

April 20, 2012

RE: Managed Care Information Sessions

Dear Provider:

The Virginia Medicaid/FAMIS Managed Care Program is expanding. Effective July 1, 2012, Medicaid and FAMIS clients residing in the following localities will be enrolled in one of six Managed Care Organizations (MCOs):

The counties of Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Grayson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, and Wise, and the cities of Bristol, Galax, and Norton.

As a result of this expansion, the MEDALLION program currently in place will end on April 30, 2012. Current MEDALLION enrollees will receive services through fee-for-service Medicaid for services received during May and June. On July 1, 2012 former MEDALLION enrollees and new managed care eligibles will be assigned to an MCO.

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will be conducting two identical information sessions regarding the Virginia Medicaid/FAMIS Managed Care program expansion effective July 1, 2012. All providers are encouraged to attend a session. DMAS managed care program staff, as well as provider relations staff from all 6 MCOs will be there to answer your questions. Topics to be discussed will include the preassignment process, transition of care, prior authorized services, fee-for-service, and managed care ID cards and eligibility verification.

For your convenience, two information sessions are scheduled. Sign up for the one that is best for you. Seating is limited, so please call 804-692-0270 by **May 9, 2012** to reserve your seat. We look forward to seeing you.

Tuesday, May 15, 10-12am OR 4-6 pm
Mt. Empire Older Citizens –Conference Room
1501 3rd Avenue East, Big Stone Gap, VA

OR

Friday, May 18, 10-12am OR 4-6 pm
Virginia Highlands Community College, Learning Resource Center
Room 105
110 Opportunity Lane, Abingdon, VA

If you wish to contract with the MCOs to provide services to their enrollees in these areas, please call:

Amerigroup Virginia, Inc.	1-800-231-8076
Anthem HealthKeepers Plus offered by HealthKeepers Inc.	1-540-853-5077
Southern Health CareNet	1-866-240-4345, Ext 2226739
MajestaCare-A Health Plan of Carilion Clinic	1-866-996-9140
Optima Family Care	1-804-510-7434
Virginia Premier Health Plan	1-866-285-8963

MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE EXPANSION CAN BE FOUND AT:

http://dmasva.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/mc-home.aspx