

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: December 18, 2020

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

TELECONFERENCE PHONE NUMBER: 614-721-2972

TELECONFERENCE PIN: 780867789#

The public hearing for this rule package will be held via teleconference, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid gives notice of the Department's intent to rescind four rules, adopt one new rule and to hold a public hearing on these rules.

The following rules in Chapter 5160-7 of the Ohio Administrative Code set forth Medicaid coverage and payment policies for podiatry services:

Rule 5160-7-01, "Eligible providers of podiatric services"

Rule 5160-7-02, "Podiatric medicine: scope of coverage"

Rule 5160- 7-03, "Covered podiatric services and associated limitations"

Rule 5160-7-04, "Podiatric Medicine: non-covered services"

These existing rules are being proposed for rescission, and their provisions are being consolidated into a single new rule.

New rule 5160-7-01 "Podiatry Services" details eligible providers, coverage and payment in the Ohio Medicaid podiatry services program. There are no changes to coverage or policy, however, ODM is clarifying that podiatrists may administer flu vaccinations per state law.

The purpose of these changes is to comply with five-year rule review, streamline, remove or update rule language and rule references, as well as, remove regulatory restrictive words in accordance with section 121.95 of the Ohio Revised Code as enacted under House bill 166.

The effective date of this rule change is April 1, 2021.

Pursuant to Section twelve of Am. Sub. H. B. No. 197 ODM will hold the public hearing for this rule package via teleconference. The date, time, phone number, and PIN (access code) for this hearing are listed at the top of this Notice. All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearing. Both oral and written testimony will be accepted for this hearing and will be given the same consideration. Persons who want to give oral

testimony are asked to send a message by e-mail to rules@medicaid.ohio.gov no later than one hour before the hearing to be added to the witness list. There will be a final call at the end of the hearing for persons who wish to offer oral testimony but do not yet appear on the witness list.

Written comments submitted by e-mail, postal mail, or fax that are received or postmarked no later than the day of the hearing will be accepted as testimony and will become part of the hearing record. All testimony will become public record; therefore, ODM asks that protected health information (PHI) be excluded unless the information belongs to the person submitting the testimony or to a person for which the submitter is a legal guardian. Written testimony sent by e-mail is highly recommended. All persons who submit testimony by e-mail will be sent a confirmation of receipt.

A copy of these rules is available to any person, 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>.

Comments on the rules and requests for a copy of 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.