

PUBLIC NOTICE

Medical Coordination Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled Population State Plan Amendment

The State of Georgia hereby notifies the public that it intends to submit a Medicaid State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). A copy of the proposed amendment is available at <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notices>, or at the Georgia Department of Community Health, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Room 4074, 2 Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30303-3141.

DCH plans to implement a Medicaid Medical Coordination Program for Medicaid members who are aged, blind or disabled (ABD) as identified by members' Categories of Aid. This voluntary enrollment program will organize and integrate clinical management processes for the designated population and will assist in locating, coordinating and monitoring medical care and other services. All members will receive core medical coordination services including member education and access to a 24-hour nurse line. Members with chronic conditions, behavioral health conditions, co-morbidities, or other complex diagnoses and who are identified as in need of additional supports may receive intensive medical coordination services, which are specialized services provided to members with complex health care needs. DCH will select a single vendor through a competitive procurement process to serve Medical Coordination Program members.

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 October 24, 2013, at 1pm, 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 October 28, 2013, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301.

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 November 14, 2013, 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 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

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