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

FROM: John B. McCarthy, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Revision of the Podiatry Services Rules

The purpose of this Medicaid Transmittal Letter is to provide notice of the revision of Medicaid rules 5160-7-01, 5160-7-02, 5160-7-03 and 5160-7-04 in accordance with mandatory five year Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule review. The effective date of these rule revisions is December 1, 2016.

Rule 5160-7-01, "Eligible providers of podiatric services," provides guidance in regards to provider types authorized to bill for podiatric medicine services reimbursed by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule has been amended to comply with mandatory five year rule review. A change was made to update the department's name.

Rule 5160-7-02, "Podiatric medicine: scope of coverage," details acceptable podiatric medicine services that are authorized to be performed and billed to the Ohio Medicaid program by podiatry physicians. This rule has been amended to comply with mandatory five-year rule review. Changes were made to update rule language and OAC references.

Rule 5160-7-03, "Covered podiatric services and associated limitations," defines specific podiatric medicine services that are eligible for reimbursement by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule has been amended to comply with mandatory five-year rule review. Changes were made to provide payment for additional evaluation and management services when provided by a podiatrist and update rule language and OAC references. These added services are procedure codes which require medical decision making of moderate complexity: 99204, 99214, 99343, 99344 and 99349.

Rule 5160-7-04, "Podiatric Medicine: non-covered services," details examinations and procedures that are not covered by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule has been amended to comply with mandatory five-year rule review. Changes were made to update rule language and OAC references.

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) may be accessed through the main ODM web page, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

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