

# **Selection of RAC Provider Relations (RPR) Committee Members for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017**

Myers and Stauffer LC ("MSLC") serves as the Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) for the State of Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH or Department). In this capacity, Myers and Stauffer performs audits of provider claims for various categories of service for the purpose of identifying and recovering overpayments for the Medicaid program and restoring underpayments to providers.

Under Federal law and the RAC contract, Myers and Stauffer is also responsible for assisting DCH in the promotion of provider outreach and education. For this purpose, the Department and Myers and Stauffer established a RAC Provider Relations (RPR) Committee to solicit input from the provider community on the general policies and practices governing RAC audits.

**Nominations for the provider members of the RPR Committee for SFY 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) are currently being received.**

The guidelines for the RPR Committee include the following:

- There are a total of fifteen (15) RPR Committee members, consisting of seven (7) provider members and eight (8) members from the Department and the RAC. A provider member may be either a Georgia Medicaid provider himself or herself or may be a member of an association which represents Georgia Medicaid providers.
- The Director of the Medicaid Division will appoint members from the pool of nominations received. Members will serve without compensation.
- Members may be nominated by sending a letter of interest to Linda Wiant, Director, Medicaid Division at the address listed below on or before August 1, 2016.
- In appointing members, the Director will strive to create an Advisory Committee which represents a cross-section of provider types, large and small. The Director's decision to appoint members to the RPR Committee will be final and not appealable.
- Meetings will be conducted quarterly and will be chaired by the DCH Inspector General (IG) or the IG's designee. It is anticipated that the first meeting will occur in August or September, 2016.
- **Pending audits, specific providers, specific claims and any HIPAA-protected information are not subjects for discussion at Advisory Committee meetings.**

Anyone interested in serving on the RPR Committee should send a letter of interest to:

Linda Wiant, Director  
Medicaid Division  
Georgia Department of Community Health  
2 Peachtree Street, NW – 36<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303

This letter must include the nominee's title or position, health care experience and reason for interest in the Georgia Medicaid RPR Committee. Please include "RPR Committee" on the subject line.

Questions about the RPR Committee can be made to Scott Smeal at Myers and Stauffer at (404) 524-0775 or at the RAC toll-free number (855) 201-4570. Email inquiries may also be sent to: [GA\\_RAC@mslc.com](mailto:GA_RAC@mslc.com).

General information about the Georgia Medicaid RAC program is available at the MSLC website: <http://GeorgiaMedicaidRAC.mslc.com>.