



MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 139

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Barbara R. Sears, Director

Subject: Medicaid: Authorized Representative and Safeguarding and Releasing Information

This MEMTL contains two amended rules from Chapter 5160:1-1 and two new rules from Chapters 5160-1-32 and 5160-1-33 of the Administrative Code.

The effective date of the rule is January 13, 2016.

5160:1 Medicaid General Principals Chapter 5160:1-1 General Medicaid Eligibility Policy

5160:1-1-51.1 Medicaid: safeguarding and releasing information

This rule was rescinded and the language is found in new OAC rule 5160-1-32.

5160:1-1-55.1 Medicaid: authorized representatives responsibilities

This rule was rescinded and the language is found in new OAC rule 5160-1-33.

5160 Medicaid Chapter 5160-1 General Provisions

5160-1-32 Medicaid: safeguarding and releasing information

This new rule replaces current rule 5160:1-1-51.1. Changes to the rule include expanding the types of safeguarded information to include social security numbers, updating references to the Revised Code, and updating effective dates for C.F.R. references. The new rule clarifies language and removes a C.F.R. reference, replaces it with a Social Security Act reference that more closely relates to the provisions of this rule, and assigning a new rule number and updated references to rule numbers.

5160-1-33 Medicaid: authorized representatives

This new rule replaces current rule 5160:1-1-55.1. Changes to the rule include removing unnecessary language, reorganizing provisions for better clarity, updating Administrative Code and C.F.R. references, updating effective dates for C.F.R. references, and assigning a new rule number and title.