

PUBLIC NOTICE (Revised)

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.

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME) ADD-ON PAYMENTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS (CSBs)

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval and effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2019, the Department proposes to include a per claim Graduate Medical Education (GME) add-on payment to each paid claim to Community Service Boards (CSBs) with GME programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). The total annual payment of each eligible CSB GME payment will be calculated as follows:

- (1) Determine the percentage of the CSB claims attributable to Medicaid in the previous fiscal year.
- (2) Multiply the percentage of the CSB claims attributable to Medicaid by the total GME annual expenses for the current fiscal year.
- (3) Divide the last four state fiscal years average CSB annual Medicaid claim count into the GME expenses reimbursable by Medicaid.
- (4) This payment is the per claim GME add-on payment.

<u>Program</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Aged, Blind, and Disabled	\$232,168	\$479,567	\$711,734

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 **January 2, 2020 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. 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 **January 9, 2020**, 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 **February 13, 2020** 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 20th DAY OF DECEMBER

Frank W. Berry, Commissioner