

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: February 10, 2014
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room A401, Lazarus Government Center
50 West Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to section 5164.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment, rescission, or adoption of the rules identified below and to hold a public hearing on these rules. The public hearing will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Both written and oral testimony will be accepted at the public hearing, and written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid reimbursement," sets forth payment policies for services furnished by professional providers. In the appendix to this rule, new HCPCS codes are added, obsolete HCPCS codes are marked as discontinued, definitions are revised, and maximum payment amounts are established for new codes. No change is being made to the rule body itself. It is estimated that the changes to this rule will have no effect on annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures.

Rule 5160-2-21, "Policies for outpatient hospital services," sets forth policies and payment rates for outpatient services delivered by hospitals that are subject to prospective payment based on diagnosis related groups (DRG). In the appendices to this rule, new covered HCPCS codes are added, obsolete HCPCS codes are removed, and the fee schedules associated with the codes are updated. No change is being made to the rule body itself. It is estimated that the changes to this rule will have no effect on annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures.

Rule 5160-4-22, "Surgical services," sets forth coverage and payment policies for surgical services delivered by physician providers. In the appendix to this rule, new HCPCS codes are added, obsolete HCPCS codes are struck, definitions are revised, and updates are made to the schedule of surgical procedures that are subject to multiple-procedure, bilateral-procedure, or assistant-at-surgery fee adjustments. Within the body of this rule, references to the Ohio Department of Medicaid or to other Medicaid rules are modified to comport with the new agency name and designation in the Ohio Administrative Code. It is estimated that the changes to this rule will have no effect on annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures.

Rule 5160-21-02.3, "Limited family planning benefit," sets forth payment policies for services that are covered under this benefit. In the appendix to this rule, one new HCPCS code is added. Within the body of this rule, references to other Medicaid rules are modified to comport with the new agency designation in the Ohio Administrative Code. It is estimated that the changes to this rule will have no effect on annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures.

Rule 5160-35-04, "Reimbursement for services provided by medicaid school program (MSP) providers," sets forth payment policies for services that are covered under this program. In the appendix to this rule, four new HCPCS codes are added to replace one obsolete HCPCS code

that is struck, and maximum payment amounts are established for the new codes. Within the body of this rule, references to the Ohio Department of Medicaid or to other Medicaid rules are modified to comport with the new agency name and designation in the Ohio Administrative Code, and citations of federal law are updated. It is estimated that the changes to this rule will have no effect on annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures.

Any person affected by these rules may examine them and obtain a copy, without charge, at the following locations:

The Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street,
Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio;

Any county department of job and family services; or

On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

Comments that have been submitted on the proposed rules may be reviewed at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted in any of the following ways:

By mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street,
Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215;

By fax to (614) 752-3986; or

By e-mail to rules@medicaid.ohio.gov.