

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: March 12, 2018
TIME: 11:00 AM
**LOCATION: Room A501, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street,
Columbus, OH 43215**

Pursuant to section 5164.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the amendment of Ohio Administrative Code rules 5160-27-02, 5160-27-03, 5160-27-05, and 5160-8-05 and of a public hearing thereon. These rules will replace rules that were adopted on an emergency basis effective January 2, 2018.

Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-27-02 entitled "Coverage and limitations of behavioral health services" states, as applicable, any service provision limits and Ohio Medicaid coverage requirements for community behavioral health services. The rule is being amended to delay the termination of health homes from December 31, 2017 to July 1, 2018. An appendix is added that states the eligibility criteria for health homes. Other revisions include the correction of typos and language clarifications.

Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-27-03, entitled "Reimbursement for community behavioral health services" states the Medicaid reimbursement policies for community behavioral health services. The rule is being amended to add a list of services for which Medicaid reimbursement will not be made to a provider when a Medicaid covered individual is also receiving a health home service. Other revisions include the correction of spelling errors and language clarification.

Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-27-05, entitled "Mental health intensive home based treatment service" states the eligibility criteria for receiving the services as well as benefit and reimbursement policies. The rule is being amended to add the health home service as a service for which Medicaid reimbursement will not be made to a provider when a Medicaid covered individual is also receiving the intensive home based treatment service. Other revisions include language clarification and grammatical changes.

Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-8-05, entitled "Behavioral health services-other licensed professionals" states the definitions, service coverage, and Medicaid reimbursement policies for various providers of community behavioral health services. The rule is being amended to remove language regarding practitioner information required on a claim and clarify the benefit limit of a service. Other revisions include the correction of typographic errors.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time and location listed at the top of this notice. Both written and oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Written testimony submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Any person affected by these rules may examine them and obtain a copy, without charge, at the following locations:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215;

Any county department of job and family services; or

On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

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

Testimony and requests for copies of the proposed rules and testimony received on the rules should be submitted by mail, fax, or email to the Rule Administrator, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 W. Town St, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov.