



Sentinel Events

Virginia Premier, as contracted by the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), must maintain a system of identifying and recording a recipient's death. For each sentinel event the following must be reported to DMAS on a monthly basis.

- Recipient full name
- Recipient Medicaid ID
- Member dual eligibility (as applicable)
- Member classification
- DOB
- Gender
- Date of event
- Date investigation closed
- Provider
- Incident description (high-level and detailed)
- Follow-up actions
- Cause of death
- Source of sentinel event data
- Contact name, phone number and email

For further information regarding sentinel events, review our policy and procedure “Responding to Identified Quality of Care Issues” and go to <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/cccplusinformation>.

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