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Hearing Date: 11/1/2021

Today's Date: 11/5/2021

Agency: Ohio Department of Medicaid

Rule Number(s): 5160-8-53

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List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. Steven Anderson, Nation Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS)
2. Earnest Boyd, Ohio Pharmacists Association
3. Kinsey Joliff, Metro Health
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Hearing Summary Report

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

Testimony provided by NACDS and OPA thanked the department for implementing coverage of diabetes self-management training services when performed by a pharmacist. Both associations requested that the department also establish coverage for National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) services when performed by a pharmacist.

Metro Health provided comments regarding the education requirements for DSMT providers and if they needed to be certified diabetes educators. Metro health also requested that exceptions be made for services provided to an individual when no group settings are available and that these services also be available via telehealth.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s). If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

The comments received regarding establishing coverage for NDPP services provided by pharmacists were not incorporated into the rule. At this time the department is implementing minimal coverage in order to gauge the uptake of enrolled CDC recognized providers and Medicaid enrolled individuals who participate in the program.

Comments regarding the education of DSMT providers were considered and requirements regarding certified diabetes educators were removed from the rule. Exceptions for group sessions are already included in this program and additional policy guidance will be issued to explain instances when individual training may be substituted for group training. Coverage for DSMT services performed via telehealth were not incorporated at this time but may be added to the telehealth rule at a later date.