

**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.

**Elderly and Disabled (E&D) Waiver Amendment Rate Increase**

Effective as of the date of waiver renewal approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and subject to payment at Fee-for-Service rates, the Department is proposing to make the following changes to Medicaid reimbursement for specific services provided through the E&D Waiver Program. These changes are being incorporated into a waiver amendment, which is currently posted on the Department's website. These changes are the only modifications to the waiver in the amendment.

**Increase service rates for Alternative Living Services.** Alternative Living Services include personal care services and are provided in a residential group or family model setting, as indicated in part of the member's individualized plan of treatment.

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Alternative Living Services</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
<b>T1020/HQ</b>	Group	Per diem	\$37.38	\$50.00
<b>T1020/TT</b>	Family Model	Per diem	\$37.38	\$50.00

**Increase service rates for Adult Day Health.** Adult Day Health services are based on a group model with rates based on levels of care and acuity.

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Adult Day Health</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
<b>S5101</b>	Partial Day Level 1	Per diem	\$31.78	\$33.37
<b>S5102</b>	Full Day Level 1	Per diem	\$52.97	\$55.62
<b>S5101/TF</b>	Partial Day Level 2	Per diem	\$39.74	\$41.73
<b>S5102/TF</b>	Full Day Level 2	Per diem	\$66.22	\$69.53

These rates were authorized and funded by the Georgia Legislature. The current rates for all other services approved through the waiver remain unchanged.

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 20, 2018, 2:30 p.m.**, at the Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303) in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 **July 16, 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](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 **August 9, 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 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2018**

**Frank W. Berry, Commissioner**