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

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Director

SUBJECT: Coordination of Benefits: Hospital Services

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the revisions to payment policies for hospital services.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-2-25, Coordination of benefits: hospital services, sets forth general provisions regarding requirements that the department make payment for covered services only after any available third-party benefits are exhausted. This rule has been adopted in accordance with the five-year rule review requirements. The amendments include updating language and references to the Ohio Administrative Code as well as removing outdated language. These changes are effective on April 1, 2017.

Access to Rules and Related Material

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Additional Information

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