

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: April 19, 2021

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

Teleconference Dial-in Phone Number 614-721-2972

Teleconference Pin 576 453 26#

Link to Microsoft Teams Meeting for Hearing [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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

The following rules are proposed for amendment to address the policies concerning services provided by community behavioral health providers:

Rule 5160-27-01 "Eligible provider for behavioral health services."

Rule 5160-27-02 "Coverage and limitations of behavioral health services."

Rule 5160-27-03 "Reimbursement for community behavioral health services."

The rule revisions include changes to clarify existing policy concerning specific practitioners and supervisors, addition of a new billing code, and removal of four discontinued billing codes.

The four rules are proposed to become effective June 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 phone number and pin and the date and time for this hearing are listed at the top of this Notice. All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearing. Oral and written testimony will be accepted for this hearing and will be given the same consideration. Those who want to give oral testimony are asked to send an email to [Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov](mailto: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 those who wish to offer oral testimony but are not yet on the witness list.

Written comments submitted via fax, United States Postal Service, and email that are received or postmarked no later than the day of the hearing will be accepted as testimony and become part of the hearing record. All testimony will become public record; therefore, the Ohio Department of Medicaid asks that protected health information only be included if the information belongs to the person submitting the testimony or a person for which the submitter is a legal guardian. Written testimony sent via email is highly recommended, all testimony received via email will receive a confirmation of receipt.

A copy of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 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](mailto:Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov).