

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: September 17, 2021  
TIME: 10:30 AM  
Teleconference Dial-in Phone Number: 1 614-721-2972  
Teleconference Pin: 798097298#  
Link to Microsoft Teams Meeting for Hearing: [Click here to join the meeting](#)  
In-Person Location: 50 West Town St., Room A501, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5166.02 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.

**OAC 5160-1-06.1**, entitled "Home and community-based service waivers: PASSPORT," is the rule that sets forth the covered services and the maximum allowable rates for services furnished under the PASSPORT waiver. This rule is being proposed for amendment to increase the maximum allowable reimbursement for waiver nursing, personal care, homemaker, and adult day services set forth in the Appendix A. This rule is also being amended to update rule citations in the Appendix A.

**OAC 5160-1-06.5**, entitled "Home and community based services (HCBS) waivers: assisted living," is the rule that sets forth the covered services and the maximum allowable rates for services furnished under the assisted living waiver. This rule is being proposed for amendment to increase the maximum allowable reimbursement for the assisted living service set forth in the Appendix A .

**OAC 5160-46-06**, entitled "Ohio home care waiver program: reimbursement rates and billing procedures," is the rule that sets forth the covered services and maximum allowable rates for services furnished under the Ohio home care waiver. This rule is being proposed for amendment to increase the maximum allowable reimbursement for waiver nursing, personal care services and adult day services, update the effective dates for statutory citations, and for five-year rule review.

**OAC 5160-46-06.1**, entitled "Ohio home care waiver program: home care attendant services reimbursement rates and billing procedures," is the rule that sets forth the maximum allowable rates for home care attendant services furnished under the Ohio home care waiver. This rule is being proposed for amendment to increase the maximum allowable reimbursement for home care attendant services, to add rate and billing code information that was previously omitted from the rule in error, to update terminology and rule citations, and for five-year rule review.

ODM will hold the public hearing for this rule package via teleconference and in-person. All in-person attendees are required to follow ODM health and safety protocols, including temperature checks, wearing a face mask, and practicing social distancing when inside the ODM office. 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).