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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

## DATE: May 15, 2017 TIME: 11:00 A.M. LOCATION: Lazarus Building, Room A501, 50 West Town Street, Columbus, OH 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, rescission, or adoption of the rules identified below and to hold a public hearing on these rules. 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.

**Rule 5160-35-04**, "Reimbursement for services provided by medicaid school program (MSP) providers," sets forth the provisions for claiming and cost reconciliation to receive medicaid reimbursement for the provision of services by medicaid school program (MSP) providers as defined in Chapter 5160-35 of the Administrative Code.

- Red lettering codes in the appendix to this rule were disabled effective 12/31/16. The appendix was amended to reflect the changes.
- Underlined codes in the appendix to this rule were added with an effective date of 1/1/17. The appendix was amended to reflect the changes.

**Rule 5160-35-05**, "Services authorized for medicaid coverage that can be provided by medicaid school program (MSP) providers," sets forth the services authorized for medicaid coverage that a MSP provider can provide, and to set forth the conditions for providing the services.

- The rule authorizes physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language therapists, and audiologists to make referrals for Medicaid eligible children when the following conditions are met: The referral is within the practitioner's specific discipline; and the services are medically necessary; and the services are provided in a school environment; and the services are in accordance with a child's Individualized Education Program (IEP); and the services are provided under the Medicaid School Program (MSP).
- This rule will not alter the scope of these practitioners, nor does it negate the ordering requirement that is needed when services are furnished by these providers outside of the Medicaid School Program.

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

The Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio; Any county department of job and family services; or On the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. Comments that have been submitted on the proposed rules may be reviewed at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted in any of the following ways:

By mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215; By fax to (614) 752-3986; or By e-mail to rules@medicaid.ohio.gov.