FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

DATE: December 28, 2015

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room A501, 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.

Existing rule 5160-10-03, "Medical supplies and the medicaid supply list," is being proposed for amendment. It sets forth coverage and payment policies for medical supplies and related services. Coverage and payment provisions are moved from the body of the rule to the revised appendix, prior authorization (PA) requirements are removed for certain items and services, and the reference to form ODM 01913 is updated.

Existing rule 5160-10-20, "Covered orthotic and prosthetic services and associated limitations," sets forth coverage and payment policies for orthotic devices, prosthetic devices, and related services. It is being rescinded and replaced by a new rule of the same number.

New rule 5160-10-20, "Orthotic devices, prosthetic devices, and related services," sets forth coverage and payment policies for orthotic devices, prosthetic devices, and related services. It replaces a rescinded rule of the same number. The body of the rule is streamlined, and prior authorization (PA) requirements are removed for certain items and services listed in the revised appendix.

Changes in these rules involve matters of policy; they are not expected to result in any increase or decrease in annual aggregate expenditures. Changes in payment amounts related to these rules are accounted for in a separate amendment of rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid payment."

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.

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

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215; Any county department of job and family services; or

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

A copy of the proposed rules may be requested, and testimony on the rules may be submitted, in any of the following ways:

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

By fax to (614) 752-3986; or

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

Testimony on the proposed rules may also be reviewed at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215.