

## Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) 3352-21-03

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TO: All Hospital Providers

**Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services** 

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Upper Limit Payments for Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services

## Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the definitions of terms used in Chapter 5160-2 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 5160-2-50, entitled "Supplemental upper limit payments for inpatient and outpatient hospital services", is being proposed for rescission due to the department recently updating the Ohio Medicaid State Plan detailing the reimbursement methodology for making inpatient and outpatient payments to hospitals. This state plan update utilized funding previously used to support the supplemental upper limit paymentstherefore, these supplemental payment methodologies are no longer needed. These updated hospital payment policies are designed to ensure adequate access to hospital services for Medicaid recipients. It is anticipated that this rule will be rescinded effective June 1, 2021

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## **Additional Information**

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