

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.

Effective July 1, 2018, upon Final Board approval, the Department proposes to increase reimbursement rates for dental procedure codes.

This proposed reimbursement rate change is estimated to increase expenditures as follows:

Program	State Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Aged, Blind and Disabled; SFY 2019	\$ 12,136.60	\$ 25,601.59	\$ 37,738.19
Low Income Medicaid; SFY 2019	\$ 47,246.04	\$ 99,663.28	\$ 146,909.32

Effective July 1, 2018, pending Final Board approval, the Department proposes the following reimbursement rate increase 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

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 **August 16, 2018, 10:30 a.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 **August 23, 2018**, 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 **September 13, 2018** 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 AUGUST, 2018

Frank W. Berry, Commissioner