

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: May 17, 2019
TIME: 11:00 AM
LOCATION: Room A501, Lazarus Government Center
50 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 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 identified below and to hold a public hearing on this rule.

Rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid Payment," sets forth payment policies for services furnished by many professional, non-institutional providers. The appendix to this rule has been amended to incorporate the following changes:

Medicaid payment for medication assisted treatment will be established for physicians, certified nurse practitioners, certified clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants for the treatment of individuals with opioid abuse beginning on the effective date of this rule.

The 2019 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) coding updates are incorporated into this appendix. New codes are added, obsolete codes are marked as discontinued, and Medicaid maximum amounts are established for new codes. These codes were published on a separate table and were effective January 1, 2019.

The Department estimates the amendments to the appendix to this rule will have no impact to Medicaid annual aggregate expenditures.

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 accepted at the public hearing, and written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Any person affected by this rule may examine them and obtain a copy, without charge, at the following locations:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400,
Columbus, Ohio 43215; or

On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>.

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

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule or a copy of testimony on the rule should 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.