

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

DATE: June 26, 2017
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room A501, Lazarus Government Center
50 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5164.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) 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.

Rule 5160-4-35, "Skin substitutes for wound treatment and healing," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for the use of skin substitutes in an office setting for standard wound care for the treatment of burns and ulcers. This rule is being proposed for rescission.

Rule 5160-4-12, "Immunizations, injections and infusions (including trigger-point injections), and provider-administered pharmaceuticals," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for injections and other pharmaceuticals administered by professional practitioners. This rule is being proposed for amendment.

The proposed changes move the coverage and payment policy for covered skin substitute grafts from rule 5160-4-35 to rule 5160-4-12, which will be re-titled "Immunizations, injections and infusions (including trigger-point injections), skin substitutes, and provider-administered pharmaceuticals." The amendment to rule 5160-4-12 references a payment table/fee schedule on the department's web site, <http://medicaid.ohio.gov>, which houses codes for all covered skin substitutes. Adding the skin substitute coverage and payment provisions to rule 5160-4-12 directs a reader to one rule that combines all of the coverage and payment provisions. Coverage and payment for the professional application of skin substitute grafts will be unchanged by these rule amendments.

Additionally, references to a discontinued limited family planning benefit have been removed. Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly terminated this optional limited eligibility benefit effective December 31, 2015. Individuals that were eligible for this limited benefit were instructed to apply either for the full Medicaid benefit through Ohio Benefits or for medical insurance through the Federally Facilitated Marketplace.

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; 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, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or a copy of testimony on the rules should 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) 995-1301; or

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