

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: September 22, 2017
TIME: 11:30am
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 of the rule identified below and to hold a public hearing on this rule.

Rule 5160-1-60.3, "Primary care physician rate increase," was adopted in response to a federal requirement that required Medicaid to increase payment to the Medicare rates for certain primary care services provided by physicians. The requirement was in effect from 1/1/2013 through 12/31/2014.

Because the requirement has sunset and is no longer in effect, the rule is being proposed for recession with an effective date of 1/1/2018.

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 this rule and obtain a copy, 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 rule, as well as testimony on the rule, 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.