

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.

MEDICAID NEWBORN DELIVERY ADD-ON FOR RURAL HOSPITALS

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, the Department proposes to increase the add-on payment to hospitals in rural counties (populations less than 35,000) from \$750 for every newborn delivery to \$1,000 for every newborn delivery. The rate increase would be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018.

The proposed \$250 increase to the add-on payment is estimated to increase Medicaid hospital reimbursement for SFY 2019 as follows:

Program	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
Low-Income Medicaid	\$627,390	\$1,323,448	\$1,950,838

Table 1. Rural Hospitals Eligible to Receive the Newborn Delivery Add-On Payment

Medicaid ID Number	Hospital Name
000000052A	Appling Hospital
000000118A	Bacon County Hospital
000001251A	Cook Medical Center
000000514A	Crisp Regional Hospital
000000591A	Dodge County Hospital
000206181A	Donalsonville Hospital
000000701A	Emanuel Medical Center
000134406A	Fannin Regional Hospital
000000844A	Grady General Hospital
000000987A	Irwin County Hospital
000001152A	Liberty Regional Medical Center
000001086A	Meadows Regional Medical Center
000001262A	Memorial Hospital of Bainbridge
000000613A	Phoebe Dorminy Medical Center
000000019A	Phoebe Sumter Medical Center
000001493A	Piedmont Mountainside Medical Center
000001834A	Stephens County Hospital
000000437A	St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital
000001548A	Taylor Regional Hospital
000001966A	Union General Hospital
000001988A	Upson Regional Medical Center
000001218A	Washington County Regional Medical Center
000002054A	Wayne Memorial Hospital

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, 3:00 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