



Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program

October 7, 2025

Re: Private Health Insurance Requirements for 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you for working with the Program to obtain private health insurance coverage for your loved ones who have been admitted into the Program. This letter is to remind you that private health insurance is required for all admitted claimants and that you can receive premium payment reimbursements for the cost of that health insurance coverage. For a Program admitted claimant's health insurance coverage, options include:

- Option 1 – Retain (or renew) private health insurance coverage,
- Option 2 – Obtain Virginia Insurance Marketplace coverage at 1-888-687-1501 without any government subsidy for the premiums because the Program will be paying for the premiums,
- Option 3 – Secure coverage via a health insurance broker referral. Call us for a referral.

Given the upcoming open enrollment period to secure health insurance – November 1, 2025, through January 15, 2026 – please be sure to select the option above now to ensure you obtain the mandatory coverage in a timely fashion.

Program Updates. Keep the Program informed if the premium amount or coverage (policy or carrier) changes within 15 days of the change. Please mail the **Claimant Information Form** to 7501 Boulders View Drive, Suite #600, Richmond, VA 23225 to ensure we have your updated insurance information on file.

Reimbursement Process. The Program pays for monthly coverage in two ways:

1. Program Payment – The Program pays the monthly health insurance premium for admitted claimants and mails the payment directly to the health insurance carrier. OR
2. Program Reimbursement – You directly pay the admitted claimant's health insurance carrier and then request reimbursement for the premium amount by submitting claim reimbursement requests to the Program's third-party administrator, MCI/Rising, with the enclosed **Claim Reimbursement Form**, the health insurance coverage invoice (copy), and the admitted claimant's primary health insurance card (copy).

Please contact the Program team at admasst@vabirthinjury.com or call us at 804-330-2471 if you have any questions regarding obtaining or renewing your child's private health insurance coverage.

Sincerely,

The Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program

Enclosures

**(14VAC10-10-160.) Because the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program (Program) generally is a payer of last resort, each admitted claimant's parent or legal guardian must purchase private health insurance to provide coverage for the actual medically necessary and reasonable expenses as described in § 38.2-5009 A 1 of the Code of Virginia that were, or are, incurred as a result of the admitted claimant's birth-related neurological injury and for the admitted claimant's benefit.*