

## 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 Setting for Emergency Ambulance Telemedicine Origination Site

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, and subject to payment at fee for service rates, the Department is posting notice of allowing Emergency Ambulances to serve as Telemedicine Origination Sites, and reimbursing this service at 84.645% of the 2012 Medicare fee schedule. The originating site is billed under the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) as Q3014.

Originating site means the location of an eligible Medicaid beneficiary at the time the service being furnished via a telecommunications system occurs. The services are furnished to a beneficiary at an originating site, which is any Georgia Medicaid enrolled provider with the technological capacity to provide HIPAA compliant telemedicine services. The rate is effective for dates of service on or after April 15, 2015.

FFY2016	DCH Federal Match
Medicaid (67.55% FFP)	\$ 139,791
CHIP (100% FFP)	\$ 0
Total	\$ 139,791

FFY2017	DCH Federal Match
Medicaid (67.89% FFP)	\$ 205,884
CHIP (100% FFP)	\$ 0
Total	\$ 205,884

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, 2016** 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, 2016**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966.

Comments submitted will be available for review by the public at the Department of Community Health, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Room 4074, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **May 12, 2016** 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 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2016**

**Clyde L. Reese III, Esq., Commissioner**