

Commonwealth of Virginia Moves to Use of Alternate Member Identification Numbers

The Commonwealth of Virginia will begin using alternate member identification numbers instead of social security numbers beginning July 1, 2005 for members enrolled in the COVA Care plan. Members enrolled in The Local Choice (TLC) will receive alternate member identification numbers beginning October 1, 2005. Providers should obtain a copy of the member's new ValueOptions ID card and begin using the unique identifier in all communication, claims and correspondence according to these effective dates. This change supports an emphasis on protecting social security confidentiality and complies with state regulations.