

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: October 29, 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 amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-4-06, "Specific provisions for evaluation and management (E&M) services," sets forth Medicaid coverage and payment policy for specific types of evaluation and management services (office visits). This rule is being proposed for amendment, to allow separate payment for medication-assisted treatment of opioid addiction, in addition to payment for an E&M service. The rendering provider must be a physician, certified nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist who participates in an opioid treatment program (OTP) certified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. 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 taken at the public hearing. Written testimony submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule and testimony on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid Rule Administrator, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, 50 W. Town St., Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov. Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.