



On January 1, 2019, Virginia Medicaid will offer new health coverage for adults. Most Governor's Access Plan (GAP) members will be enrolled automatically in this new program. Unfortunately, due to your immigration/citizenship status, federal requirements will not allow us to offer this new program to you. In addition, with this new program, the GAP program will be ending March 31, 2019. We are committed to ensuring that you are provided resources to assist with the transition.

### **Next Steps**

1. Continue to use your GAP card; coverage for your medical and behavioral health care services will continue until March 31, 2019.
2. If you receive a letter from CoverVA about your annual re-enrollment for GAP, you must respond to CoverVA to keep your GAP coverage active until March 31, 2019.
3. If your citizenship/immigration status has changed in the past 60 days or will change before December 31, 2019, call CoverVA GAP Processing Unit at 855-869-8190. They will verify the change with the federal government.
4. Apply for other insurance through the Federal Market Place
5. If you do not qualify for insurance through the Market Place, Virginia Medicaid will work with Magellan of Virginia and providers to help you transition to providers who serve people without insurance.

### **Federal Market Place**

You can apply for medical insurance through the Federal Market Place. Their website is <https://www.healthcare.gov/>. Your immigration/citizenship status is not a problem unless you are an undocumented immigrant. You can find additional information about this at this webpage: <https://www.healthcare.gov/immigrants/>. If you need help applying or understanding the information, please use this webpage to locate a local Navigator/Assistor in your area: <https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/#/>.

### **January through March 2019**

The Virginia Medicaid agency, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, will work with Magellan of Virginia and your providers to assist you in either maintaining your current providers of health and behavioral health services or will help you transition to new providers that serve people who do not have insurance. Please be sure that CoverVA (phone: 855-869-8190) has your current mailing address and a phone number where you can be reached.

We look forward to working with you in 2019 to continue your path to health and wellness.

Sincerely,

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services