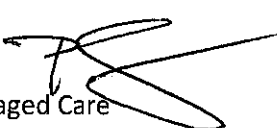


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Thank you for your recent review of the above referenced Ohio Administrative Code rules. Because you had no recommendations regarding these rules, the Ohio Department of Medicaid will proceed with filing formally with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).