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New COVA Care Member Handbooks Scheduled for Mailing

State agencies will be sent supplies of the 2011 COVA Care Member Handbooks for distribution to active employees based on BES count plus 5 percent beginning the week of September 19, 2011. The member handbook will be mailed directly the week of September 26 to non-Medicare eligible retiree group and COBRA participants enrolled in COVA Care.

The Web version is at www.dhrm.virginia.gov/hbenefits/hbhandbooks/COVAMemberHandBk2011.pdf. Following distribution to agencies, additional copies of the new handbook may be ordered using the Commonwealth of Virginia Materials Order Form at www.dhrm.virginia.gov/hbenefits/openenroll11/MaterialsOrderForm2011.pdf.

The Eligibility section of the Medicare-Coordinating Plans Member Handbook is currently being updated for the Web to include the July 1 change in dependent eligibility, as noted in the January 2011 version of the handbook. Amendments will be available to include with any January 2011 copies of the handbook.