

Hearing Date: 10/15/2019

Today's Date: 10/22/2019

Agency: Ohio Department of Medicaid

Rule Number(s): 5160-8-05, 5160-27-01, 5160-27-03, 5160-27-04, 5160-27-08

If no comments at the hearing, please check the box. ☐

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. John Carney for The Counseling Source; 5160-27-03
2. Teresa Lampl for The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers; all five rules
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Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

Teresa Lampl, The Ohio Council; all five rules:

She expressed gratitude that the rules were previously emergency filed and appreciated the opportunity to work with ODM on the development of the rules. The Ohio Council fully supports the proposed changes. Regarding 5160-27-03 specifically, she looks forward to working with ODM regarding the implementation of a new policy that will be enacted by this rule and to provide education and training for providers regarding the policy change.

John Carney for The Counseling Source; 5160-27-03:

He expressed concern that The Counseling Source had not received payment for some claims that had been submitted to a third party payer. As these claims are for services rendered to Medicaid recipients, he requests that ODM revise this rule to state that the requirement for timely filing of claims to ODM be waived as it applies to third party claims. He requests that this waiver be effective for claims dated as far back as January 1, 2018. It is his opinion that this would permit many of the claims that involve a third party payer to be reimbursed by ODM.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

Teresa Lampl, The Ohio Council:

Her comments did not request revisions to any rule therefore, no rule revision action by ODM is required.

John Carney for The Counseling Source:

Prior to the Public Hearing for these rules, ODM was aware of the claim reimbursement concern expressed by Mr. Carney and had been working with him and The Counseling Source in an attempt to pay claims when appropriate. As this collaborative effort continues, ODM does not believe that a rule revision is necessary to address this specific situation.