

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

DATE: March 21, 2018
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 amendment of the rule identified below and to hold a public hearing on this rule. 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.

Rule 5160-5-01, "Dental services," sets forth Medicaid coverage and payment policies for dental services. It includes two appendices, one that lays out coverage of services by category and one that lists maximum payment amounts by procedure.

The following changes have been incorporated into the appendices:

- Procedure terminology has been updated. The descriptors for a number of preventive and diagnostic services have been revised. In Appendices A and B, new services and procedure codes are listed, and coverage changes are noted.
- Set payment amounts have been established for certain services or procedures that previously required manual pricing.
- Coverage has been established for the application of silver diamine fluoride.
- Coverage to allow payment for a limited problem focused examination on the same date of service as other dental treatment services.
- Coverage for therapeutic parenteral drug administration, two or more administration, and different medications has been added to reflect proper coding.
- Coverage has been extended to equivalent services or procedures.

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, Ohio 43215; or On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us> through a Rule Number search for Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-5-01.

Testimony on the proposed rule 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 rule or a copy of testimony on the rule 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.