

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

DATE: August 16, 2021

TIME: 10:30 AM

Teleconference Dial-in Phone Number: +1 614-721-2972

Teleconference Pin: 789415532#

Link to Microsoft Teams Meeting for Hearing: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

In-Person Location: **Room A501, Lazarus Building**  
**50 W Town St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

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

**Proposed for amendment: Rule 5160-19-01**, "Patient centered medical homes (PCMH): Eligible providers," is being proposed for amendment to reflect changes for the upcoming 2022 program year. This rule provides definitional information, identifies eligible entities and requirements for enrollment as a CPC practice, and describes the activity, efficiency, and quality measures including the performance thresholds that must be met. It provides requirements for group practices who participate as a partnership and informs the CPC practice that it may utilize reconsideration rights to challenge a decision of ODM concerning CPC enrollment or eligibility.

Upon enrollment and on an annual basis, this rule requires that each participating CPC practice attest that it will meet the activity requirements set forth in the rule. The CPC practice must also pass several efficiency and clinical quality requirements on an annual basis to continue participation under this rule.

For CPC practices who choose to participate in the optional CPC for Kids program, they will be subject to additional requirements and be eligible for additional payments and bonuses under the CPC for Kids program. This rule defines the CPC for Kids program and sets forth the additional requirements participating CPC practices must meet to enroll under the CPC for Kids program.

This rule provides clinical quality requirements specific to the CPC for Kids program and the threshold of metrics that must be passed annually to continue participation in the CPC for Kids program.

This rule is being amended to update Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule references, add definitions and clarifying language, remove unnecessary dated references, add an exception to attributed individuals, and correct a misspelling. The “care management plan” activity requirement is being amended and replaced with the “care coordination” activity requirement in which the PCMH will identify and close gaps in care through referrals to managed care organizations or community resources. The efficiency metric concerning referral patterns to principle accountable providers is removed and replaced with adherence to the single preferred drug list. Amendments to clinical quality requirements are proposed in this rule to remove one measure and modify the description of other measures to provide additional detail and align with industry terminology of national measures.

**Proposed for amendment: Rule 5160-19-02, “Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH): Payments,”** is being proposed for amendment to reflect updates for the upcoming 2022 program year. This rule provides eligibility criteria to qualify for CPC program payments, including per-member per-month payments (PMPMs), shared savings payments and bonus payments.

This rule outlines the payment structure and defines payment types specific to the CPC and CPC for Kids programs, describes payments, how they will be calculated and when payment to the participating CPC practice occurs. This rule identifies specific activities that CPC and CPC for Kids program participants must meet to qualify for bonus payments.

This rule sets forth the eligibility requirements to receive a CPC shared savings payment and details payment calculations.

This rule outlines the eligibility requirements for the CPC for Kids program and states that a CPC practice must be enrolled and meet all requirements set forth in rule 5160-19-01 of the Administrative Code. If those requirements are not met, a warning will be issued and after two consecutive warnings, CPC for Kids practices may no longer receive payment under this rule.

CPC for Kids practices are eligible under this rule to qualify for a bonus payment, to be assessed annually, based on their performance on pediatric bonus activities, including supports for children in foster care, behavioral health care linkages, school based health care linkages, transitions of care for children aging out of pediatric care, and select wellness activities. CPC for Kids practices will be scored for performance in wellness activities and top scorers will receive a retrospective bonus payment.

For the 2020 calendar year, this rule indicates that PCMH practices are not eligible to earn shared savings and bonus payments because they were not subject to meeting the required quality and efficiency metrics due to challenges presented by COVID-19.

ODM will hold the public hearing for this rule package via teleconference and in-person. The date and time for the public hearing are listed at the top of this Notice as well as the phone number, PIN (access code), and link for teleconference attendance, and location. All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearing. Both oral and written testimony will be accepted for this hearing and will

be given the same consideration. Persons who want to give oral testimony are asked to send a message by e-mail to [Rules@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:Rules@medicaid.ohio.gov) no later than one hour before the hearing to be added to the witness list. There will be a final call at the end of the hearing for persons who wish to offer oral testimony but do not yet appear on the witness list.

Written comments submitted by e-mail, postal mail, or fax that are received or postmarked no later than the day of the hearing will be accepted as testimony and will become part of the hearing record. All testimony will become public record; therefore, ODM asks that protected health information (PHI) be excluded unless the information belongs to the person submitting the testimony or to a person for which the submitter is a legal guardian. Written testimony sent by e-mail is highly recommended. All persons who submit testimony by e-mail will be sent a confirmation of receipt.

A copy of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. 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 W. Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at [Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov](mailto:Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov).