



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department for the Aging

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Tim M. Catherman
Director Administrative Services

DATE: July 20, 2010

SUBJECT: HUD Housing Awards

Congratulations to Helen Cockrell and the Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging for receiving their first HUD Grant!

Section 202 - Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Project Location: Woodstock, VA

Non-Profit Sponsor: Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging

Capital Advance: \$1,337,800

Three-year rental subsidy: \$118,500

Number of units: 11

Project Description: The funds will be used to construct 11 one-bedroom units for very low-income elderly persons. A van will be provided at the site for medical, shopping and community services to accommodate the needs of the residents.

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FROM: Tim M. Catherman
Director Administrative Services

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SUBJECT: DMAS Position Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

This Agency is charged with ensuring proper MEDICAID services to qualified recipients. Please visit our website and the Commonwealth of Virginia's website referenced below for additional information and qualifications.

PACE SUPERVISOR

Role Title: Program Administration Specialist II

Position # 00210

Pay Band 5 Level III - Hiring Range: \$40,959 - \$84,062

Closing Date: July 26, 2010

The Division of Long Term Care is seeking a qualified candidate with significant long term care supervisory experience. A key area of leadership is for the Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) throughout the Commonwealth. This position will also serve as a technical expert to PACE sites. Working knowledge of PACE processes preferred. Must have demonstrated ability to successfully lead and manage major projects. Requires ability to communicate effectively with all levels of professional staff internal and external to the organization, and must demonstrate positive, team oriented interpersonal skills. Candidate must have demonstrated experience and ability managing / supervising professional staff. Requires ability to research, analyze and identify changes in program requirements/policies and to interpret state and federal, regulations. Requires ability to organize and prioritize large volumes of work; accurately oversee complex processes, and provide accurate and timely

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analysis for enhancements. Requires demonstrated ability to maintain flexibility as priorities change. Must have comprehensive knowledge of state regulatory processes. Must have demonstrated ability to prepare comprehensive reports and develop/conduct training. Requires proficiency using personal computers. Bachelor's degree desired; advanced degree preferred.

ONLINE STATE APPLICATION REQUIRED

Resumes will not substitute for state applications. DMAS will only accept online applications submitted through the Recruitment Management System (RMS) by 5:00 p.m. on the closing dates referenced above.

FAXED, E-MAILED, OR PAPER APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Receptionist: 804-786-5408, TDD 800-343-0634

Web sites for vacancy listings:

RMS: <http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/applicants/Central?search=602>

DMAS: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/ab-position_vacancies.htm

Applicants needing accommodation to apply for openings should contact the DMAS receptionist for additional information.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: July 20, 2010

SUBJECT: Health Care Reform Legislation and Caregiving

National Alliance for Caregiving

The Alliance has released a paper that gives an overview of caregiver provisions in the recently enacted Health Care Reform legislation. The NAC information outlines incentives for states to provide home and community based care, and gives an brief overview of the Class Act that proposes to establish a new national long-term care insurance program. Care quality and coordination elements of the legislation are outlined, as well as healthcare workforce development proposals and health insurance coverage. To access the NAC paper go to:

<http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content/pdfs/HCR%20provisions%20for%20caregivers-2010.pdf>

NAC recommends the following websites to obtain more information on healthcare reform:

- **AARP** [http://www.aarp.org/health/health-care-reform/Health Care Reform and You](http://www.aarp.org/health/health-care-reform/Health%20Care%20Reform%20and%20You) or <http://www.aarp.org/health/health-care-reform>
Includes fact sheets, a quick guide for people age 50 and older, and common questions and answers.
- **Campaign for Better Care**
Movement of patients, caregivers, advocates and concerned citizens working to ensure the promise of health reform. Includes fact sheets, blog, personal stories and photos, and more.
[Top Ten Things to Know About Health Care Reform](#)

- **Families USA**
[Health Reform Implementation: First 90 Days - State Advocates' To-Do List](#)
- **Kaiser Family Foundation**
[Side-by-Side Comparison of Health Reform Proposals](#)
[Health Reform Implementation Timeline](#)