

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**DATE: June 14, 2010**

**TIME: 10:00 am**

**LOCATION: Hearing Room, Legal Services, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rhodes State Office Tower,  
30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 CFR 447.205 of the Social Security Act, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-4-12, entitled Immunizations, sets forth the specific immunizations that are covered for the Medicaid population. This rule is being amended because of five-year review and to update and clarify coverage and reimbursement information. Changes include adding the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 90670 (Pevnar 13: pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent, for intramuscular use) to the list of designated free vaccines. Pevnar 13 succeeds the seven valent version of the vaccine (Pevnar 7, CPT 90669). Allowing providers to bill for Pevnar 13 will result in protecting against six additional strains of the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria, which causes pneumococcal diseases such as pneumonia and meningitis. The Department will reimburse providers \$10 for the administration of each dose of this vaccine needed for children under five years of age.

Because Pevnar 13 succeeds Pevnar 7 and the administration fee paid to providers is not increasing or decreasing, the rule is not expected to increase or decrease the Department's annual expenditures.

The rule is also being amended to clarify coverage and reimbursement for the quadrivalent (CPT 90649) and bivalent (CPT 90650) Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccines.

Coverage information for CPT code 90649 [HPV vaccine, types 6,11,16,18 (quadrivalent), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use] has been updated to reflect recommendations issued by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Males age nine to eighteen may be immunized against HPV using the quadrivalent vaccine (CPT 90649). The clarification of coverage of CPT code 90649 for males may increase expenditures by an estimated \$600 annually.

In addition, the reimbursement amount for CPT code 90650 (HPV vaccine, types 16, 18 bivalent, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use) is being changed in Appendix A from "By Report" to \$10 to clarify its coverage through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. This change is not expected to increase or decrease expenditures.

Additionally, Appendix B is being amended to clarify that CPT codes 90634, 90707, 90710, 90733 and 90734 are covered services and to change the reimbursement amount for CPT code 90734 from "By Report" to \$100.43 to clarify its coverage for adults. These changes are not expected to increase or decrease expenditures.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov). Comments received may be reviewed at this address.