

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.

SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, and subject to payment at fee for service rates, the Department is proposing to add a new CPT Code: D1354 - Silver Diamine Fluoride as a covered dental procedure. Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2021, dental providers will be reimbursed \$15.00 per application with a maximum of two (2) applications per tooth.

This change is estimated to increase dental expenditures for SFY 2021 as follows:

Program	State Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Medicaid: Low Income Medicaid	\$1,112,608	\$2,269,178	\$3,381,786

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 **August 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., via WebEx audio**. There will be no **in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Event number: 127 269 5089

Event password: Public

To join the online event:

1. Copy the following link to a browser:

<https://dchevents.webex.com/dchevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=eebdc019bd6e3892f68eb7ca3d2fc5585>

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Join the audio conference only:

Call-in toll number (US/Canada): 1-650-479-3207 Access code: 127 269 5089

Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **August 25, 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 **September 10, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020

Frank W. Berry, Commissioner