

April 2017



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Insights for A Healthy Georgia

Georgia Medicaid Fair

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) will host the Georgia Medicaid Fair

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at
Cobb Energy Centre
2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30339**

Sign-in 7 a.m.

Meet and Greet with the Provider Relations Team 7:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks/Regulatory Updates 8 a.m.
Bring your lunch -11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[Register now.](#) Admission is free.

The opening session will highlight news from DCH including an overview of current initiatives, and program and policy updates. The day will feature break-out sessions focused on relevant topics for our provider community along with time for questions and answers. Some of the areas that will be covered include:

- Georgia Medicaid Appeals and Administrative Process
- Alliant GMCF/Medical Claim Appeals
- Overview of Common Denials
- Clinical Viewer
- Meaningful Use of Electronic Health Records (EHR)/Audit Preparedness
- Panel discussions featuring all four Care Management Organizations (CMOs)
- Children Intervention and Autism Services
- Amerigroup, GA Families 360



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About DCH



Through effective planning, purchasing and oversight, the Department of Community Health (DCH) provides access to affordable, quality health care to millions of Georgians, including some of the state's most

- Nursing Facility Services
- Division of Family & Children's Services (DFCS)
- Behavioral Health Services
- Hospital Services
- Physicians and Physician Extenders Programs
- Provider Enrollment, Revalidation, and the Centralized Credentialing Verification Organization (CVO)
- Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver Programs

To register online and for details, including the facility layout, map to the facility, parking locations, and an agenda, visit <http://www.cvent.com/d/wvqwd5>. Attendees must register to reserve a seat for each individual session selected.

A confirmation email will be sent to the address you provide during registration. Review the confirmation email for accuracy and note that it will include the facility location and room of each session for which you are registered. Please bring a copy of the confirmation email with you to the Medicaid Fair.

In addition to break-out sessions, you will be able to interact with Georgia Medicaid exhibitors and DCH Medicaid staff who will have displays set up in the Pre-function Ballroom. You will also have the opportunity for your claims questions to be researched and addressed by both Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) and CMO personnel, who will be available throughout the day in the Pre-function Ballroom.

For location and directions, as well as dining and lodging options in the area, please visit the Cobb Energy Centre [website](#).

Questions? Contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise at georgiamedicaidfair@hpe.com.

Spring 2017 Meaningful Use Workshops

The Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Health Information Technology (Health IT), is hosting free meaningful use workshops throughout the state. These workshops are designed for eligible

vulnerable and underserved populations.

DCH is responsible for Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids,[®] the State Health Benefit Plan, Healthcare Facility Regulation and Health Information Technology in Georgia.

Frank W. Berry is Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Health.

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DCH Mission

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DCH-i is the bi-monthly newsletter from the Georgia Department of Community Health for all matters DCH.

professionals currently enrolled in the Georgia Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Registration is required.



Waycross Meaningful Use Workshop
Thursday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m.
Georgia Public Health Laboratory
1751 Gus Karle Pkwy
Waycross, GA 31503

Thomasville Meaningful Use Workshop
Thursday, May 18th at 9:00 a.m.
Southwestern State Campus
417 S. Pinetree Blvd.
Thomasville, GA 31792

Health IT partners GA-HITEC, HPE and Myers and Stauffer will explain meaningful use measures and objectives and offer tips for successful attestation. **Please submit your questions to hit.info@dch.ga.gov prior to the workshop.** They will be addressed during the presentations.

Interested in other Medicaid EHR Incentive Program subject matter? Health IT also offers webinar series that include topics ranging from security risk assessment to interoperability. Click [here](#) for the 2017 webinar schedule and register today!

340B Drug Policy Postponement

The April 1st implementation of the 340B drug policy for the UD modifier has been postponed until further notice for Fee-for-Service (FFS) and Care Management Organizations (CMOs). This postponement is applicable to the following FFS Categories of Service (COS) only:

It provides timely and important information to you as physicians, dentists, hospitals, third-party payers, vendors and health care advocates.

Send us your questions at

DCH-i@dch.ga.gov



- COS 070: Outpatient Services for Injectable Drugs Only
- COS 270: Family Planning Services and Family Planning Waiver Services
- COS 321: Outpatient Pharmacy Crossover
- COS 540: Federally Qualified Health Center Services
- COS 541: Hospital-Based Rural Health Centers
- COS 542: Rural Health Centers

Providers will be notified of any future implementation plans with ample notice.

FFS and CMO outpatient pharmacy claims should be billed with the submission clarification code of 20 beginning **April 1, 2017**.

Please Note: Contract pharmacies are not allowed to bill Georgia Medicaid for 340B-purchased drugs which include FFS and our CMOs.

If you have any questions regarding Georgia Medicaid's policy on the 340B program, please contact the Department by e-mail at 340B@dch.ga.gov.

2017 DCH Board Meeting Schedule

To view the entire Board of Community Health meeting schedule for 2017, as well as actions taken at previous DCH Board meetings, click [HERE](#).