

Public Input Announcement

Georgia Medicaid Demonstration Proposal

Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act and 42 USC §1315(a); set forth specifications for demonstration proposals that States must implement to ensure the delivery of quality health care by all Managed Care Organizations.

The purpose of this demonstration proposal is to assist the State of Georgia in reducing its low birth weight rates by providing preconception and interconception care that promotes birth spacing and appropriately timed pregnancies; with the goal of this project being the reduction of Georgia's low birth weight rate from 9.5% to 8.6% within five (5) years of implementation of the proposal.

A copy of the Planning for Healthy Babies Proposed Demonstration Waiver Document may be made available by written request to the Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36th Floor Managed Care, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Georgia Demonstration Proposal is also available on the department's website at the following link:

http://dch.georgia.gov/vgn/images/portal/cit_1210/33/52/156793595PlanningforHealthyBabiesProgram121709Final.pdf

Citizens wishing to comment on the Planning for Healthy Babies Waiver in writing should do so on or before March 11, 2010, to the Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36th Floor Managed Care, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Comments can also be made online at P4HB@dch.ga.gov.