



# Department of Medicaid

**Mike DeWine**, Governor  
**Jon Husted**, Lt. Governor

**Maureen Corcoran**, Director

July 1, 2019

Ohio House Speaker Larry Householder  
Ohio Senate President Larry Obhof  
Ohio House Minority Leader Emilia Strong Sykes  
Ohio Senate Minority Leader Kenny Yuko  
Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee Chair Senator Dave Burke  
Legislative Service Commission Director Mark Flanders

## **Re: Cost Containment Report for State Fiscal Year 2019 (January 1 – June 30)**

Dear Sirs and Madam:

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is committed to efficient and careful management of the public resources entrusted to our agency. The attached report is in accordance with Section 5162.131 of the Revised Code, which requires ODM to report on the cost-containment initiatives related to the administration of Ohio's Medicaid program.

This latest edition of the cost containment report concludes reporting for state fiscal year 2019 and provides status updates regarding the various initiatives coordinated by our office.

The statuses of these projects will be regularly updated through subsequent cost containment reports and testimony before the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

Maureen M. Corcoran  
Director

## Cost Containment Initiative Status Report

**January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019**

Policy	Status			Go Live Date
	Implemented	In Progress	Planning Stage	
Personal Responsibility		X*		1/1/2021
MC Tax Change	X			7/1/2017
MCP Withhold	X			4/1/2018
ICD-10	X			7/6/2017
Recalibrate IP Weights	X			9/1/2018
Recalibrate OP Weights			X**	
IP/OP - 5% Rate Cut			X***	
Rad / Path / Lab	X			1/1/2018
Pharmacy Transparency		X		7/1/2020
Pharmacy Pass-Through	X			1/1/2019
Single PDL		X		1/1/2020
NF Level of Care Audit	X			10/1/2017
MDS Audits	X			1/1/2018
EVV to MC		X		8/5/2019

\* Group VIII Work Requirement and Community Engagement 1115 Demonstration Waiver approved by CMS on 3/15/2019.

\*\* Recalibrate OP Weights has been delayed.

\*\*\* Because the May 2018 budget reforecast indicated underspending is sufficient to offset the cut, Ohio Medicaid will forego the hospital rate cut.