

## 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.

### MEDICAID PHYSICIAN RATE INCREASE FOR ANTEPARTUM CARE

Pending CMS approval and effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, the Department is proposing to increase antepartum care physician services reimbursement to 100% of the Calendar Year 2014 Medicare physician fee schedule.

The services eligible for the payment increase are billed under the Common Procedure Terminology (CPT) codes 59400, 59425, 59426, 59510, 59610 and 59618.

These changes are estimated to increase Medicaid physician expenditures for SFY 2016 as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>State</u>
Medicaid	\$18,141,404	\$5,914,098

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 **May 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.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 **May 27, 2015** 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. Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **June 11, 2015** 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 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2015**

**Clyde L. Reese III, Esq., Commissioner**