

**Medicaid Transmittal Letter No. 3336-16-03**

DATE: April 5, 2016  
TO: Eligible Non-Institutional Medicaid Providers  
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans  
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services  
FROM: John B. McCarthy, Medicaid Director  
SUBJECT: Revisions to Administrative Rules 5160-4-05 and 5160-4-19

As a result of the five-year review performed pursuant to sections 106.03 and 106.031 of the Ohio Revised Code, revisions are made to the following administrative rules.

Rule 5160-4-05, "Teaching physician services," sets forth provisions for coverage of and payment for services performed by residents and teaching physicians. This rule is rescinded and replaced with a new rule of the same number titled "Services rendered under the supervision of a teaching practitioner." The new rule is streamlined, clarified, and updated, and unnecessary provisions are removed. In particular, detailed requirements concerning the supervision of certain services are omitted; instead, in recognition of the fact that supervision is determined by practice standards, a statement is added that teaching practitioner must provide the level of supervision appropriate to a procedure or service.

Rule 5160-4-19, "Allergy services," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for allergy services. This rule is rescinded and replaced with a new rule of the same number and title. The new rule is extensively streamlined; policy provisions address groups of service by type rather than individual procedures by code, and claim-submission instructions are removed. A provision is removed that disallowed payment for both a professional allergy testing service and an evaluation and management service (i.e., an office visit), and a provision is removed that predicated coverage of certain in vitro blood tests on the infeasibility of performing a skin test.

These changes are effective for dates of service beginning April 1, 2016.

**Additional Information**

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