

Abbreviated Public Notice

Planning for Healthy Babies Demonstration Extension Proposal

Pursuant to 42 CFR 431.408, the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) is required to give a 30 day public notice and comment period and conduct two (2) public hearings related to the State's plan to comply with Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and 42 USC §1315(a) for demonstration projects. DCH hereby notifies the public via this Public Notice and electronic mailing list that it intends to submit a Demonstration Extension Proposal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Planning for Healthy Babies Program (P4HB).

The objective of this Demonstration Extension Proposal is to assist the State of Georgia in reducing its low birth weight rates by providing preconception and inter-conception care that promotes birth spacing and appropriately timed pregnancies. Services will be delivered through the Georgia Families Care Management Organizations. The goal of this extension is to continue efforts to reduce Georgia's low birth weight rate from 9.5% to 8.6% within three (3) years of implementation of the extension.

Opportunities for public comment will be held on August 4, 2014, at 10:30 am, at the Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303) in the 5th Floor Board Room. A second opportunity for public comment will be held August 7, 2014, at 11:30 am, at the State Office of Rural Health (502 South 7th Street, Cordele, Georgia 31015).

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during these meetings should call (404) 656-4479.

The public hearing will also be available via web conference on August 4, 2014 at 10:30 am.

1. To join the event go to:

<https://dchevents.webex.com/dchevents/onstage/g.php?d=666730069&t=a&EA=lshekell%40dch.ga.gov&ET=636e955681dcf16674a571080a3368b8&ETR=4f117bf16e35259a54b1cdc557d35cbb&RT=MiMxMQ==&p>

2. Click "join now"

To join the teleconference only
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Citizens wishing to comment in writing on the proposal should do so before September 3, 2014, to the Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Attention: Dr. Janice Carson, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Comments may also be submitted via fax to (404) 651-6880 or via email at P4HB@dch.ga.gov.

You may access the full Public Notice at: <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notices>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 1st Day of August, 2014
Clyde L. Reese III, Esq., Commissioner