

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: March 13, 2017
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Lazarus Building, 50 West Town Street, Room A501
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5167.02 of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the Department's intent to file as amended the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-26-05, entitled Managed health care programs: provider panel and subcontracting requirements, is being amended to align managed care policy language with terminology in 42 C.F.R. 438.2.

Changes to rule 5160-26-05 include:

- Updated rule number references to reflect statutory and Administrative Code changes.
- Replaced the term “subcontractor” with the term “provider” or “contracted provider” throughout to clarify that this rule pertains to healthcare providers only.
- Removed language related to the subcontracted administrative providers.
- General grammatical and technical corrections.

A copy of each of the proposed rules is available at the address listed below and without charge, to any person affected by the rules and at the county department of job and family services. The proposed rules are 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 comments 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) 995-1301, or by e-mail at rules@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments received may be reviewed upon request.