

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: May 24, 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 adoption of the rule identified below and to hold a public hearing on this rule.

New rule 5160-10-08, "DMEPOS: high-frequency chest wall oscillation (HFCWO) devices," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for HFCWO devices. These items have been covered under general DMEPOS policy; the new rule articulates and clarifies past practice. It delineates a broad range of respiratory conditions for which Ohio Medicaid considers a HFCWO device to be appropriate treatment, but it also lays out the principle that a diagnosis other than cystic fibrosis does not by itself establish the need for a HFCWO device if no symptoms of respiratory distress are present.

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

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