

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

**DATE:** November 17, 2014  
**TIME:** 11 AM  
**LOCATION:** Room A401, Ohio Department of Medicaid, Lazarus Building  
50 West Town Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5164.02 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), Chapter 119 of the ORC, and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Department of Medicaid gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption of the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

**Rule 5160-1-18, Telemedicine**, is being created to establish policy relating to the coverage of Medicaid services delivered through telemedicine. This rule will establish that, for purposes of Medicaid coverage, telemedicine is the direct delivery of evaluation and management or psychiatric services to a Medicaid eligible patient via synchronous, interactive, real-time electronic communication that comprises both audio and video elements. Physicians (MD, DO) and licensed psychologists may be eligible for payment for eligible services rendered through telemedicine, and a physicians' office, clinics, Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and outpatient hospitals may be eligible for a telemedicine originating payment.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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 rule and testimony on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid Rule Administrator, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov](mailto:Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov). Testimony received may be reviewed at this address.