

The Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services cordially invites you to join the:

## Keeping Virginians Covered: Medicaid Unwinding Summit

Wednesday, March 8th  
9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Greater Richmond Convention Center  
403 North 3rd Street  
Richmond, VA 23219



Recent federal guidance has ended the protections put into place in March of 2020, preventing Medicaid members from losing coverage in the program due to changes. With those requirements coming to an end, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and the Department of Social Services (DSS) are preparing to resume normal Medicaid operations in March of 2023. Over the course of 12 months, redeterminations for ongoing Medicaid eligibility will be initiated for all 2.2 million Virginians enrolled in Medicaid.

### Agenda:

- 9:30 **Networking and Light Refreshments**
- 10:00 **Welcome**  
*Natalie Pennywell, Outreach and Community Engagement Manager  
Department of Medical Assistance Services*
- 10:05 **Opening Remarks**  
*The Honorable John Littell, Secretary of Health and Human Services*
- 10:15 **Medicaid Unwinding Overview**  
*Cheryl Roberts, Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services  
Dr. Danny Avula, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Social Services  
Sarah Hatton, Deputy of Administration, Department of Medical Assistance Services  
Carl Ayers, Deputy Commissioner of Human Services, Department of Social Services*
- 10:45 **Medicaid Application Assistance & Transition to the Marketplace**  
*Debbie Oswalt, Executive Director, Virginia Health Care Foundation  
Sara Cariano, Policy Specialist and Lead Health Insurance Navigator, Virginia Poverty Law Center  
Keven Patchett, Acting Director, Virginia Health Benefit Exchange*
- 11:15 **Break**
- 11:30 **Medicaid Managed Care Partnerships**  
*Doug Gray, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Health Plans*
- 11:40 **Closing**  
*Dr. Danny Avula, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Social Services*



**\*RSVP [here](#) by February 15th or use the QR code to RSVP**

*\*Due to capacity, we ask that attendance be limited to two per organization*