

## 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.

### CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY (CPT) 96112 AND 96113 RATE METHODOLOGY CHANGE

The Department of Community Health (DCH) proposes to update the payment methodology currently utilized for CPT codes 96112 and 96113 to one hundred percent (100%) of the 2022 Medicare rate effective July 1, 2023. The methodology will be calculated using the average 2022 Medicare non-facility price for the metro Atlanta fee schedule for CPT code 96112 and 96113.

The change in methodology will result in an increase in State funded expenditures allocated by the Georgia Legislature in the 2023 legislative session as follows:

	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
SFY 2024	\$199,579	\$401,153	\$600,732

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 **August 14, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., via Zoom audio**. There will be **no in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **August 21, 2023**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, [danwilliams@dch.ga.gov](mailto:danwilliams@dch.ga.gov) or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Danisha Williams, [danwilliams@dch.ga.gov](mailto:danwilliams@dch.ga.gov).

If the proposed changes are presented to the Board for final action, relevant comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board. The Board expects to vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held on **September 14, 2023** at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health unless withdrawn or withheld by the Department for further review.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2023**  
**Russel Carlson, Commissioner**