

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: August 16, 2021

TIME: 10:30am

TELECONFERENCE DIAL-IN PHONE NUMBER: 1-614-721-2972

TELECONFERENCE PIN: 789415532#

LINK TO MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING FOR HEARING: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

IN PERSON LOCATION: Lazarus Building, Room A501

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5167.02 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 rule or rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

5160-44-05 "Nursing facility-based level of care home and community-based services programs and specialized recovery services program: incident management" sets forth the definitions, standards and procedures related to incident reporting for ODM, ODA, their designees, service providers and individuals. It is being proposed for amendment to revise the ODM programs timeframe for entering incidents into the Incident Management System (IMS), and accordingly, for notifying the State of certain incidents to align with current Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) timeframes. This will better allow the Case Management and Recovery Management Entities to focus on ensuring the health and safety of the individual in the first 24 hours as the more urgent matter of importance.

ODM will hold the public hearing for this rule package via teleconference and in-person. The date and time for the public hearing are listed at the top of this Notice as well as the phone number, PIN (access code), and link for teleconference attendance, and location. 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 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/>. 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, 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.