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Agency: Ohio Department of Medicaid

Rule Number(s): 5160-8-42 and 5160-10-25

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

1. Kam Yurich, Ohio Association of Medicaid Equipment Suppliers (OAMES), 5160-8-42 and 5160-10-25
2. Laura Williard, American Association of Homecare (AAhomecare), 5160-8-42 and 5160-10-25
3. Kelly Shank, Ohio Association of Advance Practice Nurses (OAAPN), 5160-8-42
4. Quyen Weaver, Ohio Hospital Association (OHA), 5160-8-42 and 5160-10-25
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Hearing Summary Report

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).

Testimony provided by stakeholders regarding rule 5160-8-42 “Lactation consultation services.” extended thanks to ODM for implementing coverage of lactation consulting services. Requests for additional billing guidance were made and stakeholders submitted questions regarding the expansion of the providers who are eligible to deliver these services.

The testimony related to rule 5160-10-25 “Lactation pumps” requested the coverage of lactation supplies, and OHA requested the clarification of frequency limits and if or when the managed care plans would be notified. AAhomecare requested that the requirement of a prescription be removed for lactation pumps and that a provision allowing Medicaid individuals to be held liable for lost or broken medical equipment be added.

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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.

Requests for additional billing guidance in reference to 5160-8-42 and 5160-10-25 were made which ODM intends to clarify in additional policy guidance and webinars closer to the effective date of these services. Fee schedule updates and locations were provided to those stakeholders requested this information. ODM also revised in regards to 5160-8-42 that ODM will be adding additional eligible providers in later phases of Maternal and Infant Support Program (MISP) implementation additional qualified provider types will be added once our OMES system transition is complete.

Regarding 5160-10-25, ODM responded that prescriptions are required for all DME items, and that 5160-10-01 outlines payment for lost or broken items. ODM also responded to OHA that the plans have been notified of these rule changes and that should an individual change plans during a benefit year the previous plans prior authorizations should be honored by the new plan.