

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: May 15, 2017

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

**LOCATION: Multi-Purpose Room, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Pursuant to section 5164.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the rescission of the following Ohio Administrative Code rule: 5160-08-05, and the adoption as new of the following Ohio Administrative Code rule: 5160-08-05, on a permanent basis and of a public hearing thereon.

Proposed rescinded rule:

Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-08-05 "Mental Health Services-Other Licensed Practitioners" defines the eligible providers, services, reimbursement and limitations on mental health services provided by licensed practitioners.

Proposed new rule:

Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-08-05 "Behavioral Health Services-Other Licensed Practitioners." This new rule replaces the old rule of the same number and adds clarification on supervision, reimbursement and removes limitations on therapeutic visits. In addition, it expands the definition of services from mental health to behavioral health to encompass substance use disorder services and incorporates community behavioral health centers as providers of these services.

It is expected that for state fiscal year 2018 the increased cost to ODM resulting from the behavioral health redesign project will be \$ 53.4 million. This is in addition to the estimated \$ 1.1 billion spent on behavioral health services in state fiscal year 2016.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time and location listed at the top of this notice. Both written and oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Written testimony 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, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215;

Any county department of job and family services; or

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

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

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule or a copy of testimony on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Rule Administrator, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 W. Town St, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov.