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Subject: CSI Review of Electronic Rule Filing (ERF) Package 165499, Provider-Administered Injections and Pharmaceuticals; Adding Existing Coverage for Provider Administered Skin Substitutes (OAC Rule 5160-4-12)

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Thank you for your recent review of the Ohio Administrative Code rule in the referenced ERF package. Because you had no recommendations regarding this rule package, the Ohio Department of Medicaid will continue with the process of filing it with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

Update:

Rule 5160-4-12 has been refiled to incorporate the following changes:

1. In paragraph (B)(3), the unnecessary phrase 'based on age or gender' has been removed.
2. Paragraphs (B)(3)(b) and (B)(3)(c), which included age restrictions on the administration of HPV vaccine, have been removed and replaced by a single new paragraph (B)(3)(b), which aligns coverage of HPV vaccines with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule.
3. In paragraph (C)(3)(b), a referenced rule number has been updated.
4. Paragraph (E), which addresses skin substitutes, has been restructured and streamlined. Coverage policy remains the same.
5. In paragraph (F)(1)(b)(ii), the term 'maximum allowable cost (MAC)' has been replaced by the more current term 'state maximum allowable cost (SMAC)' for consistency with rule 5160-9-05, which describes a method for establishing payment amounts for pharmaceuticals.

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