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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Pregnancy-Related Services
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Rescission and Adoption of Rules Governing Pregnancy-Related Services

Three rules of the Ohio Administrative Code set forth Medicaid coverage and payment policies for pregnancy-related services, including antepartum care, delivery, and postpartum care:

Rule 5160-4-08, "Covered obstetrical services"

Rule 5160-4-08.1, "Payment for prenatal visits"

Rule 5160-4-10, "Pregnancy related services"

In accordance with the five-year review process, these rules have been proposed for rescission, and their provisions have been consolidated into new rule 5160-21-04, "Reproductive health services: pregnancy-related services."

Changes in policy and procedure:

- A provision has been added that allows separate Medicaid payment for delivery services rendered because of multiple births: The maximum payment amount for a single delivery or the first delivery of a multiple birth is one hundred per cent of the amount specified in appendix DD to rule 5160-1-60 of the Administrative Code; for the second delivery of a multiple birth, it is fifty per cent; and for the third delivery, it is twenty-five per cent.
- Existing rule 5160-4-08 requires providers to inform the county department of job and family services (CDJFS), on form ODM 03535, when an individual is at risk for a poor pregnancy outcome. New rule 5160-21-04 instead requires the sending of a report in the form and format specified by the entity responsible for managing an individual's pregnancy-related care. Form ODM 03535, "Prenatal Risk Assessment," is discontinued.
- Existing rule 5160-4-08.1 specifies maximum payment amounts for evaluation and management (E&M) services reported on a claim as antepartum services. Because these payment amounts will be listed in appendix DD to rule 5160-1-60, specific payment amounts have been omitted from new rule 5160-21-04 and a reference to appendix DD has been added. The payment amounts themselves have not changed.

The new rule takes effect on January 1, 2017.

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