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**DATE:** November 26, 2019

**TO:** Eligible Medicaid Providers  
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans  
Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Maureen Corcoran, Director

**SUBJECT:** Rule Update: Eligibility Requirements for Ohio Medicaid Providers

Rule 5160-1-17, entitled “Eligible providers” has been rescinded and replaced with a new rule having the same name and rule number that takes effect on November 25, 2019. The new rule sets forth the general description of providers that hold a provider agreement with the Ohio Department of Medicaid and are therefore eligible to render services to Medicaid recipients. It states requirements that providers must meet including service provision and provider screening requirements stated in other OAC rules. Language defines which providers can form a group practice and how the group practice can be organized. Provider requirements to obtain a national provider identifier (NPI) are included. The exclusion for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF-IID) from obtaining an NPI was removed. Finally, the rule requires providers to submit to ODM a list of the locations where they render services and states that ODM does not enroll providers located outside the United States and its territories.

### Access to Rule and Related Material

Information about this rule and Medicaid providers can be found on the main ODM webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

### Additional Information

Questions pertaining to this letter should be directed to:

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