

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.

HOSPITAL SERVICES: MOREHOUSE MEDICAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, the Department is proposing an expansion of the current Morehouse Medical Education Partnership to include eligible hospitals in addition to Grady Memorial Hospital.

The purpose of this change is to provide Grady Memorial Hospital with a continuing involvement in the Morehouse Georgia Board of Physician Workforce State Pass-Through Grant while mitigating the negative impact of the Pass-Through Grant on Grady Memorial's adjusted disproportionate share hospital (DSH) limit.

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 2, 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 **June 2, 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 **June 9, 2011** 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 12th DAY OF MAY, 2011

David A. Cook, Commissioner