



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: December 20, 2022
To: Ohio Medicaid
From: CareSource
Subject: OH Medicaid: Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) 666 Update: Services Related to Qualified Clinical Trials and CMS Required Attestation Form
Effective Date: December 20, 2022

Summary

As of Jan. 1, 2022, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a [State Medicaid Director Letter #21-005](#) mandating Medicaid coverage for routine patient costs associated with participation in qualified clinical trials. The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) made updates to Ohio Administrative Code [rule 5160-1-61](#) to comply with these changes.

Impact

Effective immediately, providers are required to use the streamlined form developed by CMS. As of July 1, 2022, any Medicaid member participating in a clinical trial is required to have the CMS Required Attestation form on file. Additional details regarding the attestation form requirement can be found within the [Medicaid Advisory Letter \(MAL\) No. 666](#).

Questions?

We are here to help you with any questions. For more information, please call CareSource Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**. We are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

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