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TO: Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Eligible Medicaid Providers of Ambulance or Wheelchair Van Services
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: New Program Integrity Provisions for County-Administered Medicaid
Transportation Assistance

New rule 5160-15-14 sets forth requirements for a county department of job and family services (CDJFS) to fulfill in the development and maintenance of contracts with transportation vendors that provide direct service to Medicaid-eligible individuals. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has directed the Ohio Department of Medicaid to implement program integrity measures, and the provisions of this rule formalize and standardize what many counties have already put into practice.

The text of the rule is arranged into three main sections:

- Definitions. The rule defines private transportation vendor (PTV), PTV owner/manager, and related enterprises.
- Contract requirements. The requirements set forth in the rule must be met by a CDJFS before they can establish or renew a contract with a PTV provider. Included in the requirements are vendor disclosure and background check requirements.
- CDJFS reporting requirements. The rule sets forth the time line in which a CDJFS must document and submit the required information.

The rule takes effect on January 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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