

Hearing Date: 12/16/2019

Today's Date: 1/6/2020

Agency: Ohio Department of Medicaid

Rule Number(s): OAC rules 5160-44-26; 5160-44-27; 5160-44-31; 5160-45-01; 5160-45-06; 5160-45-10; and 5160-46-04

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. Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice: OAC rule 5160-45-06
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Hearing Report and Summary

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).

Comments were received for just one rule, 5160-45-06 (B)(10). ODM received written testimony from the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice (OCHCH) on 12/16/2019 requesting an established time frame be designated for ODM or its designee to send the provider the written report that follows the structural review exit interview. OCHCH believes this will give the provider all the information needed to develop a plan of correction within the required 45 calendar days after the date on the written report.

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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.

ODM followed up with OCHCH by phone on 12/16/2019 and in writing on 12/20/2019. OAC 5160-45-06 is one of seven rules included in this rule package. Some of the rules are up for five-year review and one contains changes required as a result of feedback from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). If changes are made to the rule at this time, the effective date of the entire package will be delayed. OCHCH agreed that ODM will not make any changes to OAC 5160-45-06 at this time. The rule will be amended again for a July 1, 2020 effective date to include language requiring the written report be issued within 10 business days of the exit interview.