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**TO: All Hospital Providers
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Director

SUBJECT: Upper Payment Limit Rules

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the Upper Payment Limit rules.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 5160-2-50 “Supplemental inpatient hospital upper limit payments for public hospitals”, 5160-2-51 “Supplemental inpatient hospital upper payment limit payments for state hospitals”, 5160-2-52 “Supplemental inpatient hospital payments for private hospitals” and 5160-2-54 “Supplemental outpatient hospital upper limit payments for private, public non state-owned, and public state-owned hospitals” have been rescinded since the relevant program information can be found in the Ohio Medicaid State Plan. The inpatient Upper Payment Limit (UPL) policies can be found in Attachment 4.19-A pgs. 24-33 of the State Plan. The outpatient UPL policies can be found in Attachment 4.19-B Item 2-a pgs.3-8 of the State Plan.

OAC rule 5160-2-53 “Supplemental inpatient hospital payments for children’s hospitals” has been rescinded because the program no longer exists as described in this rule. The current Children's Hospital UPL is described in Attachment 4.19-A pgs. 24-33 of the State Plan.

OAC rule 5160-2-50 “Supplemental upper limit payments for inpatient and outpatient hospital services” has been adopted as a replacement to the aforementioned rescinded rules. It identifies and adopts the part of the Ohio Medicaid State Plan that describes the UPL program.

Access to Rules and Related Material

Stakeholders who want to receive notification when ODM original or final files a rule package may visit JCARR’s RuleWatch at www.rulewatchohio.gov where an account can be created to be notified of rule actions by rule number or department.

Stakeholders can subscribe to receive notification when a clearance or BIA is posted for public comment on the Ohio Business Gateway here: <http://business.ohio.gov/reform/enotify/subscription.aspx>

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The Ohio Medicaid State Plan may be accessed through the main ODM web page (Medicaid 101>Medicaid State Plan).

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