

HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS

*Department of Human Resource Management
Office of Health Benefits*

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Creditable Coverage Notices

As follow-up to the September 16 E-News, files identifying Medicare-eligible employees who should receive Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage Notices will be placed in your agency's HuRMan folder on September 28 (not September 27). Delivery should be no later than October 7.

Benefits Administrator Memo #11-04 with specific instructions and the notice format are attached for your use. Other notice formats will soon be available on the web at <http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/resources/benefitsadmin/notices.html>.



BA Memo 11-04.doc



Creditable
Coverage 1011.doc

More Transition in the Office of Health Benefits

Good news! Sharon Finn assumed the position of Ombudsman on September 19 succeeding Gene Raney, who is the new Director, Office of Health Benefits. Many of you have dealt with Sharon over the years as the program administrator for the Flexible Benefits and Dental Programs, during Benefits Administrator Training and as the Privacy Officer for the state health plan. We offer support and encouragement to Sharon as she transitions into her new role.

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