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CALL OSIG'S HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE MANAGER "DR. DAVIES"

"Dr. Davies has a nice ring to it." That from Office of the State Inspector General Healthcare Compliance Manager Keith Davies, who just earned his doctorate in Health Sciences from the Eastern Virginia Medical School Doctor of Health Sciences program. Graduation was this past weekend at the Norfolk Scope Arena.

"OSIG supported Keith in his plans to achieve this advanced degree," said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. "We are excited and proud of Keith in his latest accomplishment and know that he will use his degree to continue serving as a leader at OSIG and in the

community."

The Doctor of Health Sciences is a post-professional academic doctoral degree for health services professionals who intend to advance a professional practice career in Health Sciences and Health Care Delivery Systems, with an emphasis of administration, clinical practice and education. Davies was accepted into the program in 2019 and completed the 14 required courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.98.

Prior to joining OSIG in 2019, Davies served as Director of Public Safety for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services-run Southeastern Virginia Training Center in Chesapeake. Prior to that, he held leadership roles at medical supply companies, serving as a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Compliance Director.

Before entering the healthcare field, Davies served as a Police Officer and Detective Supervisor in the Tidewater region. Davies holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Old Dominion University and a master's in Public Administration from Troy University. He is also a Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator II.

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