

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.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLANS: DENTAL RATE INCREASE

Pending final Board approval and effective July 1, 2019, the Department proposes the following reimbursement rate increase for the following dental services:

Procedure Code	Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
D2330	Resin - One surface, anterior	\$71.41	\$73.55
D2331	Resin - Two Surfaces, anterior	\$91.08	\$93.81
D2332	Resin - Three surfaces, anterior	\$110.74	\$114.06
D2335	Resin - Four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	\$131.44	\$135.38
D2393 Primary	Resin - Three surfaces, posterior	\$114.88	\$118.33
D2393 Permanent	Resin - Three surfaces, posterior	\$137.65	\$141.78
D2394 Primary	Resin - Four or more surfaces, posterior	\$126.37	\$130.16
D2394 Permanent	Resin - Four or more surfaces, posterior	\$151.42	\$155.96
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown-permanent tooth	\$162.49	\$167.36
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy	\$90.04	\$92.74
D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants	\$48.12	\$49.56
D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone or sectioning of tooth	\$128.34	\$132.19

The Department estimates that the total cost of the proposal for SFY 2020 for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Population (ABD) will be \$49,795 state funds (\$152,279 total funds), for Low Income Medicaid will be \$117,348 state funds (\$358,863 total funds), and for Children’s Health Insurance Program, PeachCare for Kids (CHIP, or PCK) will be \$2,669 state funds (\$29,650 total funds). These rates were authorized and funded by the Georgia Legislature.

SFY 2020 Cost of 3% Increase in Dental Reimbursement Rates for Select Dental Codes			
	State Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD)	\$49,795	\$102,484	\$152,279
Low Income Medicaid (LIM)	\$117,348	\$241,515	\$358,863
Children’s Health Insurance Program, PeachCare for Kids (CHIP, or PCK)	\$2,669	\$26,981	\$29,650
Total	\$169,812	\$370,980	\$540,792

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 **June 20, 2019, 2:30 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. Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **June 27, 2019**, 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 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. Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **July 11, 2019** 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 13th DAY OF JUNE, 2019

Frank W. Berry, Commissioner