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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **Texas Department of Banking to Change Its Domain Name**

The Texas Department of Information Resources recently updated its policy to align Texas with 44 other states by establishing [state].gov as the consistent naming standard for the primary domain name for electronic communication.

Effective September 1, 2010, the State of Texas is moving to a uniform domain name. The Texas Department of Banking's new web address will be [www.dob.texas.gov](http://www.dob.texas.gov). Departmental e-mail addresses will also change to firstname.lastname@dob.texas.gov. The address for the informational prepaid funeral website maintained by the Department will be [www.prepaidfunerals.texas.gov](http://www.prepaidfunerals.texas.gov).

Any literature referencing the Department's website or e-mail address should be updated at your next reprinting. As an example, all regulated entities must update their privacy notices to reflect the new website and e-mail address:

E-mail: [consumer.complaints@dob.texas.gov](mailto:consumer.complaints@dob.texas.gov)

Website: [www.dob.texas.gov](http://www.dob.texas.gov)

While mandatory compliance for these changes is September 1, 2011, we encourage you to begin the process of updating your literature, disclosures, and notices as early as possible.

If you have policy questions, please contact the Director of Strategic Support. Technical questions can be directed to our Information Technology Manager.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but we are hopeful that this change will enhance citizen communication with all State of Texas agencies and our Department.