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**SUBJECT:** CSI Review - Chapter 27 Behavioral Health Rules Refile

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The Ohio Department of Medicaid intends refile the rules in the Behavioral Health Redesign rule package. Revised language reflects feedback received from stakeholders and clarification of existing policy language. The changes to the rules will not create additional adverse impact on business. The proposed changes are contained in OAC rules 5160-27-02, 5160-27-03, 5160-27-04, 5160-27-05, 5160-27-06, 5160-27-08, and 5160-27-09. Changes to the rules in this refile are as follows:

- Change in source of provider payment rate information from OAC 5160-1-60 to a new appendix in OAC 5160-27-03.
- Change in the implementation date of certain services to reflect the new planned effective date.
- Correction of internal rule references to reflect the most recent proposed changes.
- Grammatical and rule formatting changes.
- Addition of an information source regarding place of service codes.
- Change in the title of rule 5160-27-06.
- Clarification of service provision limitations.
- Clarification regarding the provision of some services in an office setting.
- Removal of some unnecessary language regarding the health home initiative.
- Clarification of the description of certain services.

Please feel free to contact us if there are any concerns.