

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: October 31, 2014
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: 50 West Town Street, Room A401
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5164.02, 173.50 and 5162.35 of the Revised Code, Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-36-01, entitled "Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Definitions and Acronyms" is being proposed for amendment pursuant to five-year rule review. This rule sets forth the definitions of the PACE Program. Changes are limited to updated Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) cites, ODM references and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) effective dates.

Rule 5160-36-02, entitled "Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Administration" is being proposed for amendment pursuant to five-year rule review. This rule sets forth the program administration requirements for the PACE Program, including but not limited to designation of the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) as the state administering agency. Changes are limited to updated OAC cites, ODM references, CFR effective dates and updated reference to "individual" instead of "consumer." Additionally, paragraph (B)(3) has been modified to state that ODA shall "verify that PACE organizations providing PACE services have signed Medicaid provider agreements as required by rule 5160-1-17 of the Administrative Code."

Rule 5160-36-03, entitled "Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Eligibility" is being proposed for amendment pursuant to five-year rule review. This rule establishes the participant eligibility requirements for the PACE Program. Changes are limited to updated OAC cites and reference to "individual" instead of "consumer."

Rule 5160-36-04, entitled "Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Enrollment, Disenrollment and Waiting Lists" is being proposed for amendment pursuant to five-year rule review. This rule sets forth the enrollment, disenrollment and waiting list policies for the PACE Program. Changes are limited to updated ODM references and reference to "individual" instead of "consumer."

Rule 5160-36-05, entitled “Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Interdisciplinary Team, Participant Plan of Care and Services” is being proposed for amendment pursuant to five-year rule review. This rule sets forth the requirement that each PACE center establish and maintain an interdisciplinary team to assess the care and service needs of participants in the PACE Program. It also sets forth the composition requirements and responsibilities of the team, as well as plan of care and service requirements. Changes are limited to updated CFR effective dates.

Rule 5160-36-06, entitled “Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organization Reimbursement” is being proposed for amendment pursuant to five-year rule review. This rule sets forth the reimbursement policy governing organizations under contract with the State to provide services under the PACE Program. Changes are limited to updated OAC cites, ODM references and CFR effective dates.

A copy of each of the proposed rules is available at the address listed below and without charge, to any person affected by the rules and at the county department of job and family services. The proposed rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43218, by fax at (614) 752-3986, or by e-mail at rules@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments received may be reviewed upon request.