

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: July 2, 2018  
TIME: 11:00 AM  
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 5160-1-60.1, "Special provisions for reimbursement for physician groups acting as outpatient hospital clinics," sets forth provisions for enhanced payments to be made for outpatient hospital services provided by an independent physician group practice. The enhanced payments approximated what the total amount would have been had claims for services been submitted by both the hospital and the physician group practice (i.e., a professional fee along with a facility fee). Only one provider had qualified for the additional payments, and that provider restructured over two years ago, so that it is no longer acting as an independent physician group practice; therefore, it is no longer receiving the enhanced payments, and has not for over two years.

The Department estimates that the rescission of this rule will have no impact on annual aggregate expenditures for physician services.

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 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 affected by these rules may examine them and obtain a copy, without charge, at the following locations:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215;  
Any county department of job and family services; 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 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](mailto:rules@medicaid.ohio.gov).