

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: August 23, 2021

TIME: 9:00 am

Teleconference Dial-in Phone Number: 1 (614) 721-2972

Teleconference Pin: 411146440#

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

In-Person Location: 50 W Town St. Columbus, OH 43215, Room A501

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and sections 5164.02 and 5164.03 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 specialized recovery services program (SRSP) provides Medicaid eligibility and home and community-based services (HCBS) to adults diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) and/or diagnosed chronic conditions (DCC) who also meet the financial, clinical, needs and risk eligibility criteria specified in the 1915 (i) State Plan Amendment and in the rules set forth in Chapter 5160-43 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The rules in Chapter 5160-43 of the OAC were amended for five-year rule review and in alignment with the requested renewal of the State Plan Amendment. Changes to the rules include the following:

**OAC 5160-43-01**, entitled "Specialized recovery services program definitions"

- Language revised to further define person-centered service plan

**OAC 5160-43-02**, entitled "Specialized recovery services program individual eligibility and program enrollment."

- Addition of web link for Qualifying Diagnosis Appendix and removal of outdated appendix
- Risk factor criteria amended to address those with Diagnosed Chronic Conditions; and retroactive requirement eligibility period defined

**OAC 5160-43-03**, entitled "Specialized recovery services program individual rights and responsibilities."

- Person-centered care plan references amended to align with State Plan Amendment language

**OAC 5160-43-04**, entitled "Specialized recovery services program covered services and provider requirements."

- Person-centered care plan references amended to align with State Plan Amendment language
- Recovery Management activities amended to align appropriately with State Plan Amendment.

**OAC 5160-43-05**, entitled “Specialized recovery services program provider conditions of participation.”

- Person-centered care plan references amended to align with State Plan Amendment language
- Clarification of claim submission for individuals residing in non- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) settings.

**OAC 5160-43-07**, entitled “Specialized recovery services program compliance: provider monitoring, oversight, and investigations.”

- Updated cooperation process for providers and contractors for ODM monitoring
- Removal of structural review processes to reflect ODM’s current monitoring and oversight specific to the SRS program.

**OAC 5160-43-08**, entitled “Specialized recovery services program billing procedures and payment rates for recovery management.”

- Added reference to OAC 5160-27-03 which identifies reimbursement rates for community behavioral health services.

**OAC 5160-43-09**, entitled “Specialized recovery services program criminal records checks for providers.”

- Language corrected to include Recovery Management service.

Additionally, federal regulation effective dates and rule number references were updated throughout rules to reflect most current information.

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](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 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 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 rules 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).