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TO: Eligible Hospital Providers
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: John B. McCarthy, Director

SUBJECT: 2016 Hospital Franchise Fee

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the Hospital Franchise Fee Program.

Rule Changes

5160-2-30 entitled Hospital Franchise Fee Program sets forth the assessment rates and payment schedule for the hospital franchise fee program.

Changes:

- This rule modifies the rate at which total facility cost is assessed and the payment schedule of the franchise fee for the program year.
- The assessment rate is 2.66% for the 2016 program year and for each program year thereafter.
- The assessment installment schedule was removed from the rule.
- The installment schedule for each program year will be announced in the assessment letter that the hospitals receive for that program year.

Access to Rules and Related Material

Stakeholders who want to receive notification when ODM original or final files a rule package may visit JCARR's RuleWatch at www.rulewatchohio.gov where an account can be created to be notified of rule actions by rule number or department.

Stakeholders can subscribe to receive notification when a clearance or BIA is posted for public comment on the Ohio Business Gateway here:

<http://business.ohio.gov/reform/enotify/subscription.aspx>

The main web page of the ODM includes links to valuable information about its services and programs; the address is <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/>.

Information about hospital payment policies is available on the 'Fee Schedule and Rates' web page, which may be accessed through the main ODM web page (Providers > Fee Schedule and Rates).

Additional Information

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