

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: May 15, 2017
TIME: 11:00 AM
LOCATION: Room A501 Lazarus Building
50 W. Town St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5164.02 of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the Department's intent to file as the amended rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-43-01, entitled Specialized Recovery Services Program Definitions, is being proposed as amended. This rule sets forth the definitions used in OAC Chapter 5160-43 regarding the Specialized Recovery Services Program. This rule is being amended to add diagnosed chronic conditions within the definitions of the Specialized Recovery Services Program.

Rule 5160-43-02, entitled Specialized Recovery Services Program Individual Eligibility, and Program Enrollment, is being proposed as amended. This rule is being implemented to outline the criteria for eligibility and enrollment in the Specialized Recovery Services Program. This rule includes hearing rights for individuals denied enrollment or who are dis-enrolled and includes an appendix which lists all qualifying diagnoses. Adding diagnosed chronic condition and being active on the solid organ or soft tissue waiting list to the eligibility criteria. Adding hospital inpatient admissions due to a diagnosed chronic condition to the risk factors that must be met in order to enroll in the program.

Rule 5160-43-04, entitled Specialized Recovery Services Program Covered Services and Provider Requirements, is being proposed as amended. This rule sets forth the three home and community-based services (HCBS) that will be covered under the Specialized Recovery Services Program: recovery management, peer recovery support and individualized placement and support – supported employment (IPS-SE). A service description and the provider requirements for each service are also included in this rule. Adding experience working with and knowledge of individuals with diagnosed chronic conditions to the requirements of Recovery Managers. Adding verification of a diagnosed chronic condition to the requirements of face-to-face eligibility evaluation.

Rule 5160-43-08, entitled Specialized Recovery Services Program Reimbursement Rates and Billing Procedures for Recovery Management, is being proposed as amended. This rule establishes the \$19.00 billing rate per 15 minute billing unit for recovery management services. This rule is being amended to correct an administrative code rule reference.

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.