

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: October 1, 2018

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Ohio Department of Medicaid, Lazarus Building, 50 West Town Street, Room A501, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5164.02 of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the Department's intent to file as new the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-20-01, entitled Coordinated Services Program, is being rescinded and filed as new in compliance with five year rule review. The rule sets forth requirements for the Coordinated Services Program (CSP). CSP requires a Medicaid recipient to obtain services from an assigned provider when an individual's utilization demonstrates a pattern of receiving services at a high frequency as determined by ODM or its designee. This can be an important tool to fighting the opioid crisis in Ohio. Changes to the rule are intended to further define the program and clarify the enrollment criteria for individuals who are at risk for excessive use of abuse potential drugs and include:

- In paragraph (A)(1), added a definition of "abuse potential drug"
- In paragraph (A)(2), revised the term "designated provider" to "assigned provider" and updated this term throughout the rule
- In paragraph (A)(4), added a definition of "fraud" for the purposes of this rule.
- Removed the definition of "medical necessity"
- Updated paragraph (B) to specify the purpose of CSP and to include fraud.
- Updated paragraph (C) to clarify when the individual must use an assigned provider. The language related to Medicaid-covered services was moved to the CSP definition in paragraph (3).
- In paragraph (D) added specific enrollment (and exclusion) criteria and notated the new appendix A.
- Replaced the term "the department" with "ODM" throughout.
- Added appendix A to list specific behaviors that result in CSP enrollment.
- Made other grammatical, formatting, OAC rule citation and ODM form updates throughout.

A copy of each of the proposed rules is available at the address listed below and without charge, to any person affected by the rules and at the county department of job and family services. The proposed rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43218, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at rules@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments received may be reviewed upon request.