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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Medical and Surgical Services
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Clarification of Services Rendered under the Supervision of a Teaching Practitioner

The purpose of this Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) is to provide clarification regarding Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-4-05, "Services rendered under the supervision of a teaching practitioner." In this rule, a "teaching practitioner" is defined as a practitioner, other than a resident, who involves residents for pedagogical reasons in the care of the practitioner's patients.

For Medicaid purposes, a "teaching practitioner" is a teaching physician because Medicaid cannot make payment for services rendered under the supervision of a teaching practitioner unless the residency program complies with Medicare requirements. Medicare uses the term "teaching physician," which is defined in 42 C.F.R. 415.152 as "a physician (other than an intern or resident) who involves residents in the care of his or her patients."

Provisions of OAC rule 5160-4-05 apply only to services rendered in an entity that receives Medicaid Graduate Medical Education (GME) payments—that is, a teaching hospital setting as defined in 42 C.F.R. 415.152.

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid may be accessed through the main webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

The Medicaid managed care plans should be contacted for information concerning their specific claim submission requirements.

Questions

Questions pertaining to this letter may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

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