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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Rescission of Administrative Rules 5160-4-11, 5160-4-16, 5160-4-17, and 5160-4-18.

Administrative Rules 5160-4-11, "Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures," 5160-4-16, "Cardiovascular diagnostic and therapeutic services," 5161-4-17, "Gastroenterology, otorhinolaryngology, endocrinology, neurology, photodynamic therapy and special dermatology services," and 5160-4-18 Pulmonary services" have been rescinded because the same coverage and place of service limitations are also found in Appendix DD to Administrative Rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid payment." Appendix DD to Rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid payment" includes coverage and place of service restrictions for professional diagnostic and therapeutic services covered by Medicaid. The rescission of the discipline-specific diagnostic and therapeutic OAC Rules consolidates all diagnostic and therapeutic services coverage and limitations into a single rule.

A new Administrative Rule 5160-4-11, "Place of service restrictions for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures" replaces rescinded rule 5160-4-11 as a placeholder rule which refers readers to rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid payment." This ensures that existing references to rule 5160-4-11 remain functional until they can be updated.

Additionally, since the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is applying the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits to all services, there is no longer a need for OAC rules to outline each discipline of diagnostic and therapeutic services' limits on services performed in conjunction with other services.

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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