PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

DATE: October 22, 2015

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street,

Room A401, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5166.02, 173.54 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the rescission of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-1-06.4 entitled "<u>Home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers: choices</u>" is being proposed for rescission as the Choices waiver expired on 6/30/2014. The rule sets forth the operating parameters for the waiver.

Rule 5160-32-02 entitled "<u>Definitions for the choices home and community based services</u> (<u>HCBS</u>) waiver program" is being proposed for rescission as the Choices waiver expired on 6/30/2014. The rule sets forth the definitions used in chapter 5160-32.

Rule 5160-32-03 entitled "Eligibility for enrollment for the choices home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver program is being proposed for rescission as the Choices waiver expired on 6/30/2014. This rule sets forth the eligibility requirements for an individual to participate in the Choices Waiver Program.

Rule 5160-32-04 entitled "Provider conditions of participation for the choices home and community based services (HCBS) waiver program" is being proposed for rescission as the Choices waiver expired on 6/30/2014. The rule sets forth the requirements for providers who furnish services in the Choices waiver.

Rule 5160-32-05 entitled "Choices home and community based services (HCBS) waiver covered services" is being proposed for rescission as the Choices waiver expired on 6/30/2014. This rule sets forth the furnished in the Choices Waiver Program.

Rule 5160-32-06 entitled "Enrollment process for choices home and community based services (HCBS) waiver program" is being proposed for rescission as the Choices waiver expired on 6/30/2014.

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Rule 5160-32-07 entitled "Choices home and community based services (HCBS) waiver rate setting" is being proposed for rescission as the Choices waiver expired 6/30/2014. This rule sets forth how rates of reimbursement are established for the covered services furnished by the waiver.

A copy of the proposed rules available at the address listed below and without charge, to any person affected by the rule and at the county department of job and family services. The proposed rule is also 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. Either 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 comment 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) 752-3986, or by e-mail at <u>rules@medicaid.ohio.gov</u>. Comments received may be reviewed upon request.