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OEIG to Relocate Its Chicago Office—April 29, 2013



The OEIG will be relocating its 60 Chicago staff members. Our new office will be approximately one block southwest of our present location at 32 West Randolph Street. We, like other tenants of our current location, including other state agencies, have sought new office space as our leases approach expiration and because our landlord has informed us of plans to make alternative use of the building.

Our new location is within convenient walking distance of many Chicago-based state agencies and employees, including those located at both the James R. Thompson Center and the Michael A. Bilandic Building.

Our new office will accommodate several of our important needs, without the necessity of significant build-out expense. These needs include:

- 24 x 7 building access and security
- ADA compliant restrooms
- Location of all staff on one floor
- Improved separation of visitor and staff work areas
- Improved visitor access to interview/conference rooms

In addition, the new office will accommodate recent additions to our staff, including growth in our Regional Transit Board Investigation Division. These needs reflect continued growth in the number of complaints of misconduct that we must evaluate annually. We have entered into a 5-year intergovernmental agreement with Cook County, with a 5-year renewal option. The new lease was negotiated by the Department of Central Management Services, which is responsible for securing office space for state agencies.

“We are very pleased to have entered into an intergovernmental lease agreement with Cook County that will permit us to economically relocate our Chicago staff to facilities that meet our needs and the expectations of those we serve. I would like to thank CMS staff for its important role in making this move possible and for helping us to make efficient use of the state’s financial resources.” – **Executive Inspector General Ricardo Meza**

Our physical move will take place on Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27. During that time, we will continue to operate on a “business as usual” basis. We expect to be fully operational in our new location on Monday, April 29, 2013. All Chicago telephone numbers will remain the same. Our new mailing address will be:

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