

# THE LOCAL CHOICE E-NEWS

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

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### *Save the Date for TLC Health Benefits Regional Meetings*

TLC annual regional meetings are scheduled for March 9 – 13, 2010 at seven locations around Virginia. Information will be provided at these sessions on the 2010-11 TLC health benefits program. The “Roadshow” is your chance to receive complete information on plan changes, to ask questions about the program in general, and to give us input on how to better serve you

Please make plans now to attend the meeting most convenient for you. As always, we hope you will bring others within your organization that might benefit from our training. The information gained in our discussions should prove well worth your time.

The meeting schedule is posted on the home page of the TLC Web site at [www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov](http://www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov) in the TLC News section. If you plan to attend, please let us know so that we may have adequate seating arrangements. Contact Walt Norman via e-mail at [walter.norman@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:walter.norman@dhrm.virginia.gov) or call (804) 786-6460 or Bill King at [bill.king@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:bill.king@dhrm.virginia.gov) or call (804) 371-6211 to reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you at these informational sessions.

### *H1N1 Flu Shot Update*

Virginia Health departments, doctor’s offices and many pharmacies are now administering H1N1 flu shots to the general public. Updated information is available on the TLC Web site home page at [www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov](http://www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov). The H1N1 flu shot itself is free and paid for by the federal government. The TLC statewide health plans will cover any additional administrative fee that flu shot locations may charge to give the shot. Here are steps for plan members to take at participating pharmacies:

- Be sure to present your Key Advantage or TLC HDHP plan ID card and ask the pharmacist to run it through the system.
- If the pharmacist has questions or the card still shows a charge for the administrative fee, ask the pharmacist to call the prescription drug vendor’s pharmacy services number shown on the back of your ID card (Medco for Key Advantage or Anthem for TLC HDHP).
- Remember that you must visit a pharmacy that participates in TLC’s free flu shot pharmacy program to have the administrative fee waived. See the list of pharmacies by plan and Frequently Asked Questions on the TLC Web site front page under “Free Flu Shots Offered During Flu Season.”
- If you are required to pay the administrative fee at a **participating pharmacy**, fill out a Medco claim form ([www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov/forms/MedcoH1N1ClaimForm.pdf](http://www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov/forms/MedcoH1N1ClaimForm.pdf)) for Key Advantage or an Anthem claim form ([www.anthem.com/shared/noapplication/f5/s1/t0/pw\\_m008894.pdf?refer=ahpfooter&na=cova](http://www.anthem.com/shared/noapplication/f5/s1/t0/pw_m008894.pdf?refer=ahpfooter&na=cova)) for TLC HDHP for reimbursement.

Have other questions? Contact TLC at [tlc@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:tlc@dhrm.virginia.gov) or call Walt Norman, program manager, at (804) 786-6460.