

**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 E Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to 5164.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-22-01, entitled Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) services: provider eligibility, coverage, and reimbursement, is being proposed for amendment to update the reimbursement methodology for ASC services. This rule sets forth the definition of an ASC, how an ASC can become an eligible Medicaid provider, covered and non-covered surgical procedures allowed in an ASC, and the ASC reimbursement methodology. This amended rule will reimburse dental services that group to Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) 00350, 00351, 00352, 00353, 00354, 00355, 00356, 00357, 00358, 00359, 00360, 00361, 00362, 00363, 00364, 00365, 00366, 00367, 00368, 00369, 00370, 00371, or 00372 at a flat rate of \$953.60. The EAPG software assigns 'discounting factors' (full payment, discounted, packaged, etc.) to each detail on a claim. The flat payment rate will be subject to the 'discounting factors' determined by the grouping software. References to chapter 5160-11 of Administrative Code as well as Administrative Code rules 5160-4-11, 5160-4-16, 5160-4-17, 5160-4-18 and 5160-4-25 have been removed from paragraph (E) of this rule as they have been rescinded or are no longer necessary to cite. The language requiring ASC providers to bill in accordance with 5160-1-19 of the Administrative Code was struck from paragraph (E) and moved to paragraph (B)(2) for greater clarity. The references to paragraph (D) were updated throughout paragraph (E) for simplicity. Other small changes to the language of the rule were also made for greater accuracy, simplicity and clarity and for spelling and grammar.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person 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.