



**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES**

COMMENTS FOR OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID PUBLIC HEARING

Rules 5160-10-13 DMEPOS: Oxygen

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) proposed changes to OAC rule 5160-10-13 “DMEPOS: oxygen”.

I’m responding on behalf of the Ohio Association of Medical Equipment Services (OAMES) whose membership is comprised of over 90 home medical equipment, medical supply, and complex rehab technology providers, manufacturers, distributors, payers, and service organizations serving Ohio’s Medicaid recipients throughout the state.

We appreciate the on-going collaborative efforts working with ODM Bureau of Health Plan Policy, Non-Institutional Policy Section staff members Mark Rogers, Dennis Frazier and Ryan Spindler, over the past several months on the oxygen rule.

OAMES supports the changes to the oxygen rule as proposed today by the Department which includes updates that achieve efficiency and clarity for the benefit.

Thanks again for the opportunity to share these comments and the partnership with ODM to serve Medicaid recipients who are homecare dependent in their daily lives. We look forward to continued discussions on other DMEPOS policies as part of the five-year rule review process going forward.

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