



## Topic of the Month (Hospital Alert) September 2016

**Effective Saturday October 1, 2016**

MedStar Family Choice is migrating to a new clinical software system.

- ✚ Any inpatient events that remain in an open status as of COB 9/30/2016 will be entered into our new system and you will receive a new 'Reference Number' by October 3. New Reference Numbers begin with a "7" and will be 7 digits long.
- ✚ Any new inpatient authorization requests received on 9/29/2016 and 9/30/2016 will receive a 'Temporary Reference Number.' You will receive a permanent Reference Number by 10/3/2016 from our new software system. New Reference Numbers begin with a "7" and will be 7 digits long.