



Department of Medicaid

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

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Revision and Relocation of the Preventive Services Rule

Existing rule 5160-4-34, "Preventive medicine services," defines the term *preventive medicine* and sets forth a lengthy but non-exhaustive list of preventive medicine services covered under the Medicaid program. This rule has been rescinded and replaced by new rule 5160-1-16.

New rule 5160-1-16, "Preventive services," does not change the coverage policy for preventive services; it changes the way in which the policy is articulated. Instead of listing covered services individually, it references nationally recognized standards, and it specifies conditions under which payment may be made for any preventive service.

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

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) may be accessed through the main ODM web page, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

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