

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 17, 2017
TIME: 11:00 am
LOCATION: Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes Office Tower
30 E Broad 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 gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-4-04, entitled Advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) services, is being proposed for amendment, to clarify the existing policy for the reimbursement of assistant-at-surgery services. This rule sets forth coverage and payment policies for services provided by an APRN, a term that encompasses a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), certified nurse midwife (CNM), and certified nurse practitioner (CNP). The proposed changes to the rule clarify that for assistant-at-surgery services provided by a CNS, CNM, or CNP, regardless of setting, Medicaid will pay no more than twenty-five percent of the Medicaid maximum for the covered primary surgical procedure.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule and testimony on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid Rule Administrator, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, 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. Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.