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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties
FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director
SUBJECT: Consolidation of Ohio Administrative Code Rules 5160-4-12 (Concerning Provider-Administered Pharmaceuticals) and 5160-4-35 (Concerning Skin Substitutes)

Rule 5160-4-12, "Immunizations, injections and infusions (including trigger-point injections), and provider-administered pharmaceuticals," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for injections and other pharmaceuticals administered by professional practitioners. This rule has been amended to incorporate coverage and payment provisions from rule 5160-4-35 concerning the professional application of skin substitute grafts. The phrase 'skin substitutes' has been added to the tagline of the rule. In addition, provisions concerning coverage of certain varieties of HPV vaccine have been removed and replaced by a single new paragraph that states the general principle that HPV vaccines are covered in accordance with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule.

Rule 5160-4-35, "Skin substitutes for wound treatment and healing," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for the professional application of skin substitutes in an office setting for the standard treatment of wounds such as burns and ulcers. This rule has been rescinded, and its provisions have been incorporated into rule 5160-4-12.

The effective date of these changes is November 1, 2017.

Maximum payment amounts for skin substitutes will now be established in accordance with rule 5160-4-12 and published in a table on the department's web site, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>. The table can be accessed by selecting the Providers tab, selecting the Fee Schedule and Rates option, acknowledging the disclaimer, selecting the Provider-Administered Pharmaceuticals list item, and following the link.

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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