

CAREPEOPLE NEWSLETTER

January 2019

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Requirement Begins October 1, 2019

Starting October 2019, PCAs from the Virginia region will be required to clock in and clock out when they visit a patient's home by making a phone call or using a mobile app. This process is called: "Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)".

The federal 21st Century CURES Act requires states to implement EVV. In order to continue to provide personal care, companion services, and respite care and to be reimbursed by Virginia Medicaid, the use of an EVV system is required. If a provider does not use an EVV system, the claim(s) will be denied.

The system must be able to verify the attendant is onsite. This can be accomplished by either GPS or caller ID from the member's home. Most EVV vendors have an option to handle this manually in the event cell service is not available or if the member does not have a telephone or will not let the attendant use their telephone. More information will be made available through the DMAS proposed regulations.

For services subject to the EVV requirements, DMAS will not accept paper claims or direct data entry of claims for Agency Directed personal care, respite care, and companion services beginning October 1, 2019.

The provider is required to obtain and pay for the use of their own EVV system. Virginia Medicaid will modify its internal system that will allow EVV information to be uploaded.

CarePeople Home Health will be piloted on a trial basis in July 2019. Although the EVV service provider has not yet been selected, there are several candidates being considered and a decision will be made soon.

Although many CarePeople PCAs are still unfamiliar with the EVV system, CarePeople will provide thorough training to them and they will be able to learn and be comfortable with using the system.



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**"When you entered someone's home,
you entered their lives."**

CAREPEOPLE ADULT DAY CARE CENTER



We would like to start of this newsletter by saying thank you to all our supporters, partners, and volunteers at CarePeople Adult Day Care Center. Thank you to all who share your talents, your passions, spread joy and bring cheer to all of us at CarePeople. Your dedication and commitment are truly appreciated!

CarePeople's Special Event and Outing in January 2019

1/1 Tuesday – New Year's Day (Center Close)

1/3 Thursday - Bank

1/10 Thursday – Dollar Tree Shop

1/11 Friday – Birthday Party (RSVP by 1/9)

1/22 Tuesday – Richard Byrd Library

Every Tuesday – Art Club

Every Friday – Grocery Shopping (H Mart or Lotte)

**CarePeople Always Welcome
Volunteers!**



*Carepeople always welcome family and friends of our participants. If you want to join our special events, outings, and birthday party, please contact Activity Director 703-506-3333
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For more information, check activity schedule and description.



CarePeople Adult Day Care center is
a Multicultural Day Care for Adults.

We provide cultural food and bilingual staff.

Highlight & Pictures from December 2018



KLEOS's Performance



Perler Bead by Hanako



Perler Bead by Maria



Make Gingerbread House



2019 Resolution



2018 Christmas Party



**CAREPEOPLE
IS GOING
GREEN!**

Go paperless with CarePeople's monthly on-site activity calendar, outdoor activity calendar, cultural event calendar, newsletter, and menu for snack, breakfast, and lunch.

If you would like to sign up, please email Activity Director: carepeoplekhs@gmail.com Thank you for your cooperation!