

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: 11/15/19

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 50 W Town St, Room A501, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5167.02 of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of the Department's intent to file the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-36-01, titled *Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE): definitions* sets forth the definitions used in the OAC rules governing the PACE program. Changes to the rule include:

- Updating rule title;
- Removing the word “program” after PACE because it is duplicative and for consistency;
- Updating the definition of “authorized representative” to point to OAC rule 5160:1-1-1;
- Updating OAC and CFR references;
- Technical edits for clarity and consistency.

Rule 5160-36-02, titled “*Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) program administration*” designates the administering agency and sets forth the responsibilities of the administering agency. Changes to the rule include:
Removing language related to slot allocation and re-allocation;

- Updating OAC and CFR references;
- Technical edits for clarity and consistency.

Rule 5160-36-03, titled *Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) eligibility* sets forth the eligibility requirements for the PACE program. Changes to the rule include:

- Removing the word “program” after PACE because it is duplicative and for consistency;
- Replacing the word “criteria” with “requirements” for consistency;
- Updating OAC references;
- Technical edits for clarity and consistency.

Rule 5160-36-04, titled *Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) enrollment and disenrollment* sets forth the enrollment process for the PACE program. Changes to the rule include:

- Updating rule title;
- Removing the word “program” after PACE because it is duplicative and for consistency;
- Removing the language related to slots;
- Removing the language related to the waiting list;
- Updating OAC and CFR references;
- Technical edits for clarity and consistency.

Rule 5160-36-05, titled ***Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE): Care Coordination*** sets forth the required elements of care coordination provided at each PACE center. Changes to the rule include:

- Updating rule title;
- Removing the word “program” after PACE because it is duplicative and for consistency;
- Removing language related to the routine functioning of the interdisciplinary team;
- Updating OAC and CFR references;
- Technical edits for clarity and consistency.

Rule 5160-36-06, titled ***Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) organization reimbursement*** sets forth the reimbursement model for PACE services. Changes to the rule include:

- Updating CFR references;
- Technical edits for clarity and consistency.

The proposed rules are 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 43215, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at rules@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments received may be reviewed upon request.