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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Pregnancy Prevention Services
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: John B. McCarthy, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Rules in Chapter 5160-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code

Summary

A new rule concerning pregnancy prevention is replacing four existing rules in Chapter 5160-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code, which are rescinded:

Rule 5160-21-01, "Medicaid covered reproductive health services: preconception care services," defines preconception care and includes claim-submission instructions.

Rule 5160-21-02, "Reproductive health services: pregnancy prevention/contraceptive management services," defines terms, establishes a nondiscrimination policy for providers, and includes claim-submission instructions.

Rule 5160-21-02.1, "Medicaid reproductive health services: temporary pregnancy prevention/contraceptive management services," sets forth coverage policies for temporary pregnancy prevention.

Rule 5160-21-03, "Medicaid covered reproductive health services: infertility services," defines terms and states that infertility services are not covered.

New rule 5160-21-02, "Reproductive health services: pregnancy prevention," sets forth nondiscrimination and coverage policies for pregnancy prevention services.

Changes: The content of the consolidated rule is reorganized, streamlined, and clarified. Unnecessary definitions and claim-submission provisions are removed. An implied provider requirement of attestation is rephrased as a set of nondiscrimination principles.

The new rule takes effect for dates of service beginning July 1, 2016.

Additional Information

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