

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Georgia Department of Community Health provides Public Notice of any significant proposed change in provider payment rates for services.

PEACHCARE FOR KIDS® PROVIDER RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of services on and after April 1, 2012 and for claims subject to a Fee-for-Service payment, an increase is proposed for physician service provider rates paid for selected PeachCare for Kids® Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes and four (4) immunization codes to 100% of the FY 2011 Medicare rates. This action will also increase PeachCare for Kids® inpatient hospital provider payment rates for selected Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) codes by 15%.

E&M Codes: Increase to 100% of the 2011 Medicare Rate

Immunization Codes

90471, 90472, 90473, 90474

Office Visit/Outpatient

99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99217

Hospital Care

99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99238, 99239

Emergency

99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99291, 99292,

Nursing Facility Care

99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309

Home Visit

99343, 99344, 99347, 99348, 99349

Prolonged Service Office

99354, 99355, 99356, 99357

Behavioral Change Smoking

99406, 99407

Newborn/Pediatric

99460, 99461, 99462, 99463, 99466, 99469, 99471, 99472, 99475, 99476, 99477

CHAMPUS DRG Codes: 15% Increase

001, 003, 026, 068, 070, 091, 098, 167, 184, 279, 295, 297, 298, 321, 322, 373, 395, 396, 410, 422, 426, 430, 450, 451, 546, 766

The estimated cost to the state for this change will be \$ 1,173,763 for SFY 2012 and \$4,756,491 for SFY 2013

This public notice is available for review at each county Department of Family and Children Services. An opportunity for public comment will be held on **February 23, 2012**, 1 p.m., at the

Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3141) 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 **February 29, 2012**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966

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 30303-3141.

Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **March 8, 2012** Board meeting. The Board will vote on the proposed changes at the March 8, 2012 Board meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3141) in the 5th Floor Board Room.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 9th Day of February, 2012
David Cook, Commissioner