

## Change to Georgia Network Effective May 1

WellCare Health Plans, Inc.  
The WellCare Group of Companies

April 20, 2009

Dear Provider:

As of **May 1, 2009**, the following HCA affiliates will not be a part of the WellCare of Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids™ network.

### Facility City

Atlanta Outpatient Surgery Center  
Atlanta Outpatient Peachtree Dunwoody Center  
Augusta Surgical Center  
Buckhead Ambulatory Surgery Center  
Cartersville Medical Center  
Coliseum Medical Centers  
Coliseum Same Day Surgery Center  
Doctors Hospital Surgery Center  
Doctors Hospital  
Emory Eastside Medical Center  
Fairview Park Hospital  
Macon Northside Hospital  
Marietta Surgical Center  
Northlake Surgical Center  
Palmyra Medical Center  
Pediatric Center at Atlanta Outpatient  
Polk Medical Center  
Redmond Regional Medical Center

In order to ensure WellCare members have access to needed services, WellCare is taking the following measures:

- WellCare will cover authorized services on a non-participating basis at HCA affiliates. Providers will need to obtain an authorization for non-participating services in accordance with the Quick Reference Guide. Please note that additional services, e.g. lab and radiology, will now require authorization given the change in participation status.
- WellCare will cover services provided to members who are confined to an inpatient facility on the date of termination until discharge and for those members undergoing active treatment of chronic or acute medical conditions as of the date of termination through their current course of active treatment for up to 90 days on a participating basis.

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- WellCare is notifying members that have services scheduled at HCA affiliates on/after May 1, 2009, and requesting they contact their physician to coordinate care. In addition, WellCare is contacting members to ensure appropriate continuation of care.

Please contact WellCare's Provider Hotline at **866-231-1821** to obtain authorization for services or if you identify a patient in need of care coordination. If you have any questions or need additional clarification, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.

Sincerely,  
WellCare of Georgia

*Para solicitar este documento en español o para escuchar la traducción llame al Servicio al Cliente al 1-866-231-1821 (TTY/TDD: 1-877-247-6272).*



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