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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR I/DD PROVIDERS

AD HOC I/DD PROVIDER MEETING

I/DD Ad Hoc Provider Meeting & Rate Study Comment Period Extension



As communicated in previous Special Bulletins and I/DD All State Provider Meetings, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) is in the process of reviewing payment rates and policies for services provided through the New Options and Comprehensive Supports Waivers. Burns & Associates, a division of Health Management Associates (HMA-Burns), has been contracted to assist with this rate study and has developed initial recommendations.

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to review the materials posted to the Burns and Associates website at www.burnshealthpolicy.com/GeorgiaWaiverRates/, including a recorded webinar that explains the recommendations.

In addition, Burns and Associates in collaboration with DBHDD, will be hosting a Provider Meeting on **January 6, 2023, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm** to review the draft rate tables. **Registration for the Provider Meeting can be found by [clicking here](#).**

Please note, these recommendations are not final. DBHDD and HMA-Burns want to hear from community stakeholders before finalizing the proposals. Individuals may submit written comments directly to dbarber@healthmanagement.com. **The public comment period has been extended to Friday, January 20, 2023.**

Commenters are encouraged to be as specific as possible and may submit any other documentation that they believe should be considered. All comments and submitted materials will be considered before the recommendations are finalized. Your public comment contributions are valued as an essential part of the rate development process. For any questions concerning the rate study please contact ashleigh.caseman@dbhdd.ga.gov.

To review the DBHDD announcement of the NOW and COMP rate study visit the DBHDD website by [clicking here](#).

For any registration questions concerning the I/DD Ad Hoc Provider Meeting, please contact DBHDDLearning@dbhdd.ga.gov.

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