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Subject: Announcement: Education Coordinator Updates for the Remainder of 2019

Dear Education Coordinator,

As the Office prepares to open registration for the 40th Annual Virginia EMS Symposium, I wanted to reach out and let you know that the ACE Division will not be holding an Education Coordinator Update at symposium this year. There are a number of reasons for making this decision, but chief among them is the fact that this year's symposium is the largest and most complex event we have ever held.

For our 40th anniversary, we have expanded from two to three hotel/convention spaces and have increased our course offerings from 250 to over 450 courses. Additionally, this year we are bringing back general sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. Each general session will feature a special guest lecturer and will be open to all 1800 symposium registrants.

While we understand many of you have come to rely on an EC Update being held each year at symposium, in order for OEMS staff to ensure smooth operations across all three hotel/convention spaces, we need all hands on deck throughout the entire event.

As always, we keep an current schedule of Education Coordinator Updates on our website which can be found at the following URL: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/ems-educator-update-schedule/>

The following updates are presently scheduled:

- August 10, 2019 in Hampton,
- October 19, 2019 in Marion, and
- January 25, 2020 in James City County.

Thank you in advance for your understanding. Debbie and I hope you have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday weekend.

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