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TO: Registered Dietitian Nutritionists and Licensed Dietitians
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: John B. McCarthy, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Medical Nutrition Therapy Services

Rule 5160-08-41, "Medical nutrition therapy services," has been adopted to allow registered dietitian nutritionists and licensed dietitians practicing in non-institutional settings to submit claims to the Ohio Department of Medicaid independently. This rule establishes three covered services: initial assessment and intervention, reassessment and intervention, and group counseling.

Other providers submitting a claim for a medical nutrition therapy service must report the equivalent evaluation and management (E&M) procedure code. For services rendered by a dietitian who is employed by a hospital and is practicing in a hospital setting, payment of valid claims is made only to the hospital.

This rule takes effect for dates of service beginning May 8, 2016.

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>.

Questions pertaining to this letter should be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid:

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