

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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The Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM) would like your input as we evaluate The Local Choice (TLC) health benefits program to determine how best to serve local governments, school divisions and other political subdivisions. In July, you will have an opportunity to provide comments and suggestions at town hall meetings around the Commonwealth.

The 2015 Acts of the Assembly, Chapter 665, Item 82.H.4. requested that DHRM examine "The Local Choice health benefits program's policies, including its pooling and rating methodology, to determine whether overall improvements may be made to the program, with a specific goal of trying to increase The Local Choice program's appeal among rural school divisions and local governments. During this effort, the Department shall hold a series of meetings with stakeholders to educate them about The Local Choice program and solicit their feedback."

You are invited to attend one of eight meetings about TLC around the Commonwealth between July 7 and July 16. Please register at http://survey.dhrm.virginia.gov/n/TLCMeetingRegistration.aspx to attend the meeting most convenient for you, so that we may ensure adequate seating. The meeting schedule may be found at http://communique.agencies.virginia.gov/Various/2015TLCTownHallMeetings.pdf.

After you register, a confirmation will be sent to you with more details on the location of the session and driving directions. Please address any questions regarding the meetings to tlc@dhrm.virginia.gov with TLC Town Hall Meetings in the subject line.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely,

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