

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: September 20, 2021
TIME: 12:00 PM
Teleconference Dial-in Phone Number: 1 614-721-2972
Teleconference Pin: 846774455#
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 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.

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-12-05, Reimbursement: Home Health Services, is being amended to increase rates for home health nursing services, home health aide services and home health therapy services by 6.1% effective November 1, 2021. The updated rates are published in the new Appendix A.

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-12-06, Reimbursement: Private Duty Nursing Services, is being amended to increase rates for private duty nursing services by 6.1% effective November 1, 2021. The updated rates are published in the new Appendix A.

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 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 is 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 proposed 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.