

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.

PROVIDER RATE CUTS – RESCISSION

This Public Notice serves to rescind the action presented by the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) to the DCH Board on June 9, 2011 calling for a provider rate reduction of 0.5% for all Medicaid providers excluding hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home and community –based services, federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and hospice providers.

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 **December 28, 2011, at 1:00 p.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 5 p.m. on **December 28, 2011**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Comments submitted will be available for review by the public at the Department of Community Health, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Room 4074, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **January 12, 2012**, 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 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011

David A. Cook, Commissioner