

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: February 15, 2019
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room A501 Lazarus Building
50 W. Town St., Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to sections 5165.02 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 as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. References to the rule in this notice include both the body of the rule and the appendix.

Rule 5160-3-42 entitled "Nursing facilities (NFs): chart of accounts" sets forth provisions for the nursing facility chart of accounts, a listing of financial detail used by a nursing facility to organize its financial transactions in order to prepare an annual cost report to be submitted to the department. Appendix A to the rule includes the specific list of accounts. This rule was reviewed pursuant to a five-year rule review. As a result of that review, no changes are being proposed to the body of the rule, but the appendix is being proposed for amendment. The change to the appendix is to clarify in the description for Account 7631 "Resident Transportation" that costs for resident transportation are reported in this account when a resident does not require transportation by ambulance or wheelchair van.

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. Written and 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 rule or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, Rule Administrator, 50 W. Town Street, 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.