

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

DATE: July 10, 2017
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room A501, Lazarus Government Center
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 rescission and adoption of the rules identified below and to hold a public hearing on these rules.

Existing rule 5160-4-34, "Preventive medicine services," defines the term *preventive medicine* and sets forth a lengthy but non-exhaustive list of preventive medicine services covered under the Medicaid program. This rule is rescinded and replaced by new rule 5160-1-16.

New rule 5160-1-16, "Preventive services," does not change the coverage policy for preventive services; it changes the way in which the policy is articulated. Instead of listing covered services individually, it references nationally recognized standards, and it specifies conditions under which payment may be made for any preventive service.

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 may examine and obtain a copy of these rules, without charge, at the following locations:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215; or
On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules, as well as testimony on the rules, may 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.

Testimony on the proposed rules may also be reviewed at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215.