



## Department of Medicaid

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

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Revision of Rule 5160-4-01 Concerning Services Provided by Physicians

Rule 5160-4-01, "Physicians and other eligible providers of physician services," sets forth coverage and payment policies for services that may be rendered by "eligible providers of physician services," which are defined as (1) physicians, (2) professional medical groups, (3) ambulatory health care clinics, (4) federally qualified health centers, (5) outpatient health facilities, and (6) rural health clinics. This rule has been rescinded and replaced by new rule 5160-4-01.

New rule 5160-4-01, "Physician services," addresses only services provided by physicians, following the convention established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that only physicians can be providers of physician services. Reference to "eligible providers of physician services" is omitted from this rule; provisions governing non-physician providers of medical, surgical, radiological, and imaging services are set forth in other rules in agency 5160 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Other unnecessary or redundant references have also been removed. The modifications made to the rule, however, represent no change in policy.

The new rule takes effect for dates of service beginning October 1, 2017.

#### **Additional Information**

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