

## 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.

### ADULT DENTAL STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA)

Pending approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Department of Community Health (DCH) Board, DCH proposes to modify the State Plan for Medicaid to remove covered procedure limitations to individuals twenty-one (21) and older effective July 1, 2024. The removal of procedure limitations will expand current dental coverage to adults in the Medicaid and Peachcare for Kids programs. The State Plan Amendment is consistent with budgetary instructions from the 2024 legislative session.

The cost impact is as follows:

	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
SFY 2025	\$10,570,126	\$20,520,767	\$31,090,893

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 14, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., via Zoom audio**. There will be **no in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **May 21, 2024**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, [danwilliams@dch.ga.gov](mailto:danwilliams@dch.ga.gov) or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Danisha Williams, [danwilliams@dch.ga.gov](mailto:danwilliams@dch.ga.gov).

If the proposed changes are presented to the Board for final action, relevant comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board. The Board expects to vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held on **June 13, 2024** at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health unless withdrawn or withheld by the Department for further review.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2024**

**Russel Carlson, Commissioner**