

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

**DATE:** Monday, January 3, 2022

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.

**Teleconference Dial-in Phone Number:** 1-614-721-2972

**Teleconference Pin:** 833 469 16#

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

**In-Person Location:** Ohio Department of Medicaid, Room A501, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Pursuant to section 5164.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of ODM's intent to amend the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-02-65, entitled "Inpatient hospital reimbursement," is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth the Medicaid inpatient hospital reimbursement methodology for hospitals subject to prospective payment. The proposed rule update removes paragraph (M)(1), which precluded inpatient coverage for rehabilitation services related to a chemical dependency. This change is being made in order to align this rule with the concurrent removal of the limitation on inpatient rehabilitation services related to chemical dependency from OAC rule 5160-2-03. Additional proposed changes consist of amending regulatory language in the rule, updating OAC citations within the rule, and updating paragraph references within the rule.

ODM will hold the public hearing for this rule package via teleconference and in-person. All in-person attendees are required to follow ODM health and safety protocols, including temperature checks, wearing a face mask, and practicing social distancing when inside the ODM office. 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 for in-person attendance.

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 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](mailto:Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov).