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Ohio News

133 General Assembly begins taking shape

The latest legislative session is officially ready to start and the chambers continue to sort through their various leadership and committee assignments. There was little surprise in the Senate as Sen. Obhof is President and Sen. Peterson is President Pro Tem. Sen. Yoko is the Minority Leader. The House majority still has not named its leadership positions as Speaker Householder chose to wait until after their retreat. The minority party is set to elect Rep. Sykes as its minority leader and Rep. Boggs as the assistant minority leader. In committees related to long-term care, Rep. Romanchuk was appointed chair of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee. Representatives Antani, Scherer, West, and Russo round out that committee's appointments from the House. The Senate still needs to assign its

members to JMOC. We will keep you updated as more leadership decisions are made.

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ODM continues to move to align waivers

The Ohio Department of Medicaid, along with its sister agencies, continue the process of aligning the four Medicaid NF-based waivers. (Termed Waiver Alignment 2.0.) The goal of the alignment is to create:

One set of service definitions and specifications

One incident management system

One set of clinical practice standards

One agency front door for waiver providers

One monitoring system for waiver providers

Consolidating Service Codes

Consistent model of participant direction across waiver delivery system

The current phase of the project is in two areas. The first is to create a unified Incident Management System. The goal of the system is to allow ODM to better track providers that serve individuals on multiple waivers. [You can view an overview of the system by clicking here.](#) The second area is to better align the rules and services that help nursing home residents integrate into the community. These rules include providing \$2,000 for transition needs, home maintenance, and independent living assistance. [Please click here for an overview of these rule changes.](#) [\(Back to top.\)](#)

Rules Update: exploitation, OTPT

There were two sets of rules recently released. The first is the final filing of the ODH SNF abuse and neglect rules. These were updated, in part, to include the exploitation language in federal regulations. These rules will be effective February 02. Below is a list of the rules with a link to access the documents for each rule:

3701-64-01	Definitions
3701-64-02	Investigations of abuse and neglect of residents or misappropriation of property; notice of hearing rights
3701-64-03	Request for hearing; scheduling hearing
3701-64-04	Hearing procedure
3701-64-05	Findings of director; petition to remove a finding of neglect from the nurse aide registry

The Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board also released proposed rules. Below is a list of the rules with a link to access the documents for each rule:

4755-5-11	Fee for continuing education review
4755-23-01	Applications for initial license
4755-23-05	Certificate of license; display
4755-27-01	Physical therapy practice defined
4755-27-04	Supervision

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ODM overpayment report update

The Ohio Department of Medicaid audit division provided an update on overpayment reports. The ICF/IID FY2016 overpayment reports are scheduled to be mailed January 31. ODM has both electronically and manually "scrubbed" these reports to ensure the lowest amount is on the overpayment report based on the available data to ODM. ODM also notified The Academy that the FY2015 & 2016 overpayment reports will be mailed sometime in April. [\(Back to top.\)](#)



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National News

CMS begins creating healthcare-associated infections measure for SNF QRP

CMS is in the process of creating a Technical Expert Panel (TEP) to help develop a claim-based quality measure of healthcare-associated infections for SNFs. This is the first step in the process of creating a new QRP. If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving on the panel, [please visit the TEP webpage for more information by clicking here.](#) [\(Back to top.\)](#)

Medicare articles from MLN

Per-Beneficiary Therapy Amounts: Annual Update MLN Matters Article

MLN Matters Article MM11055 on [Annual Update to the Per-Beneficiary Therapy Amounts](#) is available. Learn about KX modifier thresholds.

Medicare Webpage on Patient Driven Payment Model MLN Matters Article

MLN Matters Special Edition Article SE18026 on [New Medicare Webpage on Patient Driven Payment Model](#) is available. Learn about educational and training resources

ICD-10 and Other Coding Revisions to NCDs MLN Matters Article

A new MLN Matters Article MM11005 on [International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision \(ICD-10\) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations \(NCDs\)](#) is available. Learn about coding changes.

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CMS MLN Connects

News & Announcements

- [New Medicare Card: Web Updates](#)
- [CDC Opioids Training Modules](#)
- [Open Payments Data Update](#)
- [Medicare Shared Savings Program and Quality Payment Program Interactions Guide](#)
- [Continue Seasonal Influenza Vaccination through January and Beyond](#)

Provider Compliance

- [Reporting Changes in Ownership — Reminder](#)

Upcoming Events

- [New Electronic System for Provider Reimbursement Review Board Appeals Call — February 5](#)
- [Home Health Patient-Driven Groupings Model Call — February 12](#)
- [New Part D Opioid Overutilization Policies Call — February 14](#)

Medicare Learning Network® Publications & Multimedia

- [Proof of Delivery Documentation Requirements MLN Matters Article — New](#)
- [New System for PRRB Appeals MLN Matters Article — New](#)
- [Appropriate Use Criteria for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Fact Sheet — New](#)
- [Canes and Crutches: Provider Compliance Tips Fact Sheet — New](#)
- [Tracheostomy Supplies: Provider Compliance Tips Fact Sheet — New](#)
- [Ventilators: Provider Compliance Tips Fact Sheet — New](#)
- [Commodes, Bed Pans, and Urinals: Provider Compliance Tips Fact Sheet — New](#)
- [Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities: Provider Compliance Tips Fact Sheet—New](#)
- [New MBI: Get It, Use It MLN Matters Article — Revised](#)
- [CLFS and Laboratory Services: CY 2019 Update MLN Matters Article — Revised](#)
- [ASC Payment System: January 2019 Update MLN Matters Article — Revised](#)
- [DMEPOS Update MLN Matters Article — Revised](#)
- [ESRD PPS: Payment for Dialysis Furnished for AKI: CY 2019 MLN Matters Article — Revised](#)

- [Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Update: January 2019 MLN Matters Article — Revised](#)
- [Next Generation ACO Model 2019 Benefit Enhancement MLN Matters Article — Revised](#)
- [ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS, CPT, and HCPCS Code Sets Educational Tool — Reminder](#)

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ODDS AND ENDS

CMS All Cause Harm Prevention in Nursing Homes change package

CMS's held a webinar to review their latest change package directed at all cause harem prevention in Nursing Homes. The Change Package is a compendium of successful practices of high-performing nursing homes, illustrating how they prevent harm while honoring each resident's rights and preferences. [Please click here to view slides of a webinar](#) outlining the development of the change package and how nursing homes can use it. [You can get the change package by clicking here.](#)

Reminder: OMA training available

OMA is an evidence-based intergenerational art-making program for people with dementia developed at Scripps Gerontology Center, an Ohio Center of Excellence at Miami University. OMA is approved by Ohio Department of Aging as a required Quality Improvement Project (QIP). This is the final opportunity for facilities to apply for funding; nursing homes will receive \$1,500 for art supplies and travel reimbursement. Eligible providers will be able to select their training from three locations: Parma, Upper Sandusky, and Oxford. Facilities must apply by March 22. [Please click here for more information on OMA and how to apply.](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Nine Steps to PDPM](#)

Started January 22
8 Webinars still remain
Academy Discount Available!

[Register for Provider Gateway](#)

February 1 deadline.

[Last OMA funding opportunity.](#)

March 22 deadline

Ohio Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium
Save the Date: April 26 and 27

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