

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 1, 2021

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Teleconference Dial-in Phone Number: 614-721-2972

Teleconference Pin: 59111608#

Link to Microsoft Teams Meeting for Hearing: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

In-Person Location: 50 W. Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215, Room A501

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5164.02 of the Revised Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of ODM's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5160-8-53, "Diabetes prevention and self-management training," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for diabetes prevention and self-management training services. This new rule establishes Medicaid payment for diabetes self-management training services (G0108 and G0109) when provided by physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, registered dietitians, and pharmacists for the treatment of individuals with diabetes beginning on the effective date of this rule. Coverage of DSMT service is being established per SSA §1861(qq). These services are intended to prevent the exacerbation of diabetes symptoms and its comorbidities (e.g, cardiovascular and kidney disease) in individuals with a diagnosis of diabetes.

This new rule also establishes Medicaid payment for National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) services (0403T and 0488T) for physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses. Coverage of NDPP services is being established to prevent individuals with prediabetes from developing type 2 diabetes.

The proposed effective date of this rule is January 1, 2022.

ODM will hold the public hearing for this rule package via teleconference and in-person. All in-person attendees are required to follow ODM health and safety protocols, including temperature checks, wearing a face mask, and practicing social distancing when inside the ODM office. The date and time for the public hearing are listed at the top of this Notice as well as the phone number, PIN (access code), and link for teleconference attendance, and location for in-person attendance.

All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearing. Both oral and written testimony will be accepted for this hearing and will be given the same consideration. Persons who want to give oral testimony are asked to send a message by e-mail to [Rules@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:Rules@medicaid.ohio.gov) no later than one hour before the hearing to be added to the witness list. There will be a final call at the end of the hearing for persons who wish to offer oral testimony but do not yet appear on the witness list.

Written comments submitted by e-mail, postal mail, or fax that are received or postmarked no later than the day of the hearing will be accepted as testimony and will become part of the

hearing record. All testimony will become public record; therefore, ODM asks that protected health information (PHI) be excluded unless the information belongs to the person submitting the testimony or to a person for which the submitter is a legal guardian. Written testimony sent by e-mail is highly recommended. All persons who submit testimony by e-mail will be sent a confirmation of receipt.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Requests for a copy of the proposed rule or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at [Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov](mailto:Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov).