

## 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.

### **Department of Community Health, Medical Assistance Plans, Public Notice Methodology Change From Newspaper Publication To Online Publication**

Pending Department of Community Health Board final approval, the Department proposes to change from newspaper publication to online publication on the Department's website. The Department will continue to post notice at 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and in Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Child Services (DFCS) offices, effective October 12, 2017.

The Department estimates that the total avoided cost of the proposal would be \$90,000.00 (\$45,000.00 Federal Funds, \$45,000.00 State Funds).

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 **September 21, 2017** at 10:00 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. Citizens wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **September 28, 2017**, 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). Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **October 12, 2017** 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 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017**

**Frank W. Berry, Commissioner**