

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.

Community Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services

Effective for services provided on and after September 1, 2011¹, and subject to payment at fee-for-service rates, the Department is proposing to make changes to Medicaid services available through the Community Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services (formerly called the Community Mental Health Services).

The purpose of the proposed change is to enhance the scope and depth of behavioral health services to eligible members. The proposed amendment incorporates changes necessary for the State's Department of Justice Settlement Agreement and also changes the name of the Operating Agency from the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Specific key elements of the amendment include the addition of the following services:

- Case Management
- Community Living Supports
- Employment Rehabilitation

Community Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services will continue to be funded through Federal Financial Participation from Medicaid with state match furnished by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. The rates for the new services are attached.

This public notice is available for review at each county Department of Family and Children Services office. An opportunity for public comment will be held on **June 27, 2011**, 1:00 p.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 **June 30, 2011**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

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 **July 14, 2011**, 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 9th DAY OF JUNE, 2011

David A. Cook, Commissioner

¹ Estimated effective date pending approval from CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

Service Area = Case Management Support Services				
Description	Procedure Code	Unit	Rate	Max Units per Day
Case Management				
Practitioner Level 4, In-Clinic	T1016 U4 U6	15 minutes	\$ 20.30	24
Practitioner Level 5, In-Clinic	T1016 U5 U6	15 minutes	\$ 15.13	24
Practitioner Level 4, Out-of-Clinic	T1016 U4 U7	15 minutes	\$ 24.36	24
Practitioner Level 5, Out-of-Clinic	T1016 U5 U7	15 minutes	\$ 18.15	24
Practitioner Level 4, In-Clinic, Collateral Contact	T1016 UK U4 U6	15 minutes	\$ 20.30	24
Practitioner Level 5, In-Clinic, Collateral Contact	T1016 UK U5 U6	15 minutes	\$ 15.13	24
Practitioner Level 4, Out-of-Clinic, Collateral Contact	T1016 UK U4 U7	15 minutes	\$ 24.36	24
Practitioner Level 5, Out-of-Clinic, Collateral Contact	T1016 UK U5 U7	15 minutes	\$ 18.15	24
Service Area = Community Living Supports				
Level I	H0019 TG	1 day	\$99.23	1
Level II	H0019 TF	1 day	\$64.13	1
Level III	H0019	1 day	\$46.43	1
Level IV	H2021	15 minutes	\$13.96	10
Service Area = Employment Rehabilitation Services				
Practitioner Level 4, Out-of-Clinic	H2025 U4 U7	15 minutes	\$ 24.36	8
Practitioner Level 5, Out-of-Clinic	H2025 U5 U7	15 minutes	\$ 18.15	8