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TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Enrolled as Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: John B. McCarthy, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Revisions to Administrative Rule 5160-4-33 Concerning the Application of
Fluoride Varnish by Non-Dentist Providers

Current rule 5160-4-33, "Coverage of fluoride varnish by non-dental providers," sets forth provisions for coverage of and payment for the topical application of fluoride to children's teeth by a physician. This rule is rescinded and replaced with a new rule of the same number.

New rule 5160-4-33, "Application of topical fluoride varnish by non-dentist providers," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for the topical application of fluoride to children's teeth. The body of the rule is reorganized, unnecessary claim-submission instructions are omitted, the list of eligible providers is expanded to include physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses, and coverage is extended to include children younger than six years of age.

Changes are effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2016.

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>.

Questions pertaining to this letter should be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid:

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