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.

Increase Rate for Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTAC) and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF)

Pending enactment of HB 911, and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department of Community Health (DCH) proposes a ten percent (10%) increase to Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTAC) and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IFR) reimbursement rates effective July 1, 2022.

	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
SFY 2023	\$1,438,651	\$3,026,436	\$4,465,087

IRF Providers	Current Rate	10% Increase
Central Georgia Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC	\$1,171.00	\$1,288.10
ES Rehabilitation, LLC	\$1,171.00	\$1,288.10
ES Rehabilitation Hospital of Forsyth City, LLC	\$1,171.00	\$1,288.10
Piedmont Healthcare of EHRH of Newnan LLC	\$1,171.00	\$1,288.10
Piedmont Healthcare Encompass Health Rehabilitation	\$1,171.00	\$1,288.10
Roosevelt Warm Springs Rehabilitation & Specialty	\$1,580.00	\$1,738.00
Rehabilitation Hospital of Savannah	\$ 817.00	\$ 898.70
Encompass Health Walton Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC	\$ 725.00	\$ 797.50

LTAC Providers	Current Rate	10% Increase
Affabilis, LLC	\$1,510.00	\$1,661.00
Decatur Health Resources Hospital, Inc.	\$1,490.00	\$1,639.00
Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital	\$1,747.00	\$1921.79
Landmark Hospital of Athens, LLC	\$1,892.00	\$2,081.20
Landmark Hospital of Savannah, LLC	\$1,510.00	\$1,661.00
Regency Hospital Company of Macon, LLC	\$1,510.00	\$1,661.00
Roosevelt Warm Springs LTAC	\$1,887.00	\$2,075.70
Select Specialty Hospital – Augusta, Inc.	\$1,510.00	\$1,661.00
Select Specialty Hospital – Midtown Atlanta, LLC	\$1,351.00	\$1,486.10
Select Specialty Hospital- Savannah, Inc.	\$1,510.00	\$1,661.00
Shepherd Center	\$1,725.00	\$1,897.50
Center For Comprehensive Services, Inc.	\$1,600.00	\$1,760.00
Chestnut Hill Mental Health Center, Inc.	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00

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 18, 2022 at 1:00 p.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.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **May 25, 2022**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, <u>danwilliams@dch.ga.gov</u> or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Danisha Williams, <u>danwilliams@dch.ga.gov</u>. Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **June 27**, **2022** 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 12th DAY OF MAY 2022 Caylee Noggle, Commissioner