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## Medicaid Transmittal Letter (MTL) No. 3334-18-06

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TO: Eligible Non-Institutional Medicaid Providers

Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans

Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Rescission of Ohio Administrative Code Rules 5160-1-60.1

This transmittal letter provides notification of the permanent rescission of this rule effective January 1, 2019.

Rule 5160-1-60.1, "Special provisions for reimbursement for physician groups acting as outpatient hospital clinics," sets forth provisions for enhanced payments to be made for outpatient hospital services provided by an independent physician group practice. The enhanced payments approximated what the total amount would have been had claims for services been submitted by both the hospital and the physician group practice (i.e., a professional fee along with a facility fee). Only one provider had qualified for the additional payments, and that provider restructured over two years ago, so that it is no longer acting as an independent physician group practice; therefore, it is no longer receiving the enhanced payments, and has not for over two years.

## **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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