

FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

**DATE: June 1, 2015**  
**TIME: 11:00 a.m.**  
**LOCATION: Room A501, Lazarus Building**  
**50 West Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215**

Pursuant to sections 5164.02, 5168.02, and 5168.06 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code and 42 CFR 447.205 and section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid gives notice of the department's intent to adopt rule 5160-2-70 and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-2-70, entitled Children's Hospitals Quality Outcomes Program sets forth the policies to administer this program. This rule details the goals of the program which requires participating Ohio children's hospitals to actively engage in quality efforts to reduce harm and improve quality of care. In order to qualify for payment, participating children's hospitals must submit documentation to ODM to verify its participation.

A copy of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. 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 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 rules and testimony on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid Rule Administrator, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-3986, or by e-mail at [rules@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@medicaid.ohio.gov). Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.