

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

**DATE:** May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**TIME:** 11:00am  
**LOCATION:** 50 W. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Room A501

Pursuant to section 5164.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-4-06, "Specific provisions for evaluation and management (E&M) services," sets forth Medicaid coverage and payment policy for specific types of evaluation and management services (office visits). This rule is being proposed for amendment, to allow separate payment for medication-assisted treatment for the treatment of substance abuse disorder, including opioid use disorder, in addition to payment for an E&M service. The rendering provider must receive a waiver, as permitted under Section 303(g) (2) of the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) to treat opioid dependence in an office-based setting. DATA 2000 waivers permit certain rendering providers to treat opioid dependence without registering separately with the United States drug enforcement administration as an opioid treatment program.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Both written and oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Written testimony submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule and testimony on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid Rule Administrator, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, 50 W. Town St., Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at [Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov](mailto:Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov). Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.