

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 17, 2017  
TIME: 11:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad 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 adoption of the rules identified below and to hold a public hearing on these rules.

New rule 5160-8-51, "Acupuncture services," is proposed for adoption. This rule describes Medicaid coverage of acupuncture services, lists providers who will be eligible to receive Medicaid payment for rendering acupuncture services, and describes how payment will be made. It will allow acupuncturists to submit claims to the Ohio Department of Medicaid independently and allow other eligible providers to submit claims to the Department. Payment may be made for covered acupuncture services rendered to treat either low back pain or migraine. In conjunction with this work, an amendment is being proposed for rule 5160-8-11, "Spinal manipulation and related diagnostic imaging services," that will allow chiropractors to receive payment for acupuncture services.

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 these rules 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>.

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](mailto:rules@medicaid.ohio.gov).