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TO: Eligible Providers of Evaluation and Management Services
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Evaluation and Management (E&M) Services Rules 5160-4-06 and 5160-4-06.1

Rule 5160-4-06, "Physician visits," sets forth coverage and payment policies for specific types of evaluation and management services (office visits). This rule has been rescinded and replaced by a new rule of the same number, titled "Specific provisions for evaluation and management (E&M) services."

Rule 5160-4-06.1, "Physician attendance during patient transport," sets forth coverage and payment policies for face-to-face services provided by a physician while an individual is being transported. This rule has been rescinded, and its relevant provisions have been incorporated into new rule 5160-4-06.

The text of new rule 5160-4-06 has been reorganized, streamlined, and clarified. Unnecessary definitions, explanations, and claim-submission instructions have been removed. The word *physician* has been replaced by other terms such as *practitioner* or *consultant* in recognition of the expanded scope of non-physician medical professionals.

The new rule takes effect for dates of service beginning June 1, 2017.

Additional Information

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