

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 RATE INCREASE FOR DENTAL CARE

Pending CMS approval and effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2017, and subject to payment at fee for service rates, the Department is proposing to increase the reimbursement rate for certain dental service codes by ten percent.

The dental services eligible for the payment increase are billed under the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes: D0120, D0150, D0220, D0230, D0272, D0274, D0330, D1110, D1120, D1206, D1208, D1351, D2140-primary, 2140-permanent, D2150 primary, and D2150-permanent, D2391, D2392, D2930, D7140.

These changes are estimated to increase Medicaid expenditures for SFY 2018 as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>
Aged, Blind and Disabled Medicaid	\$1,941,394	\$1,326,942	\$614,452
Low Income Medicaid	\$15,026,330	\$10,270,496	\$4,755,834
PeachCare	\$2,283,622	\$2,283,622	
Total	\$19,251,346	\$13,881,060	\$5,370,286

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 20, 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 27, 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

Dental Payment Increase for FY 2018 (Effective July 1, 2017)*			
Dental Codes Eligible for Increase		Current Medicaid FFS	10 % Increase to Medicaid FFS Rate Effective 7/1/17
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient	\$22.77	\$25.05
D0150	Comprehensive Oral Evaluation	\$39.33	\$43.27
D0220	Intraoral - Periapical First Radiographic Image	\$13.45	\$14.80
D0230	Intraoral - Periapical Each Additional Radiographic Image	\$10.35	\$11.39
D0272	Bitewings - Two Radiographic Images	\$21.73	\$23.91
D0274	Bitewings - Four Radiographic Images	\$33.12	\$36.44
D0330	Panoramic Radiographic Image	\$56.92	\$62.62
D1110	Prophylaxis - Adult	\$32.08	\$35.29
D1120	Prophylaxis - Child	\$32.08	\$35.29
D1206	Topical Application Fluoride Varnish	\$17.59	\$19.35
D1208	Topical Application Of Fluoride-Excluding Varnish	\$17.59	\$19.35
D1351	Sealant Per Tooth	\$27.94	\$30.74
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary	\$53.82	\$59.21
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, permanent	\$53.82	\$66.04
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary	\$69.34	\$76.28
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, permanent	\$69.34	\$85.39
D2391	Resin-Based Composite - One Surface, Posterior-Primary	\$80.73	\$88.81
D2392	Resin-Based Composite - Two Surfaces, Posterior-Primary	\$95.22	\$104.75
D2930	Prefabricated Stainless Steel Crown Primary Tooth	\$143.86	\$158.25
D7140	Extract Erupted Tooth/Exposed Root	\$64.17	\$70.59