

REVISED
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: Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP), Rate Increase for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) and for Registered Nurses (RN).

Effective July 1, 2018, or upon Final Board approval, the Department proposes to increase reimbursement rates for pediatric in homes skilled nursing services.

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	\$877,177	\$1,850,365	\$2,727,542
Low Income Medicaid; SFY 2019	\$122,271	\$257,925	\$380,196

The proposed rate change for rates for pediatric in homes skilled nursing services is as follows:

Procedure Code	Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
S9123	Registered Nurse In-Home Skilled Nursing Care	\$10.00 per 15-minute unit	\$10.63 per 15-minute unit
S9124	Licensed Practical Nurse In-Home Skilled Nursing Care	\$8.75 per 15-minute unit	\$9.32 per 15-minute unit

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 **June 21, 2018, 4:00 p.m.**, at the Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303) in the 5th Floor Commissioner's Conference 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 28, 2018**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 38406, Atlanta, Georgia 30301. 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 12, 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 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2018

Frank W. Berry, Commissioner