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

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Upper Limit Payments for Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the definitions of terms used in Chapter 5160-2 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 5160-2-50, entitled “Supplemental upper limit payments for inpatient and outpatient hospital services”, is being proposed for rescission due to the department recently updating the reimbursement methodology for making inpatient and outpatient payments to hospitals. This update utilized funding previously used to support the supplemental upper limit payments hence, these supplemental payment methodologies are no longer needed. These updated hospital payment policies are designed to ensure adequate access to hospital services for Medicaid recipients. It is anticipated that this rule will be rescinded effective January 1, 2021.

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/wps/portal/gateway/business/manage/laws&regulations/reform.

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

Additional Information

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5160-2-50  Supplemental upper limit payments for inpatient and outpatient hospital services.


(B) Supplemental payments shall continue in accordance with attachment 4.19-A and B as long as the supplemental program is part of the Ohio medicaid state plan.