

# THE LOCAL CHOICE E-NEWS

## Department of Human Resource Management State and Local Health Benefits Programs

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### **CHIPRA Notice to Employees**

The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) created two new Special Enrollment rights for certain eligible employees and dependents **who lose coverage or become eligible for premium assistance** under a Medicaid or state children's health insurance program. Employees must request coverage changes within 60 days of the eligibility determination.

An [employee notice](#) posted on the TLC website and attached by email contains additional information about the opportunity to enroll in the premium assistance programs. Please provide this notice to your group's employees annually.

If you have questions, please contact Walt Norman, TLC Program Manager, at [walter.norman@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:walter.norman@dhrm.virginia.gov) or (804) 786-6460.

### **Come to the 2013 TLC Roadshow!**

The Local Choice (TLC) representatives will be traveling beginning March 12 throughout Virginia to meet with Group Administrators on the 2013-14 health benefits program. If you are planning to attend, please contact Walt Norman, TLC program manager, at (804) 786-6460 or send an e-mail to [walter.norman@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:walter.norman@dhrm.virginia.gov). We need to make sure we have adequate space and handouts. The meeting schedule is attached. Hope to see you there!