

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 16, 2018
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Multi-Purpose room, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad 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 rules identified below and to hold a public hearing on these rules.

Rule 5160-10-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, "Durable medical equipment, prostheses, orthoses, and supplies (DMEPOS): general provisions" sets forth overarching coverage and payment policy for DMEPOS. The schedule of maximum payment amounts for DMEPOS items and services is published as Appendix A to the rule.

Rule 5160-10-30, "DMEPOS: ambulation aids," sets forth specific coverage and payment provisions for canes, crutches, and walkers.

A paragraph is being added to the body of rule 5160-10-30 to clarify coverage and payment policy for white canes. Information pertinent to white canes is also being added to Appendix A to rule 5160-10-01, and several errors in the fee schedule are being corrected. No change is being made to the rule body of rule 5160-10-01.

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. Written comments submitted or postmarked, no later than the close of business on the date of the public hearing, will be treated as testimony.

Any person may examine these rules 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> through a search for any of the Ohio Administrative Code rule numbers listed in this notice.

Requests for a copy of the rules, as well as testimony on the rules, 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.

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