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Welcome to the Quarterly Welcome to the Quarterly DBHDD All-State Provider Meeting!

Todays Agenda...

Topic	Time	Presenter
Opening Welcome and Updates	9:00 am- 9:15 am	Ronald Wakefield, Division Director IDD, DBHDD
Field Office Updates	9:15 am- 9:30 am	Allen Morgan, Director of Field Operations
% Payment Rate Increase- Updates	9:30 am- 9:45 am	Ron Singleton, IDD Budget Manager
Office of Waiver Services Updates • American Rescue Plan Act • Appendix K, COMP & NOW Renewals	9:45 am- 10:30 am	Ashleigh Caseman, Director of the Office of Waiver Services
OHW Updates and Provider Training Announcements	10:30 am- 10:45 am	Dana Scott, Director of the Office of Health and Wellness & Karen Cawthon, OHW Project Manager
Community Services Update	10:45 am- 11:00 am	Jeff Thompson, Director of Community Services Robert Bell, Director of Community Supports
Fingerprinting Process	11:00 am – 11:15 am	
Claims Denial Process	11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Danny Williams, Statewide Consultant Rep, MMIS Gainwell Representative
Question and Answers	12:00 pm- 12:30 pm	All

Opening Welcome & Updates from Ron Wakefield, Division Director IDD, DBHDD

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5% Payment Rate Increase Updates

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5% Increase Implementation

Implementing the 5% rate increase required four primary stages and included DBHDD staff, the Department of Community Health (DCH) and the Georgia Collaborative ASO (Beacon Health Options). Guidance and support for all rate increase information was provided by DBHDD staff.

- Stage 1
 - ➤ IDD Connects Service Rate Increase Update (Beacon) July 2022 (Completed)
- Stage 2
 - ➤ GAMMIS/Medicaid System Fee Schedule Update (DCH) July 2022 (In Process)
- Stage 3
 - ➤ IDD Connects Prior Authorization Update & Submission to Medicaid (Beacon) (In Process)
- Stage 4
 - ➤ IDD Connects Prior Authorization Claims Reprocess (DCH) August 2022 (Pending)

5% Increase Implementation: Stage 1 (Completed)

IDD Connects was updated to reflect rates with the 5% increase for ISPs and prior authorizations newly generated (NOW, COMP and State Funded). The NOW and COMP prior authorizations will be submitted to Medicaid for approval. Upon approval by Medicaid, the services will be billable at the higher rate.

These updates will not include services with \$1.00 unit rates. ISPs and prior authorizations with services authorized with \$1.00 per unit will be updated next month (Stage 3) by Beacon. For example, below is a prior authorization service line for Special Medical Supply Services, one of several services with a rate of \$1.00. One line reflects the prior authorization's current status while the other reflects the service line after the Beacon update.

Current Status

Service Name	Procedure Code	Units	Start Date	End Date	Authorized Amount	Rate
Specialized Medical Supplies	T2028	3800	3/5/2022	3/4/2023	\$3,800	\$1.00

Beacon Update (Stage 3)

Service Name	Procedure Code	Units	Start Date	End Date	Authorized Amount	Rate
Specialized Medical Supplies	T2028	3990	3/5/2022	3/4/2023	\$3,990	\$1.00

5% Increase Implementation: Stage 1 (Update)

ISPs and prior authorizations generated on or after July 6, 2022, reflect the new rates. This also includes service lines for prior authorizations that were updated on or after July 6, 2022.

We are aware that the Authorized (Allowed) Amounts are updating and in most cases are showing the previous amounts. These prior authorization will be systematically updated by Beacon Health Options (Stage 3) and resent to Medicaid for updates.

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Service Name	Units	Start Date	End Date	Authorized Amount	Rate
Community Access - Group	5760	8/25/2022	8/24/2023	\$19,641.60	\$3.58

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Service Name	Units	Start Date	End Date	Authorized Amount	Rate
Community Access - Group	5760	8/25/2022	8/24/2023	\$20,620.80	\$3.58

5% Increase Implementation: Stage 2 (In Process)

Historically, NOW and COMP services were reimbursed based on the service/procedure code and rate listed on the prior authorization. For example, Community Access Group Services (CAG), with a current rate of \$3.41 per unit (Appendix K [3/1/2021]), would be the reimbursement rate if this rate was listed and approved on the prior authorization.

Within the Medicaid system is a Fee Schedule (Rate Table) which contains the service/procedure code and associated rate. Providers approved for CAG have the service procedure code and rate(s) linked to the active Medicaid provider number.

The Medicaid system can be configured to allow for reimbursement based on the **Prior Authorization** rate or by the rate listed in the **Fee Schedule (Rate Table)**.

	Fee So	Fee Schedule (Rate Table)					
Procedure	Modifier	Rate	Effective Date	End Date			
T2025	HQ	\$3.04	11/01/2008	12/10/2014			
T2025	HQ	\$3.10	12/11/2014	02/28/2021			
T2025	HQ	\$3.41	03/01/2021	06/30/2021			
T2025	HQ	\$3.58	07/01/2021	12/31/2299			

5% Increase Implementation: Stage 2 (Update)

Please continue to submit claims using the **Authorized Rate** approved on the prior authorization until further notice. You will be notified when the Fee Schedule (Rate Table) is active for billing at the higher rates for prior authorizations approved prior to July 6, 2022.

Fee Schedule (Rate Table)

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	Procedure	Modifier	Rate	Effective Date	End Date
l	T2025	HQ	\$3.04	11/01/2008	12/10/2014
ı	T2025	HQ	\$3.10	12/11/2014	02/28/2021
l	T2025	HQ	\$3.41	03/01/2021	06/30/2021
ı	T2025	HQ	\$3.58	07/01/2021	12/31/2299

5% Increase Implementation: Stage 3 (In Process)

Prior authorizations with active dates from July 1, 2021, will be updated with a 5% rate increase. This will include those service rates currently reflecting the 10% rate increase approved in the March 1, 2021, Appendix K and the addition rate increases to Support Coordination Services, LPN Nursing Services and Financial Support Services approved in the March 1, 2020, Appendix K.

Beacon Health Options will systematically update these prior authorizations and transmitted them Medicaid for approval. All of the associated ISPs for these prior authorizations will also be updated by Beacon Health Options.

5% Increase Implementation: Stage 4 (Pending)

Upon approval of the prior authorizations within the Medicaid system, DCH will be notified. Shortly after, all paid claims for the impacted services with an effective date July 1, 2021, or after will be reprocessed systematically by DCH. No actions will be needed from the approved billing providers.

Below is an example of a July 2021 claim for Community Access Group Services. The original paid amount of the claim, based on a rate of \$3.41 per unit, was \$341.00. The claim will be reprocessed based on a rate of \$3.58 per unit which will total \$358.00. The billing provider will receive the difference of the paid amounts as shown below.

ORIGINAL CLAIM						
Service Name	Procedure Code	Units Paid	Amount Paid	Start Date	End Date	Unit Rate
Community Access - Group	T2025-HQ	100	\$341.00	7/12/2021	7/16/2021	\$3.41

REPROCESSED CLAIM						
Service Name	Procedure Code	Units Paid	Amount Paid	Start Date	End Date	Unit Rate
Community Access - Group	T2025-HQ	100	\$358.00	7/12/2021	7/16/2021	\$3.58

Difference	\$17.00

5% Increase Implementation: Stage 4 (Continued)

Below is an example of a July 2021 claim for Specialized Medical Services. The original reimbursement (paid) amount of the claim, based on a rate of \$1.00 per unit, was \$1,000.00. The claim will be reprocessed based on a rate of \$1.00 per unit but with an additional 5%. The total will increase to \$1,050.00. The billing provider will receive the difference of the paid amounts as shown below. All services that are authorized using a rate of \$1.00 will be reprocessed in this manner, including the services for Participant Direction.

ORIGINAL CLAIM						
Service Name	Procedure Code	Units	Amount Paid	Start Date	End Date	Unit Rate
Specialized Medical Supplies	T2028	1000	\$1,000.00	7/12/2021	7/16/2021	\$1.00

REPROCESSED CLAIM						
Service Name	Procedure Code	Units	Amount Paid	Start Date	End Date	Unit Rate
Specialized Medical Supplies	T2028	1050	\$1,050.00	7/12/2021	7/16/2021	\$1.00

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Difference	\$50.00

5% Increase: Troubleshooting for Billing

If you experience billing difficulties, please be sure to reach out to your Gainwell Representative for assistance. Information and guidance for contact information can be found at:

https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/

For general questions about the 5% increase, please contact the DBHDD Provider Issue Management System (PIMS) at:

Provider Issue Management System (PIMS)

Office of Waiver Services- Updates

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Today's Topics

Appendix K Updates

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Updates- Rate Study

COMP & NOW Renewals Updates

Appendix K Updates

Appendix K continues to be in effect for NOW and COMP waivers

- In addition to the existing Appendix K modifications, DBHDD is implementing an amended Appendix K with a 5% provider rate increase from FY22 Appropriations Bill [HB-81] for all NOW and COMP services (retro 7.1.21)
- There is a current amendment pending CMS approval for 2% FY23 Appropriations Bill [HB-911].
 - Federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) renewed July 14,2022 for 90 days by HHS
 - Reminder Appendix K can be in effect for up to 6 months post federal PHE

APPENDIX K: Emergency Preparedness and Response

Background:

This standalone appendix may be utilized by the state during emergency situations to request amendment to its approved waiver. It includes actions that states can take under the existing Section 1915(c) home and community-based waiver authority in order to respond to an emergency. Other activities may require the use of various other authorities such as the Section 1115 demonstrations or the Section 1135 authorities. This appendix may be completed retroactively as needed by the state.

Appendix K-1: General Information

General Information: A. State: Georgia

B. Waiver Title:

Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) New Ontions Waiver (NOW)

C. Control Number:

GA.0323.R04.09 GA.0175.R06.08



Rate Study

DBHDD has an approved ARPA spend plan initiative for a rate study to be conducted for ALL NOW and COMP waivers services

- Many NOW and COMP waiver services have not had a comprehensive review 15 years
- Most recent rate study implemented in 2015 (implemented in 2017) for CRA, CLS and Respite services
- Senate Bill 610 approved FY22 General Assembly REQUIRES a rate study to be conducted every 4 years beginning in FY24 and thereafter, however DBHDD taking the initiative to start sooner

Burns & Associates a Division of HMA timeline....



PHASE ONE

Background Research and Initial Meetings (May-June)

Task 1: Conduct background research to document service requirements

Task 2: Facilitate kickoff meetings with DBHDD project team and provider advisory group to discuss current issues with service delivery and payment rates, and goals for the rate study

PHASE TWO

Data Collection (June-August)

Task 3: Design and administer provider survey

Task 4: Conduct other research and analysis such as collecting benchmark cost data

PHASE THREE

Rate Development (September-December)

Task 5: Develop draft rate models

Task 6: Facilitate public comment process

Task 7: Finalize rate models and develop implementation plan

- Stakeholder advisory group to offer feedback at key stages of the project
 - Provide perspectives on current issues and review draft provider survey
 - · Review provider survey results
 - Review draft rate models
- Provider survey that all providers will be invited to complete
- Public comment process during which all interested stakeholders will be invited to submit written feedback on the draft rate models

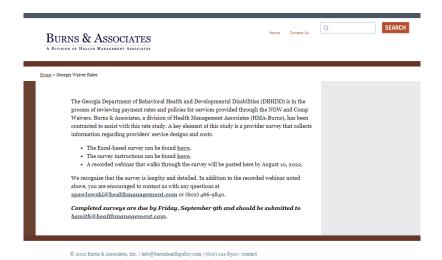
Rate Study- Provider Survey Announcement!



• The IDD Rate study for all NOW and COMP waiver services is **currently underway!** Providers will have until **September 9**th to complete the provider survey located here:

www.burnshealthpolicy.com/GeorgiaWaiverRates/

- The website includes the following:
 - The Excel-based survey
 - The survey instructions
 - A recorded webinar that walks through the survey



- Please advise the survey is lengthy and detailed. In addition to the recorded webinar noted above, you are encouraged to contact HMA with any questions at spawlowski@healthmanagement.com or (602) 466-9840
- Completed surveys are again due by Friday, September 9th and should be submitted to <u>bsmith@healthmanagement.com</u>

COMP Renewal- Updates

- Approved on July 14th, 2022
- Approval includes telehealth options for several services, new service- Assistive Technology, rate increase for Interpreting Services, and more!
- DCH and DBHDD will be working in partnership to operationalize the renewal over next several quarters- be sure to review DCH manuals on quarterly basis for updates (1.1, 4.1, 7.1, 10.1)



NOW Renewal – Updates

- ✓ Approved by DCH board for final adoption on July 18, 2022
- ✓ Goal to align with approved COMP changes
- ✓ Submitted to CMS by DCH on August 2, 2022



Thank you to everyone who provided feedback during public comment process- your input is valued!

Resources

To review the entire Georgia initial spending plan visit: https://dch.georgia.gov/programs/hcbs

To review the Appendix K Emergency Preparedness Response Plan visit:

https://dch.georgia.gov/announcement/2020-04-10/state-georgia-announces-approval-appendix-k-emergency-preparedness-response



To review the COMP renewal approval notice visit:

CMS approves 1915c renewal | Georgia Department of Community Health

Office of Health and Wellness Updates

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ADDITIONAL STAFFING PROVISION OF RN OVERSIGHT

OHW Updates



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Additional Staffing-Medical

- Be purposeful and clear of need (Medical and/or Behavioral)
- As is determined and informed by
 - Assessed documented need
 - Physician ordered assistance (i.e., gate/ambulation/turn/transfers)
 - Additional consideration of indicated of clinical acuity
 - Additional consideration of indicated assistance needs

Provision of RN Oversight Policy: 02-808

The process by which a licensed Registered Nurse determines the appropriateness of the development, delegation, coordination, training, intervention and documentation of healthrelated tasks.

RN Oversight: Documentation/Evidence of

- Documented/Pattern of routine RN Assessment of individual at least monthly
- Evidence of indicated HCP's
 - Date
 - Full name of RN response for development
 - Credentials of RN responsible for development
 - Inclusion of recommendations driven by MD order/RN Assessment
 - Evidence of training (i.e., Proxy caregiving, HCP's)
 - Evidence of review of Tracking logs (i.e., bowel, seizure, weight, skin)
 - Evidence of current and annual assessments (i.e., H/P, mammogram, dental assessments)

Note: Parties responsible for the scheduling of annual assessments and medical appoints may be based upon provider arrangement or environment of care (i.e., individual lives with family who makes and transports medical appointments)

Provision of RN Oversight Policy: 02-808

- Assessment a primary function performed by RN
- RN oversight is facilitated by partnerships/agreements with
 - Families
 - Residential providers
 - Clinical Providers
 - Pharmacies

- Partnerships may result in written agreements/protocols that:
 - Are agreed upon by providers supporting the individual
 - Direct Assigned functions such as
 - Notification/Communication
 - Documentation
 - Transportation
 - Acquisition of (i.e., medications)
 - Training
 - Drive compliance and accountability

Clinical Technical Assistance:

The CDC defines technical assistance as the process of providing targeted support to an organization with a development need or problem.

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/professional_development/videos/pd101/05-technical_assistance.pdf

Technical Assistance

- OHW clinicians can offer targeted support when providers identify a need or encounter a clinical problem.
- For example: Nurse workforce shortage establish unique support challenges. Technical assistance may be sought if:
 - Provider is turning to proxy caregiving
 - Individual in support has a new medical diagnosis
 - There is a need to interpret practical application of policy
 - There is a need to confirm the need for clinical oversight

Office of Health & Wellness Provider Training Announcements



Office of Health & Wellness 2022 Virtual Nursing Education Series presented in May 2022 is now available on the DBHDD Website.

https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-connected/improving-health-outcomes-initiative-collaborative-learning-center

OHW Emory Curriculum

Web Based Training Series available through Emory.

- Send email to <u>shannon.l.smith@dbhdd.ga.gov</u>
- to be added to registration list.

CEU Credits are available.

Reminder: HRST Advanced Rater In-app Training Launched in May 2022

Existing Raters

- Any Rater who has an Online Rater Training completion date before May 16, 2022, will have a full year (May 16, 2023) to complete the now required (In-app) Advanced Rater Training.
- Your HRST Service Representatives, along with the new HRST Dashboard, will be regularly reminding Raters of the need to complete Advanced Rater Training on or prior to May 16, 2023, to avoid having their account placed in a "View Only" status.

Reminder: HRST Advanced Rater In-app Training

Future Raters

- Any Rater who has an Online Rater Training completion date after May 16, 2022, will have (6) six months to complete Advanced Rater Training after completing Online Rater Training.
- Again, your HRST Service Representative and the new HRST Dashboard will help Raters remember this deadline to avoid having their account placed in "View Only" status.

HRST Provider Admins

What is a Provider Admin?

A Provider Admin is an HRST user who has access to see data across their provider agency. This includes additional Dashboard cards and reports with information related to Persons Served screenings, User training progress, etc.

Who should I choose as my provider's admin?

It is recommended to specify two people who have oversight over your agency. Data offered to Provider Admins is intended to show the overall status of your HRST users and Persons Served.

The people you wish to designate as Provider Admins must have an active HRST account.

HRST Provider Admins – Call To Action

If you have not submitted Provider Admins to HRST (Please respond today)

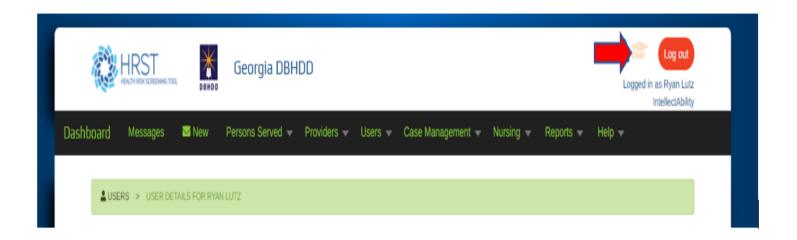
How do I submit my provider's admins? Initially, please fill out the following form with at least two users who will be Provider Admins: https://zfrmz.com/hGiT4FP0iFTuIviwH2fg

After the launch, any updates or additional users you wish to designate the Provider Admin role to can be submitted through the HRST Helpdesk at GASupport@ReplacingRisk.com

HRST User Requested Courses Launched in May 2022

New functionality was introduced to allow users to request trainings to be added to their trainings tab from within the HRST. This design allows a user to request trainings for themselves only and not on behalf of any other user.

Click on the training cap icon in the top right corner of HRST to automatically navigate to the Training Tab



Available Courses

- You will see "Available Courses" which are the courses that can be requested and sent directly to IntellectAbility's support team for approval.
- Note Only certain courses need to be requested, while other courses with no prerequisites can be added directly by a user without any approval needed.
- Under that you will see "My Assigned Courses", this will show you what courses you have currently assigned and any courses that were requested and approved.
- Simply navigate into this section of the HRST and request what courses you would like to add with the click of a button. If a course is approved or rejected, you will receive an email notification directly from GAsupport@replacingrisk.com notifying you the status and a statement on why.

OHW eLearn Courses

Healthcare Plan eLearn course for Provider RN Staff

This 30-minute, self-paced course will teach you all the information you will need to easily create and update Healthcare Plans in the HRST. clicking here will access flyer

Provider Nursing Assessment eLearn course for RN Staff

This 30-minute, self-paced course will teach you all the information you will need to easily create and update Provider Nursing Assessments in the HRST. <u>clicking here</u> will access flyer

The RN can request the course assignment directly in the HRST Application under Training Tab.

Curriculum in IDD Healthcare eLearn course by IntellectAbility

- Training available through Relias and DBHDD University for Physicians,
 NP, and Nurses
- This course can be stopped and started at the convenience of the learner.
- There is no cost for this course and CME and CEU credits are available.

If you are interested in registering, please send an email to martha.thweatt@dbhdd.ga.gov for instructions on accessing the course.

The next HRST Clinical Reviewer Virtual Class is September 7th

HRST Clinical Reviewer eLearn Course to launch later this year!

Annual HRST Screening Update Tracker to launch Winter 2022



Office of Community Services Updates

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Family Support Manager Announcement

Welcome!

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Family Support Participant Direction Waiver Supplemental Services

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Reminder on 30 Day Notices

- As a reminder for providers, when a 30-day notice must be given, it is to be made to DBHDD to the RSA at the Field Office in which the participant resides.
- Additionally, "a minimum of a 30 days' notice when terminating COMP/NOW services to an individual. The provider must agree to be a part of the transition process with the support coordinator and DBHDD Field Office and continue to provide COMP/NOW services until a new provider is identified and transition to this provider occurs in order to assure continuity of care and maintenance of health and safety for the individual."
- from Part II NOW/COMP, 908. Termination of Individual Services Requirements plus see your LOA

Support Coordination Visits

- As a reminder, visits made by Support Coordination Agencies may be in person or virtual at the discretion of the Support Coordination Agency. More visits are being done in person, but safety is still the watchword.
- This is applicable to all service sites.

Belton and What To Expect

- Due to the Pandemic the training is being offered remotely
- Identified staff are expected to participate in the training
- If there are issues where providers are unable to attend the upcoming training notification should be sent to GCDHH at the earliest convenience as there is a late cancellation charge
- Provider staff are expected to leave their camera on during the training otherwise the instructor is unable to gauge progress
- The Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) will be administered when the trainer feels the staff is ready

What is the Purpose? Part I

- Having staff who can sign
- Staff trained about the communication needs of Deaf Individuals
- Individual Service Planning instruction provided in manner consistent with communication needs
 - Eye contact
 - Visual gestural prompts
 - Physical Prompts
 - Identifying language of preference on Communication Assessment Report

What is the Purpose? Part II

- Environmental accommodations in provider settings:
 Visual fire alarms in all common shared settings
 Flashing door knock signalers (residential front door,
 and bedroom doors) Closed Captioning on televisions
- Required forms available in ASL...If not available in ASL having an ODS Approved Interpreter to assist communication needs
- Video content that is captioned if used for participant orientation to services

Taking it a step further

ASL Fluent Group Homes

Employing Deaf professionals

Employing Deaf paraprofessionals

Deaf Specific Programming

Deaf individuals in key leadership

Communication access across the organization

Comprehensive training curriculums focused on linguistic access

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Criminal History Records and Image



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Melissa Jeffers, Information Data Unit Manager August 11, 2022



Criminal History Record Process

Issues that delay background check processing

Failure to register the applicant in Gemalto

Failure to provide registration forms to DBHDD

Inaccurate information in Gemalto (ex. SSN, email addresses of applicants) causes restart

Requesting attestations when fingerprint locations are open

Attestation Allowances

During the Public Health Emergency, there is a partial suspension of the fingerprinting requirement:
ONLY IF FINGERPRINTING
SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

Attestation Requests

As of this month, there are 106 open fingerprint locations across the state of Georgia. Attestations will not be accepted if there are fingerprint locations available near the applicant or agency.

- 1. You can check for open locations through Gemalto.
 - 1. If locations are available, follow the regular process for registering applicants.
 - 2. If there is not a location available, email the Attestation Form, Attachment A to COVID-19
 To dbhdd-crs@dbhdd.ga.gov for approval.
- 2. You must retain the signed Attestation Form and the approval email for audit purposes.
- 3. If the attestation request is denied, the applicant must be processed per Policy 04-104, Criminal History Record Check for DBHDD Network Provider Applicants, 04-104.

Attestation Requests (continued)

When the Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends:

- 1. All employees hired under Attestations must have a background check within sixty (60) days.
- 2. The provider is responsible for starting the process.
- 3. If a fingerprint location is currently available, have employees complete the fingerprint-based background check as soon as possible. You do not have to wait for the PHE to end.

Criminal History Record Process Overview

- 1. Registration
 - a. Register applicant in Gemalto, and
 - b. Email completed/signed Registration Forms to DBHDD
- 2. DBHDD staff reviews/approves registration and Registration Forms
- 3. Once registration is approved, Gemalto will email the applicant to proceed to a fingerprint location
- 4. Once fingerprinted, DBHDD staff reviews information and enters it into the CHRIS database
- 5. Provider pulls applicant's eligibility letter from CHRIS and maintains it in applicant's file

Fingerprint Registration

Fingerprint Registration is a multi-step process, and approval requires **all** of the following steps to be completed:

- 1. Register the applicant in <u>Georgia Applicant Processing Services</u> (GAPS) Gemalto
- 2. Ensure the applicant completes an application for employment
- 3. Give the applicant a copy of the Non-Criminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights attached to policy <u>04-104</u>, <u>Criminal History Record Check for DBHDD Network Provider Applicants</u>
- 4. Have the applicant sign and date the Privacy Rights to confirm it was received and read
- 5. Retain the signed Privacy Rights, eligibility letter, and application in the applicant's personnel file

Registration Forms

- Registration Forms are attached to policy <u>04-104</u>, <u>Criminal</u> <u>History Record Check for DBHDD Network Provider Applicants</u>
- Both pages of the attachment are required
 - The registration form must be filled out and signed by the applicant
 - The cover sheet must include the provider contact information
- Email both pages to dbhdd.reg@dbhdd.ga.gov

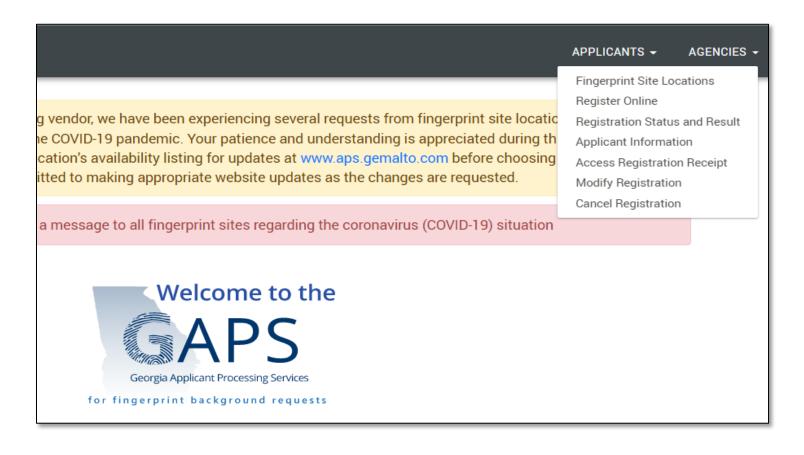
How to Check an Applicant's Registration Status

- Providers have direct access to an applicant's status in Gemalto and do not need to reach out to DBHDD for status checks
- The registration status will display and includes:
 - Registration Date
 - Approval Date
 - Fingerprint Date
 - Response Date
 - Email address the notification was sent

How to Check an Applicant's Registration Status (continued)

Go to Georgia Applicant Processing Services (GAPS) - Gemalto. In the upper right corner,

- > Select Applicants
- Select Registration Status and Result



Eligibility Letters in CHRIS

- Providers access applicant eligibility letters through CHRIS
- If the eligibility letter is available, a pdf of the letter will display, and providers will be able to download the letter
- Letter Status definitions:
 - Eligible applicant is eligible for employment
 - Ineligible applicant is NOT eligible for employment
 - Under Review additional information is needed for eligibility determination – Provider should tell the applicant to email <u>dbhdd-crs@dbhdd.ga.gov</u> for their next step. DBHDD will also inform the applicant.

How-To Guides

- Step-by-Step Guides for different parts of the Criminal History Record process are available on the DBHDD website, <u>Background Policy & Gemalto Information page</u>
 - How to Search for Open Fingerprint Locations
 - How to Register an Applicant for Fingerprints
 - How to Check Applicant's Registration Status
 - CHRIS Registration Guide
 - How to Access Letters in CHRIS

IMAGE and Incident Reporting

Image and Incident Reporting

- All providers need to have at least one person registered in Image to report incidents in accordance with <u>Reporting Deaths</u> and Other Incidents in Community Services, 04-106
- A backup person registered is highly encouraged to maintain compliance with reporting
- To learn more about Image, you can access training resources, including the registration guide through <u>DBHDD University</u>

Resources:

For questions about CHRIS: <u>DBHDD-CRS@dbhdd.ga.gov</u> For attestation submission: <u>DBHDD-CRS@dbhdd.ga.gov</u> For registration submission: <u>DBHDD.Reg@dbhdd.ga.gov</u> For questions about IMAGE: <u>Image.App@dbhdd.ga.gov</u>

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Medicaid MMIS Web Portal Basics





Agenda

- MMIS Web Portal Basics
- Member Eligibility
- Prior Authorization Research
- Claim Submission & Claim History Research
- Timely Filing
- Provider Claim Appeal
- Accessing the Remittance Advice
- Contacting Gainwell Technologies
- Overview of the Interactive Voice Response
- Session Review
- Closing, Questions, and Answers





MMIS Web Portal Basics





Eligibility Verification

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There are three ways Georgia Medicaid provides verification of member eligibility:

- GAMMIS website www.mmis.georgia.gov (secure Web Portal only)
- Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS)
- Provider Services Contact Center (PSCC)

The IVRS and the GAMMIS website are available 24 hours a day.





- Eligibility verification is the first and most important step in billing any claim.
- Eligibility should be verified prior to each visit to the office or facility or dispensing of any equipment or treatment.
- Verifying eligibility allows you to determine:
 - -Is the member currently eligible?
 - -Is the member eligible for this service?
 - -Does the member have other coverage?
 - -Has the member reached coverage limitations?
 - -Does the member have a spend-down or patient liability that will affect the claim?
 - -Is the member in a CMO? If so, which CMO?





Logging into the Secure Web Portal

To get started, login to the secure GAMMIS Web Portal at www.mmis.georgia.gov.

Click the Login button.



1. Enter your Username and Password and click the Sign In button.



2. Click the Web Portal link.

	Applications	
	Application	Description
	MEUPS Account Management	Manages contact information, password, and authorizations for applications.
	Web Portal	Web Portal Production

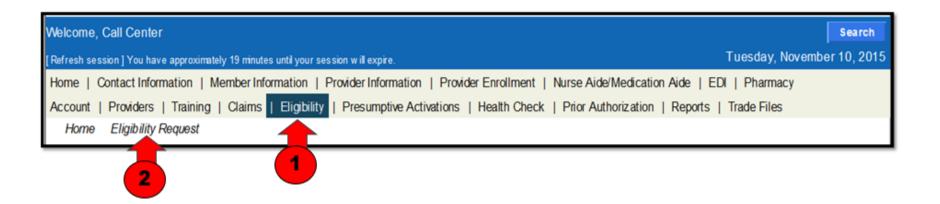
NOTE: If acting as a billing agent, please select the appropriate provider ID from the Switch Provider panel to begin navigating on behalf of that provider.





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- GAMMIS website <u>www.mmis.georgia.gov</u> (secure Web Portal only)
- Eligibility
- Eligibility Request







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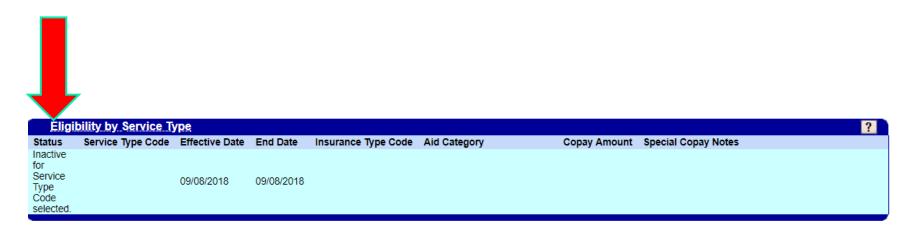
Member ID Information Member ID Member Transactions First Name | TEST MEMBER Birth Date 04/14/1991 Last Name MEDICAID FAIR Address 1 2 PEACHTREE ST NW Middle Initial Address 2(County) 060 - FULTON Name Suffix CITY ATLANTA Gender F Transaction Date/Time 06/05/2019 09:27:45 State GA ZIP 30303-3141 Confirmation # 19156000EN Benefit Plans 7 Service Type Code ctive 30 - Health Plan Benefit Coverage 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid MEDICAID Managed Care Provider Phone Effective Date End Date Provider Name Plan Name PEACH STATE HEALTH PLAN - ATLANTA Georgia Fam ? Eligibility by Service Type Status Service Type Code Effective Date
End Date
Insurance Type Code
Aid Category Copay Amount Special Copay Notes The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Active 1 - Medical Care 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 104 - LIM - Adult 12.50 Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co-payment amount. Inactive Service 33 - Chiropractic 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 Type Code selected. Active 35 - Dental Care 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 104 - LIM - Adult 0.00 The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Active 47 - Hospital 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 104 - LIM - Adult 12.50 Policy Manual for the exact co-payment amount. The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Action 48 - Hospital - Inpatient 08/05/2019 08/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 104 - LIM - Actual 12.50 Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co-payment amount. The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the 06/05/2019 104 - LIM - Adult Active 50 - Hospital - Outpatient 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 3.00 Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co-payment amount. Active 86 - Emergency Services 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 104 - LIM - Adult 0.00 The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Active 88 - Pharmacy 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 104 - LIM - Adult 3.00 Policy Manual for the exact co-payment amount. The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Active 98 - Professional (Physician) Visit - Office 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 104 - LIM - Adult 2.00 Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co-payment amount. The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the 06/05/2019 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 104 - LIM - Adult 1.00 Active AL - Vision (Optometry) Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co-payment amount. 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid 06/05/2019 MC - Medicaid Active MH - Mental Health 06/05/2019 104 - LIM - Adult 0.00 UC - Urgent Care 06/05/2019 104 - LIM - Actuit 0.00 Service Limits 7 Units/Amount Units/Amount Benefit Information Procedure Code Allowed Used Time Period 3 23 - 1 Calendar Years 3259 CALENDAR YEAR OFFICE VISITS EXCEEDED





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Member's Eligibility is **Inactive** with no Medicaid Benefits.







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Member's Eligibility is **Inactive** with no Medicaid Benefits Member has Medicare Part B Premiums paid to Medicare only







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- This member has CCSP Medicaid Payment for CCSP Services
- QMB Medicare Part A and Medicaid as secondary & covers coinsurance and deductible up to Medicaid allowed amount only.

Ber	nefit Plans									0
Status	Service Type Code	Effective Date	End Date	Insuran	ice Type Code	Aid Category	Sp	ecial Notes or L	imitations	CCSF
Active	30 - Health Plan Benefit Coverage	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	MC - Me	edicaid	259 - Community Care Waiver	ME	EDICAID		Benefi
Active	30 - Health Plan Benefit Coverage	06/08/2018	06/08/2018	MC - Me	edicaid	660 - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	for for an no	those individuals Part A, Medicare d Medicare Part I t cover any medic	of Medicare Part A premium who must pay a premium coinsurance, deductible B premium only. QMB will cal service that is not e. (QMB- COE 460 or 660.)	
	nomity by service type	Effecti	us Bats - En	d Date	Income a To	no Code Aid Cotonon			Special Coppus Notes	-
Active	Service Type Code 1 - Medical Care	06/08/2		d Date /08/2018	MC - Medicale	660 - Qualified		2.50	Special Copay Notes The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co- payment amount.	
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Active	35 - Dental Care	06/08/2	018 06	08/2018	MC - Medicaio	259 - Community Care Waiver	У (0.00		
Active	47 - Hospital	06/08/2	06/	08/2018	MC - Medicale	660 - Ounlifed	ciary	12.50	The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co- payment amount.	
Active	48 - Hospital - Inpatient	06/08/2	06/	/08/2018	MC - Medicale	d 660 - Qualified Medicare Benefi	ciary	12.50	The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co- payment amount.	
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Active	88 - Pharmacy	06/08/2	06/	08/2018	MC - Medicale	660 - Qualified	ciary	3.00	The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co- payment amount.	





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Member has Active SSI Medicaid Benefits

Ben	efit Plans								?
Status	Service Type Code	Effective Date	End Date	Insurance Typ	pe Code Aid (Category	Special Notes or	Limitations	
Active	30 - Health Plan Benefit Coverage	11/01/2018	11/16/2018	MC - Medicaid	303 -	SSI - Disabled	MEDICAID		
Elig	ibility by Service Type								?
Status	Service Type Code	Effective	Date End	Date Insura	ance Type Code	Aid Category	Copay Amount	Special Copay Notes	
Active	1 - Medical Care	11/01/201	18 11/16	6/2018 MC - N	Medicaid	303 - SSI - Disabled	12.50	The co-payment amount for the service may vary. Please check the Medicaid/Peachcare for Kids Policy Manual for the exact co- payment amount.	





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Retroactive eligibility claims must be received by the division within (six) months after the date in which the determination of retroactive eligibility was made.

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Retroactive Eligibility

Retroactive Retroactive Retroactive

Begin Date End Date Eff (Update) Date

06/08/2018 06/08/2018 08/11/2018
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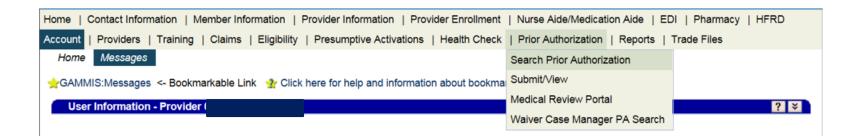






Visit: www.mmis.georgia.gov

- Log in with your username and password
- Select Web Portal
- Select Prior Authorization







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- Select Web Portal



Search for a Prior Authorization 1 of 2 ways:

 Enter the member's prior authorization number and select search

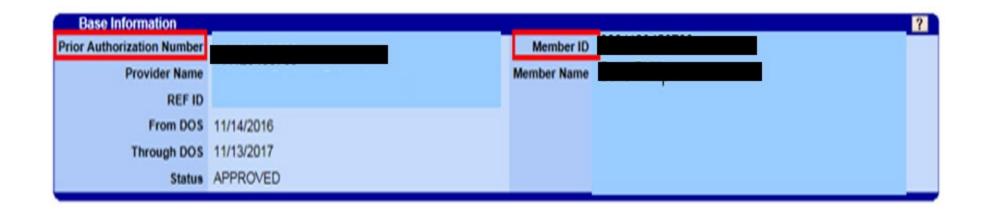
Or

 Enter the Member ID and the requested from/through date of service and select search





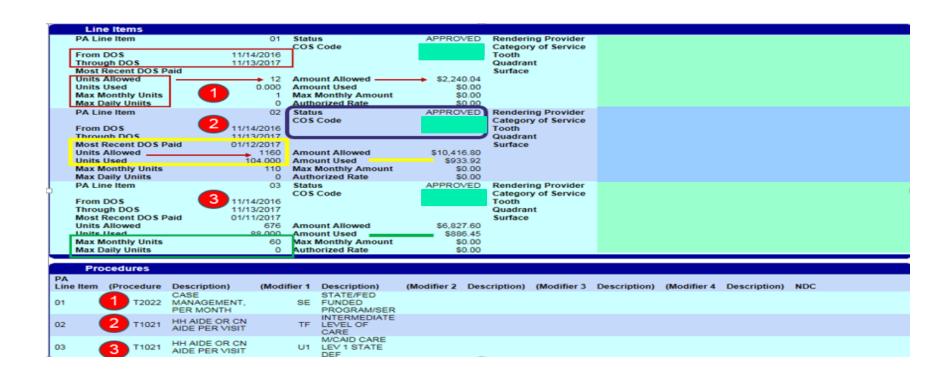
(result example)







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Acceptable Claim Types and Submissions

The provider can submit the following claim types:

Professional – CMS 1500

Claims, Claim adjustments, and Claim resubmissions can be submitted via:

- Electronically through a clearinghouse (None PSS & CLS Services)
- Through the Georgia Medicaid Web Portal (None PSS & CLS Services)
- EVV Software (PSS and CLS claims)

Personal Support Services (PSS) or Community Living Supports (CLS) through SOURCE, CCSP, NOW, COMP, ICWP, and / or GAPP, all Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)-related claims as designated by the 21st Century Cures Act are required to include EVV information and be submitted via the State EVV solution, Netsmart software





Rate and Unit References

➤ Comprehensive Support Waiver Program Manual Chapters 1300 – 3600 Appendix A – Reimbursement Rates for "COMP" Services

➤ New Options Waiver Program Manual Chapters 1300 – 3400 Appendix A – Reimbursement Rates for "NOW" Services

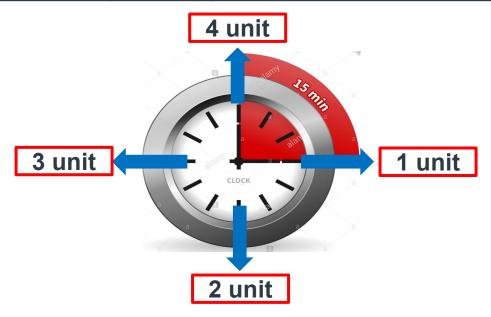




Billing and Unit Calculation Example

NOW/Comp Example:

Description	Procedure Code	Modifier	Rate
Community Living Support	T2025	U5	\$6.35 per 15 minutes
			\$3.10 per 15 minutes Daily limit is 24 units, Monthly 504 units
Community Access	T2025	HQ	Annual Limit 5760 units







Billing and Unit Calculation Example

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Prevocational Services:

Prevocational Services (T2015)

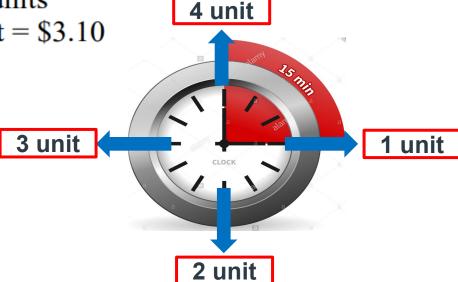
Unit = 15 minutes

Daily Limit = 24 units

Monthly Limit = 504 units

Annual Limit = 5760 units

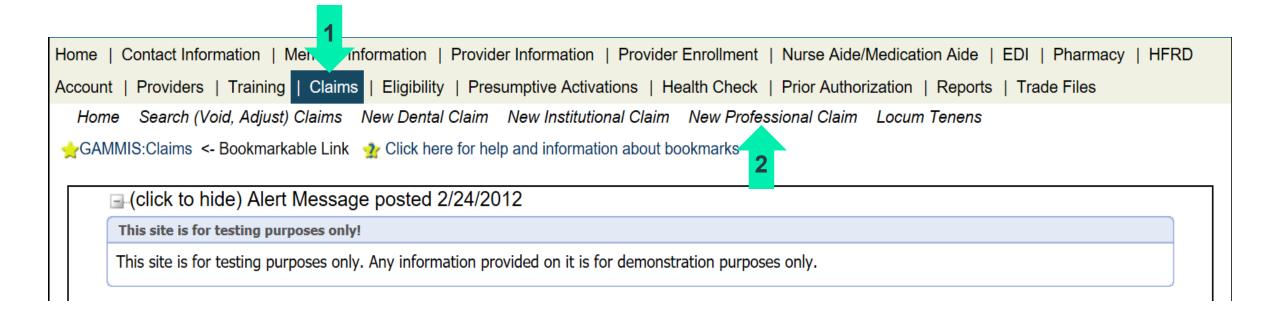
Maximum rate per unit = \$3.10







New Professional Claim Billing Information







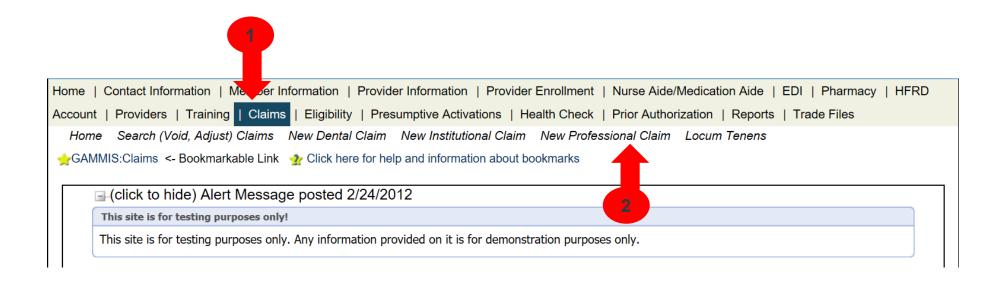
MMIS Web Claim Submissions

(PSS & CLS services must be submitted using the EVV software)





Professional Billing Information



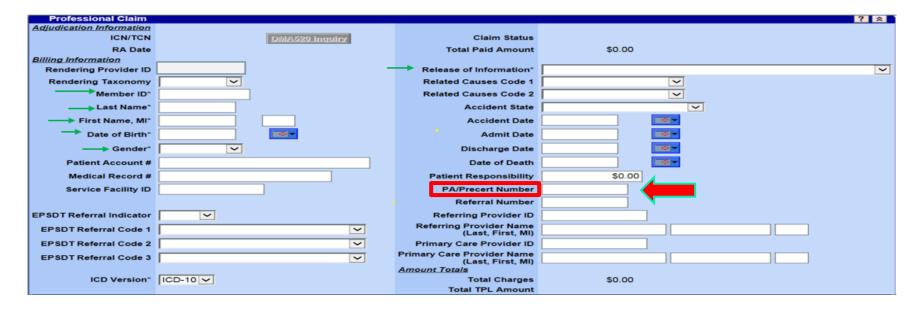




Professional Billing Information

Section 1

Enter the required information and as much optional information as possible (some required fields are the Member ID, Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial).



An asterisk (*) indicates required information, all other fields are optional.

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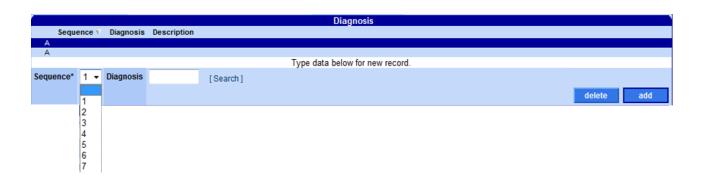




Diagnosis Section 2

Allows entry of up to 10 diagnoses

- Click add to activate the diagnosis section for each additional diagnosis to be entered.
- Enter the diagnosis (to find a diagnosis code, use the [Search] feature).
- Enter the sequence (diagnosis code pointer) number.







Detail

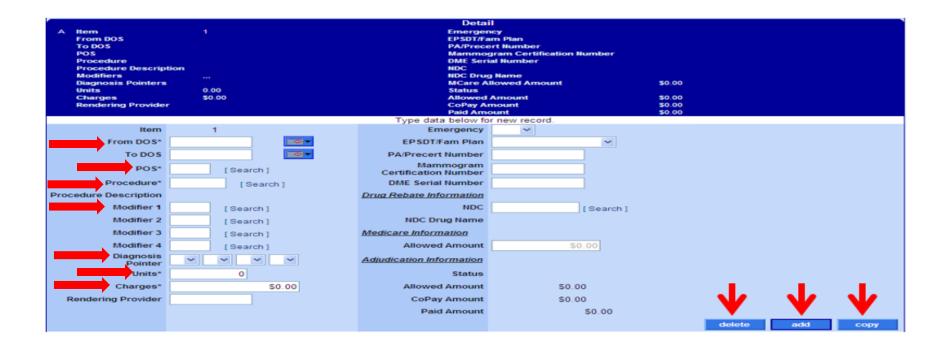






Claims Detail

Click add to add up to 50 lines > Click copy to duplicate information > Click delete to delete the details entered







Submit

Home Contact Information Member Information Provider Information Provider Enrollment Nurse Aide/Medication Aide EDI Pharmacy											
Account Providers Training Claims Eligibility Presumptive Activations Health Check Prior Authorization Reports Trade Files											
Home Search (Void, Adjust) New Dental Claim New Institutional Claim New Professional Claim											
☐ (click to hide) Alert Message posted 10/1/2015											
ICD-10 Is Live											
If your date of service requires you to submit ICD-9 codes, select ICD-9 from the ICD Version field prior to entering any ICD-9 codes.											
User Information - Provider ?											
Oser mornation - Provider											
	Provider Billing Manuals										
				submit cancel							
Professional Claim				? ☆							
Adjudication Information ICN/TCN	DMA520 Inquiry	Claim Status	<u> </u>								
RA Date	<u> </u>	Total Paid Amount	\$0.00								
Billing Information											
Rendering Provider ID		Release of Information*		~							
Rendering Taxonomy	<u></u>	Related Causes Code 1 Related Causes Code 2									
Member ID*											
Last Name*		Accident State	<u> </u>								
First Name, MI*		Accident Date									
Date of Birth*		Admit Date									
Gender*		Discharge Date									
Patient Account #		Date of Death									
Medical Record #		Patient Responsibility	\$0.00								
Service Facility ID		PA/Precert Number									
	Referral Number										
EPSDT Referral Indicator		Referring Provider Name									
EPSDT Referral Code 1 EPSDT Referral Code 2 Primary Care Provider ID											
								EPSDT Referral Code 3 Primary Care Provider Name (Last, First, MI)			
ICD Version*	ICD 10 W	Amount Totals Total Charges	\$0.00								
icb version	IICD-10 ¥	Total TPL Amount	\$0.00								
Diagnosis											





Internal Control Number (Claim Number)

• The ICN is a 13-digit number that is unique to each claim, no matter the status.

22 12010 999 999

Region Julian Date Batch Sequence

Claim Type Year and Day Internal Use Only

• The region or claim type is determined by how the claim was submitted.





Claims Status

Once a claim has been processed, its status will be:

- Paid: Some or all services may be reimbursable.
- Denied: No part of the claim was found to be reimbursable.
- **Suspended:** Further processing is needed. The final determination may be dependent upon further review or receipt of additional information.





New Claim, Not Submitted

• If the claim is new and has not been submitted, the submit and cancel buttons appear.

				Pro	vider Billing Manuals
			submit	cancel	
Professional Claim					? *
Adjudication Information					
ICN/TCN	DMA520 Inquiry	Claim Status			
RA Date		Total Paid Amount	\$0.00		
Billing Information					
Rendering Provider ID		Release of Information*	Y - SIGNED STMT PERMITTING RELEASE	•	
Rendering Taxonomy		Related Causes Code 1	·		





Claim Status – Top of the Claim

Claim number – Internal Control Number (ICN)

Status - Paid, Denied or Suspended

Total Paid amount

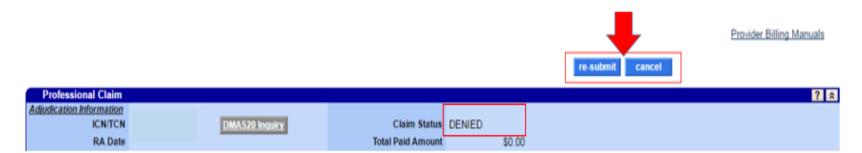






Denied Claim

• If denied, the re-submit and cancel buttons appear.







Suspended Claim

• If suspended, no buttons will appear. (Manual Review Required)

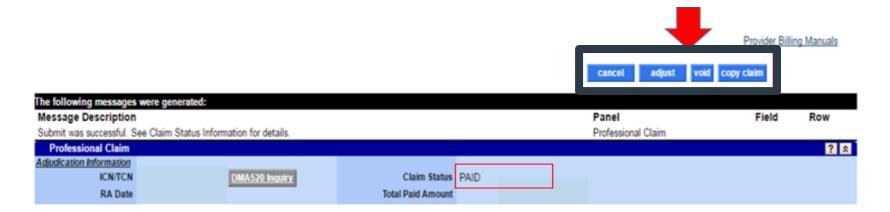






Paid Claim with the Adjust Option

• If paid, the adjust, void, copy claim, and cancel buttons appear. (If the paid claim has already been adjusted, the void and adjust buttons are no longer available). This claim can be adjusted within 90 days of the paid date.







Common Denials

- 535: Adjustment exceeds timely filing period
- 3000: PA units exhausted or partially available
- 3011: DOS not within PA/Precert effective dates
- 4021: No Coverage for Billed Procedure
- 5035, 5037 or 5042: Exact Duplicate
- 5038 or 5043: Possible Duplicate
- 5044: Possible conflict (with another waiver)
- 5115: Service not allowed during hospital stay



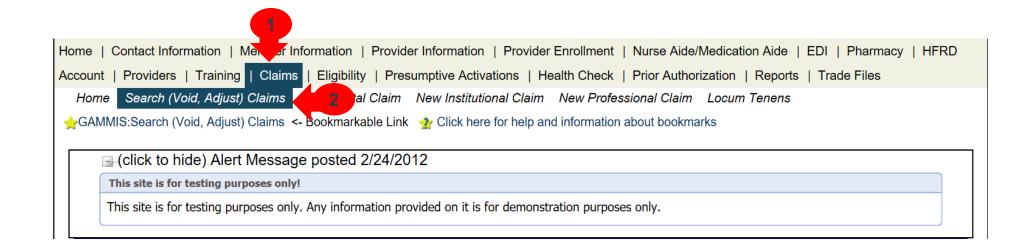


Claims History Research





Claims History Search







Claims History Search

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- ICN (Search)
- Member ID, FDOS -> TDOS, Claim Type (Search)
- Member ID, FDOS -> TDOS, Status Type (Search)
- Member ID, Claim Type, RA Date (Search)

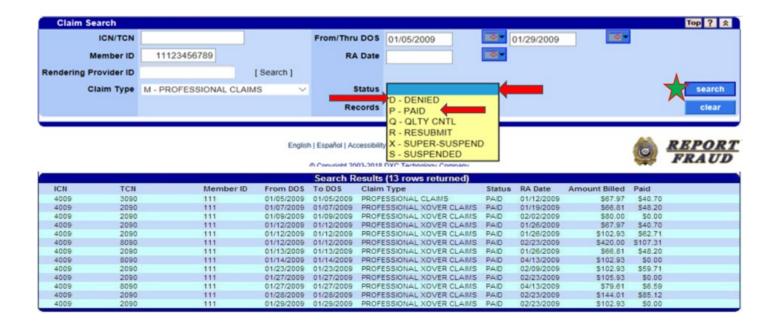
Claim Type = Professional
Status Type Options = Paid, Denied, Suspended





Claims History Search

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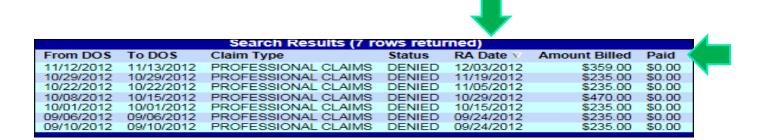






Sort Claims by DOS, RA Date, Billed, or Paid

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09/10/2012	09/10/2012	PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS	DENIED	09/24/2012	\$235.00	\$0.00		
10/01/2012	10/01/2012	PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS	DENIED	10/15/2012	\$235.00	\$0.00		
10/08/2012	10/15/2012	PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS	DENIED	10/29/2012	\$470.00	\$0.00		
10/22/2012	10/22/2012	PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS	DENIED	11/05/2012	\$235.00	\$0.00		
10/29/2012	10/29/2012	PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS	DENIED	11/19/2012	\$235.00	\$0.00		
11/12/2012	11/13/2012	PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS	DENIED	12/03/2012	\$359.00	\$0.00		







Claim Corrections

Search and locate your most current claim number (ICN), select it

- Move down to your detail line and select the line that needs to be corrected
- Make your corrections to your detail line

Example 1: if you billed 20 units and it should be 40 units, correct to 40 units and total charge

Example 2: If you billed 40 units and it should have been 20 units, correct to 20 units and total charge

Move to the top and select Adjust

Note: Adjustments must be made within 90 days of paid date





Timely Filing Rules

For most providers, timely filing is six months from the month of service (MOS) – the month the service was rendered by the provider. However, there are variations which you should be aware:

- Claim adjustment Within three months of the month of payment
- Claim resubmission Within three months of the month the denial occurred
- Crossover claim Within 12 months of MOS
- Secondary/TPL claim Within 12 months of MOS
- One year (365 days) Claims Submission Edit (NEW)





One Year (365 Days) Claim Submission Edit

Example:

Original Submit Claim 1st Resubmit 2nd Adjustment

DOS Denied Date: Adjustment (365 days)

July 1, 2016 December 30, 2016 March 31, 2017 June 30, 2017

- All claim submissions and adjustments to denied claims are to be completed according to policy by 365 days. Other timely submission and resubmission system edits will remain in GAMMIS according to policy (there is no time limit for adjusting a claim that reverses payment back to the Department).
- Please refer to the Georgia Medicaid Part 1 Policies and Procedures Manual, Chapter 200. The Timely Resubmission policy outlined in Section 204 will still be enforced to include this new one year or 365 days guideline.
 - *Banner Message posted June 14, 2017





DMA-520 Initial General Claim Denial Review

How to appeal denied claims







DMA-520 Claim Inquiry Guidelines

- Only one DMA-520 form may be electronically submitted per inquiry. All data fields must be completed on the e-form in Georgia Medicaid Management Information System (GAMMIS).
- For new inquiries, a Contact Tracking Number (CTN) will be provided. Please use this CTN and the Claim ICN to track your appeal request.
- For previously submitted inquiries, the status will be provided along with the option to electronically upload supporting documentation. Include ALL supporting documentation for your appeal via the CTN.
- If the CTN status is CLOSED, you will not be able to upload supporting documentation.





DMA-520 Commonly Reviewed Edits – Gainwell Technologies

535 ADJUSTMENT EXCEEDS TIMELY FILING PERIOD	5087 SVC BILLED INCL IN HLTH CHCK SEPARATE BILL NOT CVD.
5674 SERVICE NOT ALLOWED DURING HOSPITAL STAY	3051 PA/PRECERT HEADER STATUS IS DENIED OR SUSPENDED
607 ATTACHMENT INDICATED BUT NOT YET RECEIVED	1087 MEMBER NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NH ON DOS
1018 NO/PARTIAL PRICING SEGMENT ON FILE FOR PROVIDER	1825 ORDERING PROV NOT ACTIVE/ELIGIBLE
2505 MEMBER COVERED BY PRIVATE INSURANCE	4027 DIAGNOSIS NOT ALLOWED FOR DATE OF SERVICE
2502 MEMBER COVERED BY MEDICARE B - NO ATTACHMENT	6704 MCARE PART-B DEDUCT GREATER THAN YEARLY ALLOWABLE
5628 POSSIBLE DUPLICATE	3423 DIAGNOSIS BILLED IS NOT VALID FOR COS
1770 INPATIENT PART-B CLAIMS REQUIRE AN EOB ATTACHMENT:	4801 BILLING RULE NOT FOUND FOR THE BILLED PROCEDURE
2017 MEMBER SERVICES COVERED BY CMO PLAN:	2521 MEDICARE PART B WILL COVER SOME INPATIENT SERVICES
545/512 TIMELY FILING – HEADER	3041 PA/PRECERT LINE STATUS IS DENIED OR SUSPENDED
2003 MEMBER INELIGIBLE ON DETAIL DATE OF SERVICE	4039 DIAGNOSIS CANNOT BE USED AS PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS
4038 THE NATIONAL DRUG CODE IS NOT VALID FOR THE DOS:	5934 SERVICE ALLOWED IN INPATIENT SETTING ONLY





Tips

- Bill claims within six months from the date of service. Keep up with your denials and submitted documentation.
- Research your claims denials.
- Review the Part 1 and Part 2 policy manuals and applicable fee schedules.
- Contact the Gainwell Technologies' Call Center for questions.
- Consult with your assigned Gainwell Technologies Field Representative.





DMA-520 Documentation

Examples:

EOBs (If Applicable)



Claims Submissions History - Timely Filing (If Applicable)





DMA-520 Form (Gainwell Technologies) - Initial Provider Review

- The DMA-520(s) must be submitted via the GAMMIS Web Portal at: www.mmis.georgia.gov.
- Claims must complete the payment cycle.
- Search for your denied ICN.
- Select DMA-520 and complete all required fields.
- DMA-520 appeal request must be requested within **30 days** of the claim's denial or adverse action.
- (Blue DMA-520 Option will appear if timely)







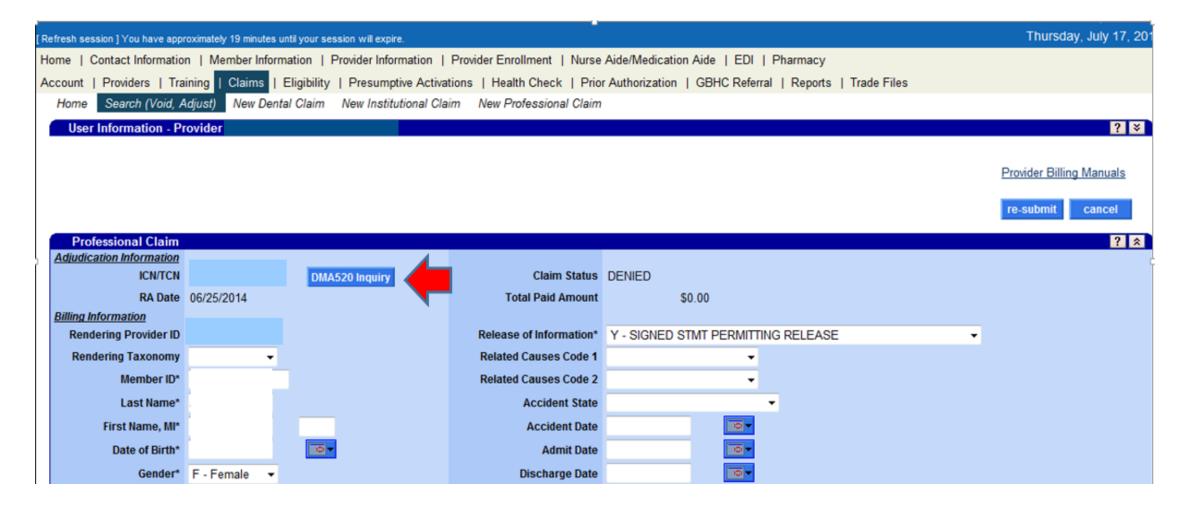
DMA-520 – Not Appeal Eligible







DMA-520 - Appeal Eligible







DMA-520 Form

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For new inquires, a call tracking number (CTN) will be provided. Please use this to track your request. For previously submitted inquiries, the status will be provided along with the option to upload additional supporting documentation where the CTN Status is not closed.

	submit clear
DMA Claim Inquiry Form	? *
Provider Demographic Information Name Medicaid Provider ID Reference Provider ID	Address 1 Address 2 City, State Zip 30084-1000
Contact Information The person who should be contacted regarding this inquiry. Contact Name (Last, First)* Contact Phone, Ext* Contact E-Mail Address*	
Claim Information See the submitted claim values below and the adjudication relation ICN 2219000000000 Claim Type PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS From DOS 04/12/2019 To DOS 04/12/2019	Member ID 2211000000000 Member Name (Last, First) MEDICAID FAIR TEST MEMBER 04/15/2019 DENIED
attachments to further support your inquiry will become avail	
Claim Inquiry Reason* Written Explanation*	
Date of Inquiry 04/15/2019	





DMA-520 Inquiry Requirements

- ✓ Contact Name (Last, First)
- ✓ Contact Phone, Extension
- ✓ Contact Email Address
- ✓ Claim Inquiry Reason*
- ✓ Written Explanation

Example:

- Member Eligible For CMO/Retro Eligibility
- Other Inquiry Not listed
- Procedure Not Covered
- Timely Filing





Submit DMA-520

- Submit your DMA-520
- CTN Tracking number is received
- Upload any supporting documents





DMA-520 Upload Attachments

The DMA-520 Attachment upload panel allows the user to add documents to inquiries.

- 1. Click here to indicate you will be submitting an attachment.
- 2. Select the browse button to allow you to choose a file to upload to your inquiry (file type: jpg, tif or pdf).
- 3. Select the upload attachment button to associated your file to the provider inquiry.

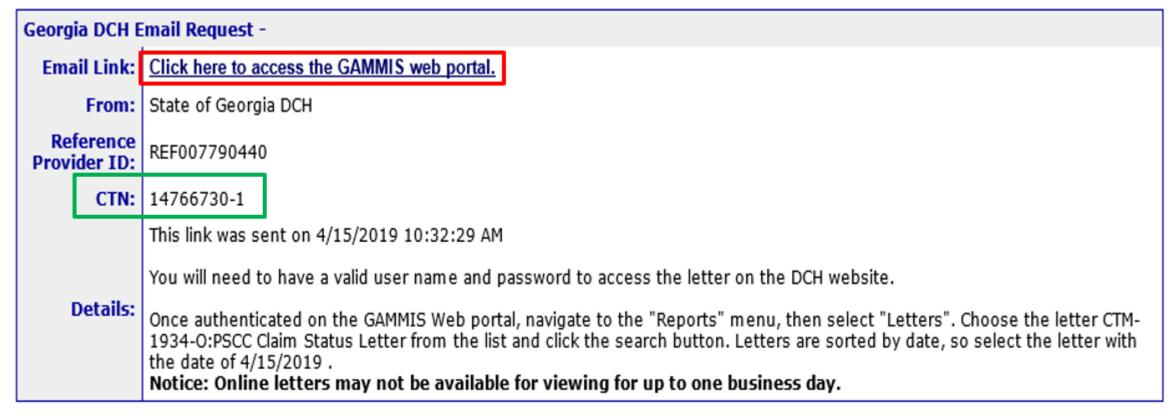






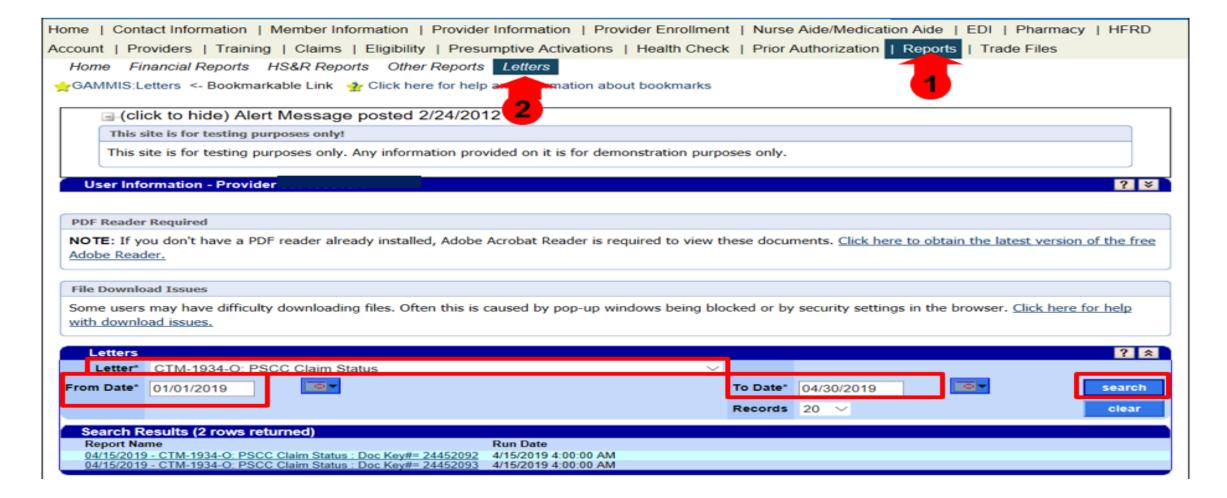
DMA-520 E-mail Notification

You will receive an e-mail from DoNotReply@gammis.com notifying you here is a response regarding the submitted DMA-520.





DMA-520 Response Letter







DMA-520 Response Letter

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September 27, 2021

CTM-1934-O/XX/56318291 Atlanta City Hospital 123 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30331

Attn: DMA Submitter

Re: Written Correspondence concerning claim status

CTN - QUESTION NUM: 35501408-1

Dear Provider:

Thank you for contacting Gainwell Technologies. We received your DMA-520 or written correspondence for review. Gainwell has researched the issue. The result and explanation of our findings are as follows:

Provider's Inquiry

Member Name: Patient's Name Date(s) of Service: April 17, 2021 Billed: \$2.190.00 ICN: Claim Number

The Claim Processed On: September 13, 2021

Remittance Advice: 11355856

Sainwell's Response:

- The claim date of service is past the timely filing limit. Claims with the date past the filing time need to have documentation stating reason(s) why the claim should be reconsidered for processing.
- An error occurred during the processing of the claim or additional supporting documentation as included with your inquiry. Gainwell has resubmitted the claim for processing. Please allow thirty days for the claim to be reprocessed.
- The claim was paid.
- The claim was partially paid. See explanation codes below.
- The claim was denied. See explanation codes below.
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If you have any questions, please contact our Provider Services Group, open Monday through Friday, 7am to 7pm at 800-766-4456 or Member Contact Center at 1-866-211-0950 or 770-325-2331.

Out of State Providers, please call 800-766-4456.





DMA-520 Administrative Review

DCH Second Level Appeal







DMA-520 Administrative Review

(DCH – Provider Review)

2nd Level Administrative Review Inquiry Guidelines

The Department Of Community Health offers any provider the opportunity to request an administrative (2nd level) review associated with a DMA-520 Inquiry form [Claim denial for payment or proposed adverse action (i.e. untimely filing, procedure code invalid)]. It must be submitted electronically through GAMMIS at www.mmis.georgia.gov.

- Must be requested/received within 30 days of the date of the proposed adverse action notification (the blue Administrative review option will appear if timely).
- Once the status of your DMA-520 shows as "CLOSED," the option to request an Administrative/2nd Level review will appear. There is no appeal rights once the Administrative Review button is grayed out.





Administrative Review Supporting Documentations

- EOBs (if applicable)
- Claims Submissions History Timely Filing (if applicable)
- Member Eligibility Screen Print (if applicable)
- Member Lock in and Member update information fax time stamp to member services (if applicable)
- EOBs from Primary (if applicable)





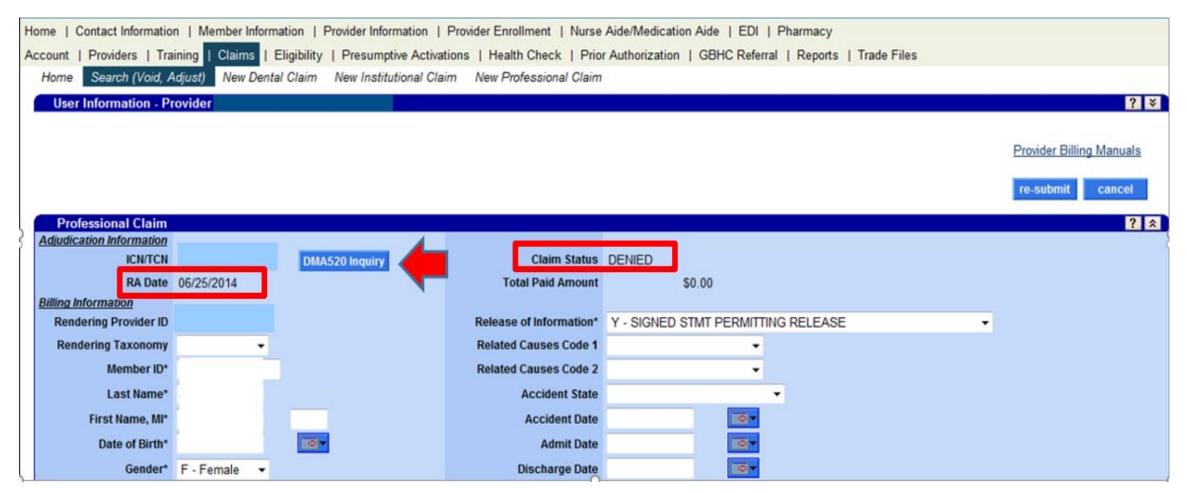
- To initiate the Administrative Review, Search for your Claim ICN and click the DMA-520 button
 and then the Administrative Review button.
- The information previously indicated on the DMA-520 Claim Inquiry Form will auto populate into the Administrative Review.
- Make sure the contact information is up to date.
- Add information in the Written Explanation box to explain the reason for the administrative review.
- Submit your online request and a new CTN will be assigned.
- The CTN status will be "OPEN" and you will have the option to upload supporting attachments/documentation.

• Note: The DCH does not have a time limit to respond to Administrative Reviews.





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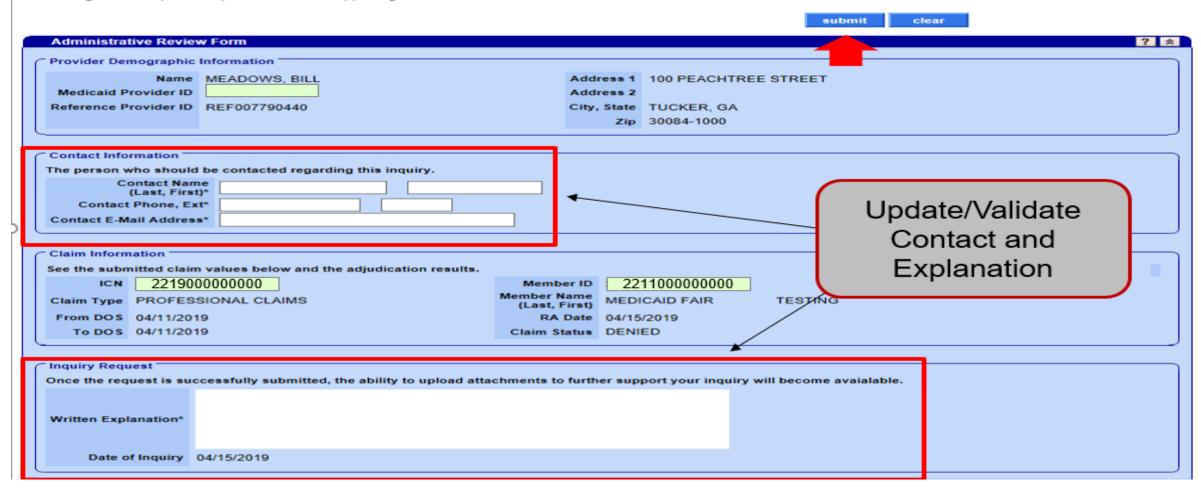
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	Please advise all details to support this inquiry.				
Written Explanation					
Date of Inquiry	04/15/2019				
Date of inquiry	04/10/2019				





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For new inquires, a call tracking number (CTN) will be provided. Please use this to track your request. For previously submitted inquiries, the status will be provided along with the option to upload additional supporting documentation where the CTN Status is not closed.







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Upload ALL supporting documentation that is applicable to the request for Administrative Review.







- To review the status of your request, search for your Denied ICN, select DMA-520 Inquiry and then select Administrative Review.
- Once your request has been processed, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that there is a letter with the response for the request.





DMA-520 Inquiry Requirements

- ✓ Contact Name (Last, First)
- ✓ Contact Phone, Extension
- ✓ Contact Email Address
- ✓ Claim Inquiry Reason*
- ✓ Written Explanation

- Example:
- Member Eligible For CMO/Retro Eligibility
- Other Inquiry Not listed
- Procedure Not Covered
- Timely Filing





Administrative Law Hearing



Administrative Law Hearing

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- Whenever the opportunity for Administrative Review is available to the provider, the Administrative Review process must be completed for the provider to be entitled to a hearing. Issues at hearings are limited to those issues that have been reviewed/addressed through the Administrative Review process.
- A request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Administrative Review division within 15 business days after the date the provider received the decision from the division.





Administrative Law Hearing

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The Request for Hearing must include the following information:

- 1. A clear expression by the provider or authorized representative that he/she wishes to present his/her case to an Administrative Law hearing. Identification of the adverse Administrative Review decision or other division action being appealed and all issues that will be addressed at hearing. Issues at hearing are limited to those issues that have been submitted for Administrative review.
- 2. A copy of the Adverse Action Letter, Administrative Review Response, or Final Denial Notice.
- 3. A specific statement of why the provider believes the Administrative Review decision or other Division action is wrong.
- 4. A statement of the relief sought.





Administrative Law Hearing

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Request for hearing must be sent to:

Georgia Department of Community Health Legal Services Section

40th Floor, 2 Peachtree Street, NW

Atlanta, GA 30303-3159

Part I Policy Section: 506 Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids Provider Administrative Law Hearing





References

- Part I Policies and Procedures for Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids® Manual; Chapter 500 for the policies on Appeals.
- Provider Notices, Provider Messages and quarterly Provider manual updates
- DCH iNewsletter at <u>www.dch.Georgia.gov/publications</u>





Claim Supporting Documentation Attachment Codes

Attachment Code	Description	
03	Report Justifying Treatment Beyond Utilization Guidelines	
04	Drugs Administered	
05	Treatment Diagnosis	
06	initial assessment	
07	Functional Goals	
08	Plan of Treatment	
09	Progress Report	
10	Continued Treatment	
11	Chemical Analysis	
13	Certified Test Report	
15	Justification for Admission	
21	Recovery Plan	
77	Completed Referrral Form	
A3	Allergies/Sensitivities Document	
A4	Autopsy Report	
AM	Ambulance Certification	
AS	Admission Summary	
B2	Prescription	
B3	Physician Order	
B4	Hospice Referral Form - Medical Review	
BR	Benchmark Testing Results	
BS	Baseline	
BT	Blanket Test Results	
CB	Chiropractic Justification	
CK	Consent Form(s)	
СТ	Certfication	
D2	Drug Profile Document	
DA	Dental Models	
DB	Durable Medical Equipment Prescription	
DG	Diagnostic Report	
DJ	Discharge Monitoring Report	
DS	Discharge Summary	
EB	EOB (Coordination of Benefits or Medicare Secondary Payor)	
HC	Health Certificate	
HR	Health Clinic Records	





Attachment Code	<u>Description</u>	
15	Immunization Record	
IR	State School Immunization Records	
LA	Laboratory Results	
M1	Medical Record Attachment	
MT	Models	
NN	Nursing Notes	
OB	Operative Note	
OC	Oxygen Content Averaging Report	
OD	Orders and Treatments Document	
OE	Objective Physical Examination (including vital signs) Document	
OX	Oxygen Therapy Certification	
OZ	Support Data for Claim	
P4	Pathology Report	
P5	Patient Medical History Document	
P6	Periodontal Charts	
PE	Parenteral or Enteral Certification	
PN	Physical Therapy Notes	
PO	Prosthetics or Orthotic Certification	
PQ	Paramedical Results	
PY	Physician's Report	
PZ	Physical Therapy Certification	
RB	Radiology Films	
RR	Radiology Reports	
RT	Report of Tests and Analysis Report	
RX	Renewable Oxygen Content Averaging Report	
SG	Symptoms Document	
V5	Death Notification	
XP	Photographs	





DMA-520/Administrative Review Timelines

General Claim Appeal -> DMA-520 -> Administrative Review -> Administrative Law Hearing		Time Frames
Claim Denys	General Claim Denial	
Step 1	Correct Claim via the MMIS Web Portal, Check with the Call Center/Field Services Rep.	
Step 2	Submit DMA-520 via your denied claim on the MMIS Web Portal	within 30 days of your claim denial date
GWT - MMIS Response	DMA-520 Denial Letter is Returned	worked within 72 business hours
Step 3	Submit an Administrative Review via your denied claim on the MMIS Web Portal by selecting DMA-520	within 30 days from the DMA-520 denial letter
DCH Response	Administrative Review decision letter (if denied, can request an Admin. Law Hearing)	No time frames
Step 4	Administrative Law Hearing (Must include DMA-520 & Administrative Review Denial Letter and may include any and all supporting documentation	Request must be submitted within 15 days from the Administrative Review denial letter





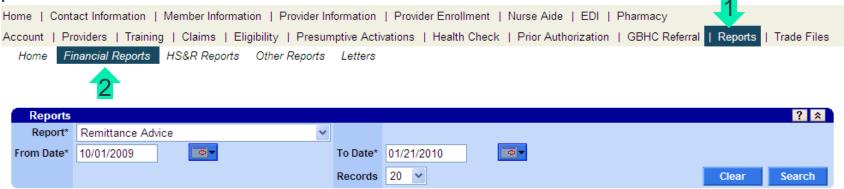
Accessing the Remittance Advice





Accessing the Remittance Advice

- Select **Report**, then **Financial Reports** from the menu. Next, select **Remittance Advice** from the Report drop down menu.
- Enter the date span
- Click Search



• For a full comprehensive Remittance Advice with all details, please access using your Payee ID Account info. For help, contact EDI at: 1-877-261-8785 or speak to your local Field services rep for assist.





Policy Information





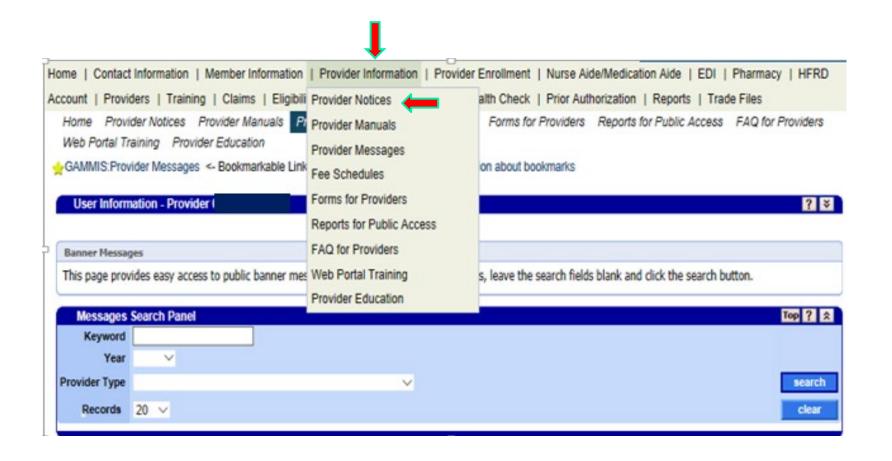
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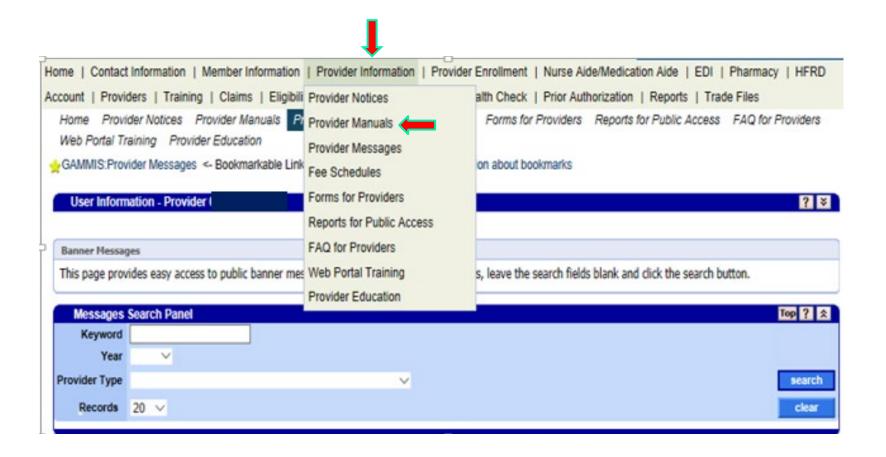
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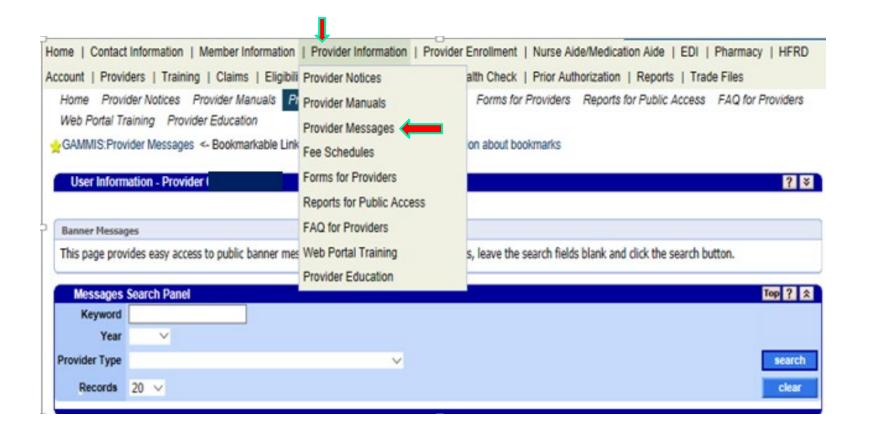
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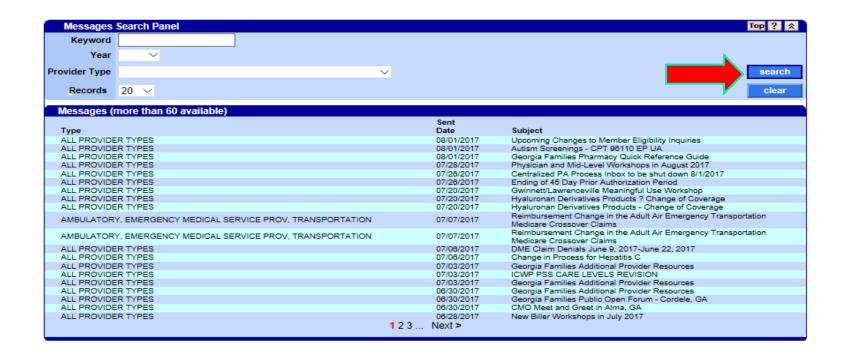
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IVRS Overview

The Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) allows users to call and conduct inquiries or transactions on the Georgia Medicaid Management Information System (GAMMIS) using a touch-tone telephone.

1-800-766-4456			
Option 1	Member Eligibility		
Option 2	Claims Status		
Option 3	Payment Information		
Option 4	Provider Enrollment		
Option 5	Prior Authorization		
Option 6	GAMMIS password reset, Pharmacy Benefits, the Nurse Aide Registry or Nurse Aide Training program, PeachCare for Kids®, EDI or electronic claim submission, or a system overview		





Provider Relations Field Services Representatives

Territory	Region	Rep
1	North Georgia	Mercedes Liddell
2	Fulton	Deandre Murray
3	NE Georgia	Carolyn Thomas
4	NW Georgia	Tierra Johnson
5	SE Metro	Ebony Hill
6	Middle Georgia	Shawnteel Bradshaw
7	Augusta	Jessica Bowen
8	SW Georgia	Jill McCrary
9	SE Georgia	Kendall Telfair
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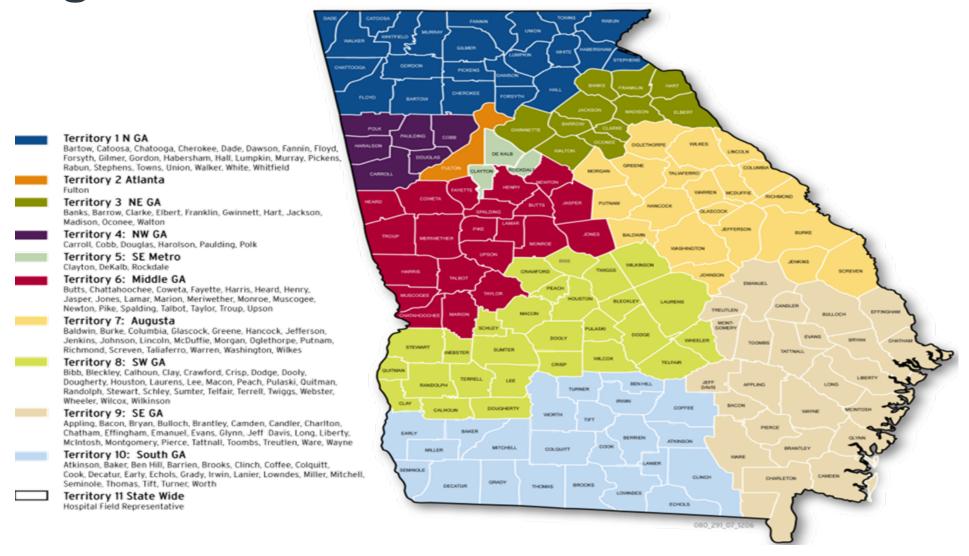
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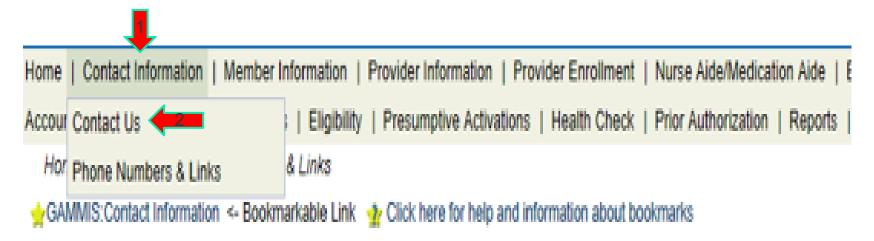
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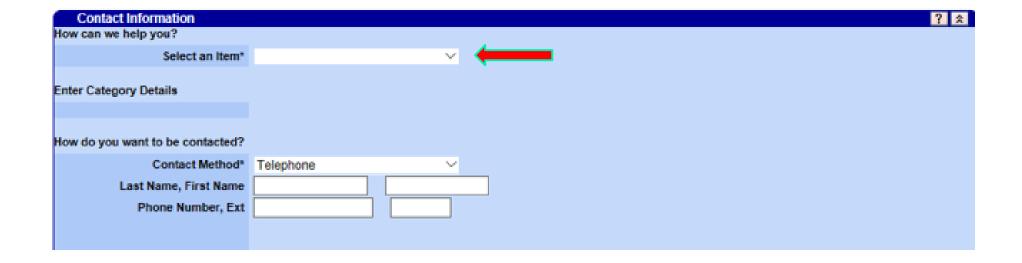


Login to the MMIS system with your username and password



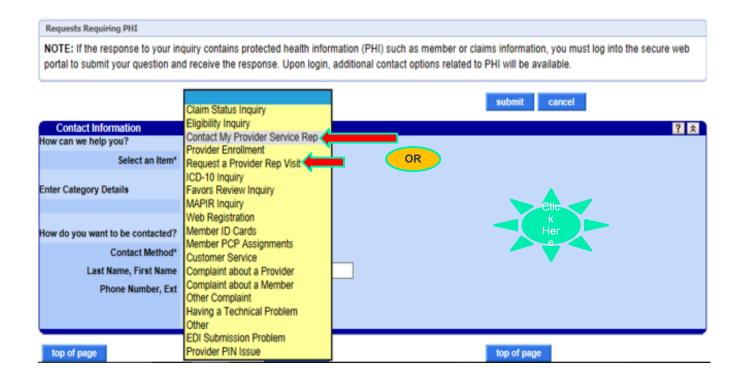






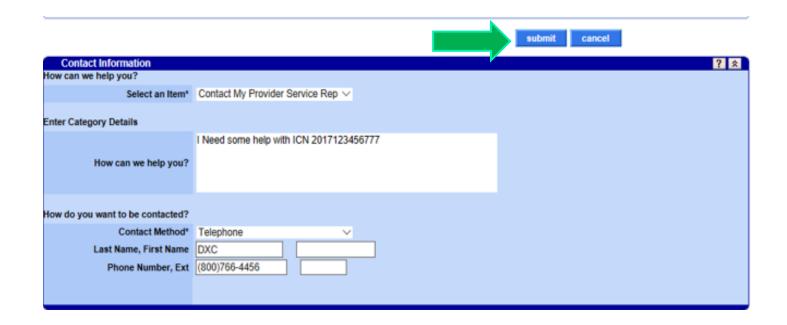
















Session Review

You should now be able to:

- Utilize the GAMMIS
- Understand timely filing policy
- How to submit a Claim Appeal
- Access the Remittance Advice
- Understand how to obtain Policy Information and Updates
- Contact Gainwell Technologies about information concerning Georgia Medicaid





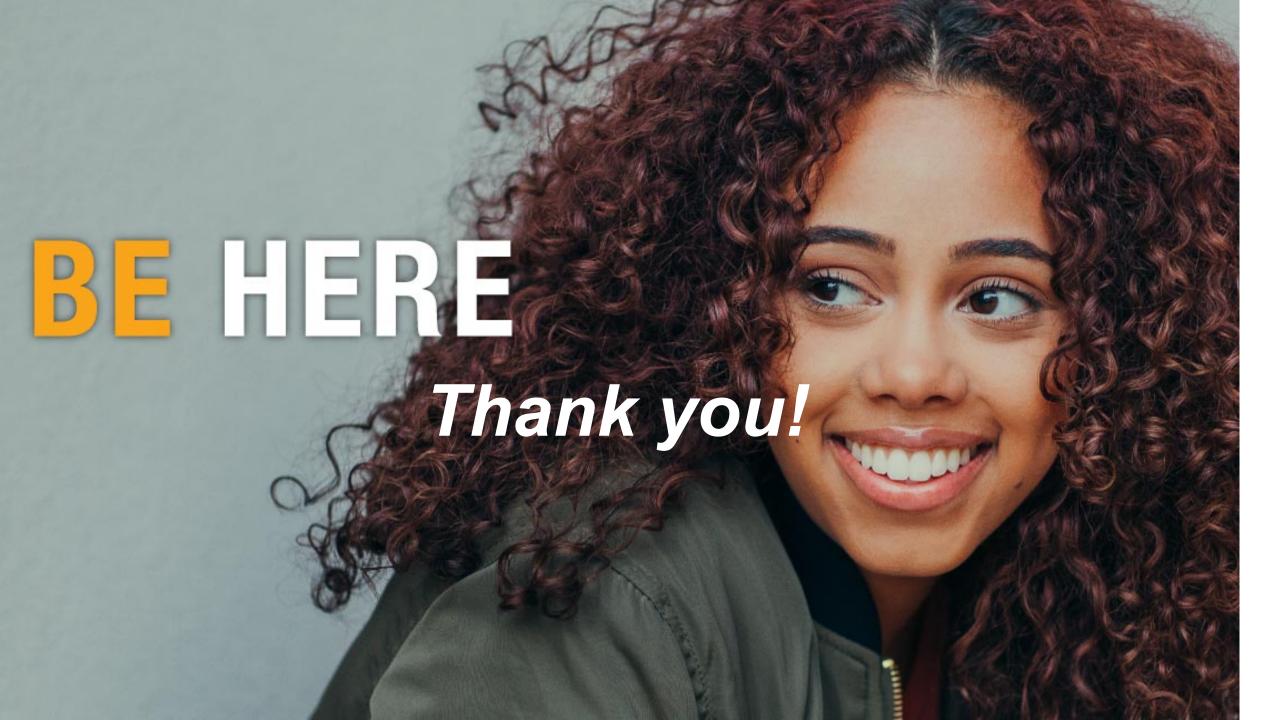
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Provider Q & A

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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

Next Quarterly All-State IDD Provider
Meeting scheduled for November 10, 2022

