# The Monthly PERIODical

Welcome to February's Monthly PERIODical Newsletter, written specifically for women, girls, and people with the potential to menstruate.



## We are having a Women's Retreat!

Come have a weekend with the girls this March in Parkersburg, WV. The event is for ladies who are affected with a blood disorder, have affected family members, or are the caretaker of an affected person. We'll have a few educational components, and plenty of time for us to share stories and connect with the other women in the community.

For more info or to register for the event check out our calendar.



# **International Women's Day Webinar**

March 8th the World Federation of Hemophilia will be having a webinar to celebrate International Women's Day. "Women and Girls with Bleeding Disorders and Reproductive Health: Disparities in Treatment and Care" is to highlight fertility challenges, raise awareness of neglected issues and discuss how to improve management of WGDB with a multidisciplinary team. Sign up here to join the conversation.

# Don't lose your healthcare coverage!

# Are You Ready for the Medicaid / CHIP Unwinding?

During the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic, a Public Health Emergency was issued that prevents people with Medicaid or CHIP from losing their coverage. With the emergency ending, the Medicaid office is beginning to send out redetermination letters to those with coverage to see if they are still eligible. While many states are sending out emails and texts, West Virginia is only doing paper mail. This means if you have moved during the pandemic and haven't updated your address, you may not receive your letter and may lose coverage as a result. It's important if you or someone in your family is covered through Medicaid or CHIP that you make sure your address is updated with the state.

You can check or update your contact info the following ways:

Email: <u>dhhr bcfchangectr@wv.gov</u> Online: <u>www.wvpath.wv.gov</u>

Phone: 877-716-1212

Fax: 304-558-1869

Mail: PO Box 1668, Charleston, WV 25326-1668

If you have additional questions about your coverage or the unwinding contact the WV Bureau for Medical Services by calling 304-558-1700 or visit <a href="Medicaid.gov">Medicaid.gov</a>.

### **NHF** Resources

As always don't forget about the great NHF resources available to help you get a diagnosis and share your story.

Better You Know: Guidance on symptoms, testing, and getting diagnosed.

Victory for Women: A place to share your story and get questions answered.