The Provider Perspective
Health Policy: Regional and Local Issues

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57% of Georgia’s kids are born into Medicaid
If Georgia puts kids first, why are we ranking last?

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Recognize the unique healthcare needs of children and tailor Medicaid’s payment and care delivery systems in the form of a separate and unique system for children to achieve significant gains in children’s health status;

Streamline Medicaid enrollment to facilitate access to pediatric health professionals who can have maximum impact on disease prevention and early-stage management;

Increase quality care using well defined metrics while containing cost; and

Broadly implement a patient-centered medical home with health professionals accountable for quality outcomes, cost containment, and clinical efficiencies.