

Attention Pediatricians Enrolled in Medicaid: April DCHi Summary

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The following is a summary of the recently released DCH-i. This is the bi-monthly newsletter from the Georgia Department of Community Health and seeks to provide timely and important information to physicians, dentists, hospitals, third-party payers, vendors and health care advocates. [Click here](#) to view the full text of past newsletters.

Georgia Medicaid EHR Incentive Program - The Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Health IT, is hosting [free boot camp](#) sessions for Medicaid providers interested in participating in the [Georgia Medicaid EHR Incentive Program](#). Eligible providers with a Medicaid patient volume of at least 30 percent can receive up to \$63,750 during their six years of program participation. Participants can choose from one of the following three boot camp sessions scheduled on either April 12 or 13th. Evening and morning meeting times are available; the sessions are held at the State Office of Rural Health in Cordele, Georgia.

Georgia Medicaid Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 4th at the Infinite Energy Forum (formerly The Gwinnett Center) at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, Georgia 30097, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. [Click here](#) to register online and for details, including the facility layout, map to the facility, parking locations and an agenda.

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program: Open, public forums on Non-Emergency Transportation will take place on Monday, April 11th in Cordele GA and on Wednesday, April 13th in Atlanta; both events will take place from 10 am to 12 noon. [Click here](#) for details on these open, public forums.

Preventive Health Visits for All: On January 1, 2016, adults age 21 and older enrolled in Georgia Medicaid became eligible for coverage of one preventive health visit per calendar year. The preventive health visit includes a medical history, physical exam, health counseling, health screenings (such as Pap tests and mammograms) and Medicaid-covered adult immunizations (such as flu shots). A set of outreach and educational materials designed to help Medicaid members, adults and children, understand the preventive benefits available to them has been created. These outreach materials are available to providers to assist them in educating their members about the importance of preventive health visits and services. [Click here](#) to learn more.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact the Chapter office at 404-881-5074.