



Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) No. 3352-22-05

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

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SUBJECT: One-Time Medicaid Provider Relief Payments

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the adoption of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-1-97, entitled “One-Time Medicaid Provider Relief Payments”, which has been adopted via emergency filing. This rule is effective June 17, 2022.

Emergency Rule 5160-1-97

Amended Substitute House Bill 169 of the 134th General Assembly, authorizes the Department to make a one-time Medicaid provider relief payment to critical access (CAH) and rural access (RAH) hospitals as defined in OAC 5160-2-05. This one-time payment is calculated based on fee-for-service (FFS) claims during state fiscal year 2021 and as reflected in the Management Information Technology System (MITS) as of January 31, 2022. These payments are to be used exclusively for compensation of hospital direct care staff, which includes all hospital staff except for those specifically excluded pursuant to paragraph B of Section 220.80 of A.M. Sub. H.B. 169 of the 134th General Assembly.

Access to Rules and Related Information

Information about the services and programs of the Department may be accessed through the Department’s main webpage: <https://medicaid.ohio.gov> .

- Stakeholders who want to receive notification when the Department 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: <https://www.apps.das.ohio.gov/RegReform/enotify/subscription.aspx>

Information about hospital payment policies may be accessed through the Department main web page (<https://medicaid.ohio.gov> > Providers > Fee Schedule and Rates > Click “I Agree”).

Additional Information

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