

Board of Community Health
Meeting
September 13, 2018

Members Present

Norman Boyd
Roger Folsom
Allana Cummings
Russell Crutchfield
Russ Childers
Anthony Williamson
Kenneth Davis

Members Absent

Mark Trail

The Board of Community Health held its regularly scheduled meeting at the Department of Community Health (DCH), 5th Floor Board Room, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. (An agenda and a List of Attendees are attached hereto and made an official part of these Minutes as Attachments #1 and #2). Chairman Norman Boyd presided and called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes

The Minutes of the August 9, 2018 and August 23, 2018 meetings were unanimously approved.

Opening Comments

None to report.

Committee Reports

None to report.

Commissioner's Report

Commissioner Berry thanked the Board, members of the public and staff for their attendance.

Commissioner Berry updated the Board on the following:

- The first re-occurring hurricane emergency preparedness call took place this morning.

A one-pager will be sent to the Governor's office today outlining the department's plans.

Blake Fulenwider, Deputy Commissioner, Chief, Medical Assistance Plans presented to the Board for final adoption the Medical Assistance Plans, Medicaid Dental Rate Increase Public Notice.

Pending final Board approval and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, the Department proposes to increase reimbursement rates for dental procedure codes.

The proposed reimbursement rate change is estimated to increase SFY 2019 expenditures as follows:

Program	State Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Aged, Blind and Disabled	\$12,136.60	\$25,601.59	\$37,738.19
Low Income Medicaid	\$47,246.04	\$99,663.28	\$146,909.32

Effective July 1, 2018, pending final approval, the Department proposes the following reimbursement rates for the following dental services:

Procedure Code	Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
D2391	Resin-Based Composite – One Surface, Posterior – Primary	\$81.54	\$89.70
D7140	Extract Erupted Tooth/Exposed Root	\$61.67	\$71.30

An opportunity for public comment was held on August 16, 2018 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. Written comments were accepted on or before August 23, 2018 to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. No comments were received.

Mr. Fulenwider respectfully asked for the Board's favorable consideration of final adoption.

Roger Folsom MADE a MOTION to approve for final adoption the Medical Assistance Plans, Medicaid Dental Rate Increase Public Notice. Allana Cummings SECONDED the MOTION. ON THE MOTION, the yeas were 7, nays 0, abstained 0, and the MOTION was APPROVED. (A copy of the Medical Assistance Plans, Medicaid Dental Rate Increase Public Notice is attached hereto and made an official part of these minutes as Attachment #3).

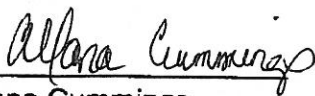
New Business/Closing Comments

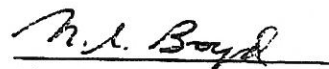
None to report.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Chairman Norman Boyd adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 13th DAY OF September, 2018.


Allana Cummings
Secretary
Official Attachments:


Norman Boyd
Chairman

- #1 Agenda
- #2 List of Attendees
- #3 Medical Assistance Plans, Medicaid Dental Rate Increase Public Notice