



MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 127

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Barbara R. Sears, Director

Subject: Medicaid: Administrative Agency Responsibilities and Notice of Privacy Practices.

This MEMTL contains one new rule in Chapter 5160:1-2 of the Administrative Code and one rule that has been amended in Chapter 5160:1-2 of the Administrative Code

The effective date is January 1, 2017.

Chapter 5160:1-2

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

This rule is being amended to update Administrative Code rule references and to correct other grammatical and spelling errors.

5160:1-2-05 Medicaid: notice of privacy practices.

This new rule is to replace rule 5160:1-1-51.3, which has been rescinded, to remove the requirement for a certificate of credible coverage to be issued. The notice of privacy practices is required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Fiscal Impact

The revisions to the rules in this clearance do not impose any new requirements on county agencies and the implementation of these rule changes should result in no fiscal impact on the county agencies.

Training Statement

The revisions to the rules in this clearance will not require training or technical assistance to be provided to county staff. Clarification regarding these rules will be available to county staff through the Medicaid Eligibility Technical Assistance staff, who can be reached via email at

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