

alzheimer's association

Central and Western Virginia Chapter

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Dear Healthcare Provider,

The **Memory Loss Fax Referral Program** is designed to assist the health care provider with patients and their families diagnosed with memory loss, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. *Caregiver education and support has been demonstrated in clinical trials to improve patient function and to delay the need for nursing home/long term care placement (references available upon request).*

This program can save you time and money. The program allows the provider's staff to complete a simple one-page, HIPAA compliant form and fax it to the Alzheimer's Association for referral services. The form is attached, for your duplication/use.

Our fax number is 434.973.4224

HOW THE PROGRAM HELPS YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS BY PROVIDING CAREGIVER EDUCATION

- ❖ Patients and caregivers dealing with a diagnosis of dementia are connected with needed resources and support
- ❖ Education and support services help create a healthy, informed patient and caregiver
- ❖ Families receive a timely response
- ❖ Patients and families receive help understanding the impact of dementia on the individual and family
- ❖ Families get the opportunity to build a support network early in the disease process

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS

- ❖ 24/7 Toll Free HelpLine with trained counselors **800.272.3900**
- ❖ Care Consultations – in person visits to provide education, access to resources and support
- ❖ Support Groups
- ❖ Educational Programming, including Early Stage Resources and Programs
- ❖ Resource Library
- ❖ MedicAlert + Safe Return Program

Please contact us with any questions or suggestions. We appreciate your collaboration in working to provide our community resources to your patients in need. *Please note: We do not benefit monetarily. We are not seeking donors.* Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sue Friedman
President/CEO Alzheimer's Association
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