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PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC INPUT NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) is providing public notice of its intent to gather input from community stakeholders, including healthcare providers and Medicaid members regarding the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Program. The NEMT program provides medically necessary, cost-effective transportation to and from facilities for eligible Medicaid members with no other means of transportation available. More information about NEMT services and coverage levels may be found at http://dch.georgia.gov/non-emergency-transportation.

DCH manages the NEMT program through contracts with transportation brokers, which are currently set to expire June 30, 2017. DCH, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, is currently preparing to conduct a procurement to establish new broker contracts for the NEMT programs. DCH is seeking input from community stakeholders and partners all across Georgia for ideas to consider in program improvement and innovation. Specifically, DCH is seeking input on the following:

• What program design changes or modifications to the NEMT program should DCH consider to drive healthier outcomes for the Medicaid population?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUMS

DCH will host open, public forums for comments from community stakeholders at the following dates and locations. Please note that oral comments may be limited to 10 minutes per person.

Monday, April 11, 2016 10:00 am – 12:00 pm State Office of Rural Health 502 Seventh Street South Cordele, GA 31015-1443

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Georgia Department of Community Health 5th Floor Overflow Room 2 Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Community stakeholders wishing to comment in writing may do so on or before close of business at 5:00 pm on Friday, April 22, 2016. Comments may be emailed to nemt.feedback@dch.ga.gov or mailed to the following address:

Attention: NEMT Program Georgia Department of Community Health 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 37th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 31stDAY OF MARCH , 2016

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