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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Dental Services
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Revision of the Dental Services Rule

Rule 5160-5-01, "Dental services," sets forth Medicaid coverage and payment policies for dental services. It includes two appendices, one that lays out coverage of services by category and one that lists maximum payment amounts by procedure.

The following changes have been incorporated into the appendices:

- Procedure terminology has been updated. The descriptors for a number of preventive and diagnostic services have been revised. In Appendices A and B, new dental services and procedure codes are listed, and coverage changes are noted.
- Certain longstanding program policies have been codified and clarified.
- Set payment amounts have been established for certain services or procedures that previously required manual pricing.
- Coverage has been established for the application of silver diamine fluoride.
- Coverage to allow payment for a limited problem focused examination on the same date of service as other dental treatment services.
- Coverage for therapeutic parenteral drug administration, two or more administration, and different medications has been added to reflect proper coding.
- Coverage has been extended to equivalent services or procedures

These changes will take effect on July 1, 2018.

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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