

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 17, 2017
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower
50 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to section 5164.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the adoption of the rule identified below and to hold a public hearing on this rule.

New rule 5160-15-14, "Transportation: non-emergency services through a CDJFS: program integrity provisions," sets forth requirements for a county department of job and family services (CDJFS) to fulfill in the development and maintenance of contracts with transportation vendors that provide direct service to Medicaid-eligible individuals. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has directed the Ohio Department of Medicaid to implement program integrity measures, and the provisions of this rule formalize and standardize what many counties have already put into practice.

The new rule is divided into three main sections:

- Definitions. The rule defines private transportation vendor (PTV), PTV owner/manager, and related enterprises.
- Contract requirements. The requirements set forth in the rule must be met by a CDJFS before they can establish or renew a contract with a PTV provider. Included in the requirements are vendor disclosure and background check requirements.
- CDJFS reporting requirements. The rule sets forth the time line in which a CDJFS must document and submit the required information.

The public hearing will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Both written and oral testimony will be accepted at the public hearing, and written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Any person may examine this rule and obtain a copy, without charge, at the following locations:
Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215; or
On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>.

A copy of the proposed rule may be requested, and testimony on the rule may be submitted, in any of the following ways:

- By mail to the Rule Administrator, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215;
- By fax to (614) 995-1301; or
- By e-mail to rules@medicaid.ohio.gov.

Testimony on the proposed rule may also be reviewed at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215.