

## **Request for Required Public Input**

Pursuant to 42 CFR 438.202(b), the Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Managed Care and Quality, is required to request public input and make the Georgia Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Strategy available for public comment before adopting it in final.

### **Georgia Managed Care and Quality Strategic Plan**

Section 1932(c)(1) of the Act sets forth specifications for Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement strategies that States must implement to ensure the delivery of quality health care by all Managed Care Organizations.

The purpose of this Strategic Plan is an explanation of how the state will assess the quality of care delivered through the CMOs and how the state, based on this assessment, will improve the quality of care delivered through the CMO.

A copy of the Georgia Quality Strategic Plan may be made available by written request to the Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Georgia Quality Assessment and Improvement Strategy is also available on the department's website at the following link:

[http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel\\_title/0,2094,31446711\\_96559860,00.html](http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_96559860,00.html)

Citizens wishing to comment on the Georgia Quality Strategic Plan in writing should do so on or before December 6, 2007, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 38406, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Comments can also be made online at <http://dch.checkboxonline.com/qualitystrategysurvey.aspx>

Comments will be summarized and provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the December 13, 2007 Board meeting. The Board will vote on the proposed Georgia Quality Strategic Plan after comments have been received. The December Board meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Twin Towers Building, Floyd Room, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower, 200 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 8<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2007**  
**Rhonda M. Medows, M.D., Commissioner**