PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in its methods and standards for setting payment rates for services.

Medicaid State Plan Update to Include Portable X-Ray and CT Scan Services

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, the Department proposes to reimburse for Portable X-Ray and CT Scan Services, effective July 1, 2017.

The Department estimates that the total increased cost of the proposal would be \$1,153,930 (\$788,711 Federal Funds, \$365,219 State Funds).

This public notice is available for review at each county Division of Family and Children Services office. An opportunity for public comment will be held on **April 19, 2017** at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303) in the 5th Floor Board Room. Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479. Citizens wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **April 26, 2017**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov. Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **May 11, 2017** Board meeting. The Board will vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303) in the 5th Floor Board Room.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2017 Frank W. Berry, Commissioner