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~~Physician services~~ **Specific provisions for services rendered by a physician.**

~~(A) Payment may be made for a covered service rendered by a physician only if the following conditions are met:~~

- ~~(1) The physician is currently enrolled as an Ohio medicaid provider;~~
- ~~(2) The service is rendered to a medicaid-eligible Ohio recipient in a state in which the physician is licensed or authorized to practice; and~~
- ~~(3) The service is within the scope of practice of the physician's specialty.~~

~~(B)~~ **(A)** Separate payment may be made for covered professional services rendered by a physician employed by or under contract with a facility such as a hospital or long-term care facility (i.e., a "facility-based" physician) only if the following ~~additional~~ conditions are met:

- (1) The services contribute directly to the diagnosis or treatment of an individual patient;
- (2) Any applicable requirements set forth in agency 5160 of the Administrative Code are satisfied; and
- (3) The expenses associated with the provision of the professional services are excluded from the cost report of the facility.

~~(C)~~ **(B)** In addition to professional services, a facility-based physician often performs other services that are of benefit to patients in general (e.g., teaching; research; administration; supervision of professional or technical personnel, residents, interns, or fellows; or service on provider committees). Payment for such services may be made only to the employing or contracting provider.

~~(D)~~ **(C)** For the sole purpose of demonstrating eligibility for incentive payments made in accordance with Section 4201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA, Pub. L. No. 111-5), codified at 42 U.S.C. 1396b (~~February 1, 2017~~ as revised December 27, 2020), and with the regulations published at 42 C.F.R. Part 495 (October 1, ~~2016~~ 2021), an optometrist operating within the appropriate scope of practice defined in section 4725.01 of the Revised Code is considered to be a physician.

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