

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: August 31, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 2921, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-6-11, entitled "Covered services and materials not purchased under the vision volume purchase contract," specifies coverage criteria relating to vision services not purchased under the vision volume purchase contract. This rule is being proposed for amendment in order to initiate minor rule formatting changes in paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule which seek to add clarification and elaboration to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) reimbursement code descriptions currently present in these paragraphs. This rule is also being filed for five year rule review.

Rule 5101:3-7-01, entitled "Eligible providers of podiatric services," provides guidance in regards to provider types authorized to bill for podiatric services offered by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule is being proposed for amendment to comply with mandatory five year rule review. Changes include updating rule language and general rule formatting corrections based on stakeholder input. Additionally, the term "podiatrist" is being changed to "podiatric physician" and the term "podiatry" or "podiatric" is being changed to "podiatric medicine" to accommodate stakeholder feedback.

Rule 5101:3-7-02, entitled "Scope of coverage," details acceptable podiatry procedures that are authorized to be performed and billed to the Ohio Medicaid program by podiatry physicians. This rule is being proposed for amendment to comply with mandatory five-year rule review. Changes include updating rule language and general rule formatting corrections based on stakeholder input. Additionally, the term "podiatrist" is being changed to "podiatric physician" and the term "podiatric" is being changed to "podiatric medicine" to accommodate stakeholder feedback. Lastly, the title of this rule "Scope of coverage" is being changed to "Podiatric medicine: scope of coverage".

Rule 5101:3-7-03, entitled "Covered podiatric services and associated limitations," defines specific podiatry codes and examinations which are eligible for reimbursement by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule is being proposed for amendment to comply with mandatory five-year rule review. Changes include updating rule language and general rule formatting corrections based on stakeholder input. Paragraph (E) of this rule was updated to revise existing criteria pertaining to the provision of radiology services by eligible podiatry practitioners. Additionally,

the term "podiatrist" is being changed to "podiatric physician" to accommodate stakeholder feedback.

Rule 5101:3-7-04, entitled "Podiatry: non-covered services," details examinations and procedures that are not covered by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule is being proposed for amendment to comply with mandatory five-year rule review. Changes include updating rule language and general rule formatting corrections based on stakeholder input. Additionally, the title of this rule "Podiatry: noncovered services" is being changed to "Podiatric medicine: noncovered services" to accommodate stakeholder feedback.

Copies of the proposed rules are available without charge to any person affected by them at the address listed below. The proposed rules, are also available on the internet at:
<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.