

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 15, 2019

TIME: 11:00am

LOCATION: Lazarus Building, Room A501, 50 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5167.02 of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the Department's intent to file as new the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC rule 5160-26-03, entitled “Managed health care programs: covered services,” sets forth the services which must be covered by managed care plans and addresses any exclusions or limitations for those services. This rule is being proposed for amendment to update policy related to the administration of the managed care program. Paragraph (C) is being added to the rule to require MCPs to provide pharmacy services in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-9-03, including all prescribing and prior authorization guidelines and grandfathering any drug classes as established by the ODM preferred drug list.

OAC rule 5160-9-03, entitled “Pharmacy services: covered drugs and associated limitations,” sets forth the drugs covered and not covered under the Medicaid program, and associated limitations. In paragraph (A), the rule is being updated to clarify that the rule applies to managed care plans as defined in Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-26-01.

The proposed rules are available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time and location listed at the top of this notice. Both written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43218, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at rules@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments received may be reviewed upon request.