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Dear Provider:

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) is seeking nominees for appointment to the Drug Utilization Review Board (DURB). A start date of **September 20, 2012**, and service duration of three years will be the term of this appointment.

The DURB was established under the authority of Section 1903 (3) A of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, (OBRA '90). The board makes recommendations to the department regarding the various aspects of pharmacy benefits provided to members of Georgia Medicaid.

Members' duties may include reviews of medical criteria and standards and recommendations for educational intervention methods and preferred drug list status. The board discusses information on drug therapy and outcome assessments to identify opportunities for more efficient drug utilization and cost-effective therapies while decreasing adverse events in consideration of regulatory requirements.

Physicians or pharmacists submitting information for appointment to the DURB will be considered based on areas of expertise and varied practice sites involving the prescribing, dispensing, teaching and monitoring of outpatient medications. All members serve at the pleasure of the Commissioner for a three year term. Members are reimbursed per diem for their one day per quarter participation and compensated for parking and round trip travel mileage.

Please forward the names of persons that you or your organization wishes to recommend for appointment. A biographical sketch, resume or curriculum vitae should accompany each nomination. This must include the nominee's address, telephone number and any qualifications considered professionally exceptional.

Nominations should be submitted to Mrs. Gilletta Gray, R.Ph., no later than **June 1, 2012**, at this address:

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Thank you for taking the time to assist the department with this endeavor. Please be assured that your cooperation is appreciated very much.

Sincerely,
Jerry Dubberly, Pharm.D.
Chief, Medicaid Division

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