

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.

Update Nursing Home Rates to 2020 Medicaid Cost Report

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval and effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2022, pursuant to the SFY2023 budget the Department proposes to update the nursing homes rates as follows:

1. Update rate file using the audited 2020 cost report for: Routine and Special Services, Dietary, Laundry & Housekeeping, Plant Operations & Maintenance, Administration and General, Administration & General- General Liability/Professional Liability Insurance, and Property and Related Taxes and Insurance.
2. The nursing home rates will be updated annually using audited cost reports.
3. Remove hold harmless provision.

	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
SFY 2023	(\$9,792,441)	(\$20,597,631)	(\$30,390,072)
SFY2024	(\$10,056,837)	(\$21,153,768)	(\$31,210,605)

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 **July 6, 2022 at 11am, via Zoom audio**. There will be **no in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **July 13, 2022**, 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 **August 11, 2022** 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 27th DAY OF June 2022
Caylee Noggle, Commissioner