

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: February 12nd, 2015
TIME: 1:30 PM
LOCATION: Room A401, Lazarus Building
50 W. Town St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

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 5160-22-01, entitled Ambulatory surgery center eligible providers, is being proposed for amendment as a result of Ohio's five-year rule review requirements. This rule sets forth the standards for ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) to become Medicaid providers and be reimbursed for services. In order to participate in the Medicaid program an ASC must have a valid agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide ASC services in the Medicare program; therefore the references to the Code of Federal Regulations are unnecessary and are being removed. A line was also added to reference Medicaid's ASC reimbursement rule. There are no policy changes to this rule.

The Department estimates that there is no fiscal impact resulting from these changes.

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. 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 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 Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov. Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.