



MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 175

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Maureen M. Corcoran, Director

Subject: Medicaid: administrative agency responsibilities

This MEMTL contains one rule that is being amended from Chapter 5160:1-2 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code. The rule is also being evaluated as part of a five-year review in accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date is December 14, 2020.

In addition to the five-year review updates, this rule was amended to comply with conditions identified in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) regarding continuous coverage for individuals enrolled in Medicaid on or after March 18, 2020. The amendment will make permanent during the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency those changes that were emergency filed pursuant to section 111.15 of the Ohio Revised Code on July 8, 2020.

Chapter 2

OAC 5160:1-2-01 Medicaid: administrative agency responsibilities.

Changes to this rule as a result of five-year review include clarifying the responsibilities of the administrative agency and providing more detailed guidance regarding signature requirements and intercounty transfers. Other changes include the addition of language requiring reinstatement of medical assistance for individuals whose coverage was discontinued on or after March 18, 2020.

This information is also available on the Ohio Department of Medicaid website and may be accessed at:

RESOURCES > Publications > ODM Guidance > Medicaid Policy > Medicaid Eligibility Manual Transmittal Letter (MEMTL)

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