

Provider Agreement Attachment A

Wanderer Locator Service is a program designed to register people with a dementia-related illness who are at-risk of wandering and becoming lost. A person can register for life in a uniform national program, which coordinates efforts to locate and recover Alzheimer's patients and others with dementia who have wandered and become lost.

All registrants are assigned a unique code number that is kept in a central registry. Families and other primary caregivers will receive a patient ID bracelet engraved with the patient's name and code number along with other educational materials.

A toll free number is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. When a patient wanders away from a home or institution and the "800" operator is called, a fax alert goes out after local verification to area agencies such as police, hospitals, and ASAPs.

The wanderer locator service works with local providers to return the patient to a safe location and notify appropriate caregivers to provide follow-up and support to minimize the likelihood of further wandering incidents.