

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2022

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

TELECONFERENCE PHONE NUMBER: 614-732-2872

TELECONFERENCE PIN: 369876469

ONLINE MEETING LINK (MICROSOFT TEAMS): [CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING.](#)

PHYSICAL LOCATION: ROOM A501, LAZARUS GOVERNMENT CENTER
50 W. TOWN STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5164.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of ODM's intent to consider the amendment of the rule identified below and to hold a public hearing on this rule.

Rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid payment," sets forth payment policies for services furnished by many professional, non-institutional providers. This rule contains ODM's methodology for establishing rates for new procedures. The appendix to this rule is being amended to incorporate the following changes:

The 2022 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) annual and quarterly updates are being added. These updates—addition of new codes with maximum payment amounts, discontinuation of obsolete codes—were published on a separate table and became effective on either January 1, 2022, or the applicable HCPCS or CPT quarterly update. The methodology for these rates is contained in the body of this rule and is based on federal rates that went into effect on January 1, 2022, or applicable CPT or HCPCS effective date.

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, when inside the ODM office. ODM will not require masks for individuals entering the building. However, visitors are welcome to wear masks if that is their preference. Masks are encouraged if visitors are not up to date with vaccine and boosters, have an immune disorder, or chronic medical condition(s). ODM encourages social distancing in all areas of the office.

The date and time for the public hearing are listed at the top of this Notice, as well as the teleconference phone number, PIN (access code), online meeting link, and physical 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 in person or 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 rule 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>.

Requests for a copy of the rule, as well as testimony on the rule, 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.

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Requests should be made at least three (3) business days prior to scheduled hearing. If you believe ODM has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way, you may file a grievance with ODM's Civil Rights Coordinator and/or file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. Further information on these processes and ODM's compliance with civil rights and other applicable laws can be found here: [Notice of Nondiscrimination](#).