



## Department of Medicaid

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### Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) 3352-16-10

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

**FROM: John B. McCarthy, Director**

**SUBJECT: Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement Rule**

#### Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to inpatient hospital reimbursement.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 5160-2-65, "Inpatient hospital reimbursement" is being proposed for amendment to postpone the stop loss/stop gain risk corridor. The effective date of this change is January 1, 2017.

#### Rule Changes

**Rule 5160-2-65**, "Inpatient hospital reimbursement", describes the inpatient hospital reimbursement methodology for hospitals subject to prospective payment. The only change to this rule is to postpone the stop loss/stop gain risk corridor from December 31, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

#### 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](http://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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