

Hearing Date: 12/21/2020

Today's Date: 2/3/2021

Agency: Ohio Department of Medicaid

Rule Number(s): 5160-12-01, 5160-12-02, 5160-12-04, 5160-12-05, 5160-12-08

If no comments at the hearing, please check the box.

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. Kevin Martincek, Maxim Health Services (OAC Rules 5160-12-01, 5160-12-02, 5160-12-04, 5160-12-05, and 5160-12-08)
2. Barbara Dixon, Loving Care Home Health (OAC Rules 5160-12-01, 5160-12-02, 5160-12-04, 5160-12-05, and 5160-12-08)
3. Michael Vallee, Your Choice Health Care Group (OAC Rules 5160-12-01, 5160-12-02, 5160-12-04, 5160-12-05, and 5160-12-08)
4. Deb Studer, Interim HealthCare (OAC Rules 5160-12-01, 5160-12-02, 5160-12-04, 5160-12-05, and 5160-12-08)
5. Ma. Luz Munoz, Pro Health Care Services (OAC Rules 5160-12-01, 5160-12-02, 5160-12-04, 5160-12-05, and 5160-12-08)
6. Kelly Shank, Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses (OAC Rule 5160-12-01)
7. Lisa Von Lehmden Zidek, Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio (OAC Rule 5160-12-05)
8. Jordan Ballinger, Ohio Home and Community Based Services Coalition (OAC Rule 5160-12-05)
9. Tay Kopanos, American Association of Nurse Practitioners (OAC Rules 5160-12-01, 5160-12-02, 5160-12-04, 5160-12-05, and 5160-12-08)
10. Joe Russell, Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice(OAC Rules 5160-12-01, 5160-12-02, 5160-12-04, 5160-12-05, and 5160-12-08)
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Hearing Report and Summary

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

Many of the commenters asked for additional reimbursement for home health services and private duty nursing. Comments also proposed changes to the reimbursement methodology for these services.

In addition, some commenters suggested elimination of the RN Assessment and RN Consultation services. Commenters also suggested that the definition of skilled nursing services in home health be expanded to include the tasks performed during these services.

Some commenters supported changes allowing advance practice registered nurses to order home health and private duty nursing services. Commenters also supported the rule modifications allowing the use of telehealth as clinically appropriate when providing these services.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s). If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

No changes were made as a result of these comments. Rule changes in this package were limited to extending flexibilities extended during the COVID-19 pandemic. Issues raised by the commenters were outside the scope of these changes but will be considered during the upcoming comprehensive rule review.