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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prostheses,
Orthoses, and Supplies
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: DMEPOS: Clarification of Policy on White Canes and Correction of Fee
Schedule Errors

Rule 5160-10-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, "Durable medical equipment, prostheses, orthoses, and supplies (DMEPOS): general provisions" sets forth overarching coverage and payment policy for DMEPOS. The schedule of maximum payment amounts for DMEPOS items and services is published as Appendix A to the rule.

Rule 5160-10-30, "DMEPOS: ambulation aids," sets forth specific coverage and payment provisions for canes, crutches, and walkers.

These rules have been amended. A paragraph has been added to the body of rule 5160-10-30 to clarify coverage and payment policy for white canes. Information pertinent to white canes has also been added to Appendix A to rule 5160-10-01, and several errors in the fee schedule have been corrected. No change has been made in the body of rule 5160-10-01.

Changes take effect for dates of service beginning January 1, 2019.

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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