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To: Ohio Provider Resource Association and the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities

From: The Ohio Department of Medicaid, Bureau of Long-Term Services and Supports and Clinical Operations

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Subject: **Update on the Ohio Department of Medicaid Non-Residential Settings Reviews and COVID-19**

As a result of the confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and recent communication from Governor DeWine's office and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is suspending all setting reviews scheduled for non-residential providers in the developmental disabilities delivery system, effective immediately.

This decision is **not** a result of any known infection in a non-residential setting, but rather reflects the State's commitment to ensuring the health of individuals, providers and state staff.

All scheduled providers should anticipate communication with ODM regarding rescheduling their review time at a later date. While review schedules will follow guidance from state health officials on the status COVID-19, at this time ODM anticipates reviews to occur mid-2020.

ODM appreciates the commitment your associations have made to this review effort and the ongoing efforts your members are making to ensure the continued health and safety of individuals. For current information regarding infection prevention efforts and guidance, please utilize coronavirus.ohio.gov maintained by ODH. If you have additional questions or concerns regarding the status of the review, please contact Jackie Rigutto, DD Policy Administrator at ODM at Jacquelyn.rigutto@medicaid.ohio.gov.