

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

**DATE:** October 22, 2010  
**TIME:** 10:00 A. M.  
**LOCATION:** Room 2925, 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) and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment, adoption, and rescission of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are being amended for implementation of the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) that will go live on December 7, 2010, for five year rule review, and to update existing language. MITS is Ohio Medicaid's electronic claims submission interface and will be accessed through a web portal via the ODJFS website. These rules are estimated to have no fiscal impact on the department's annual budget.

Rule 5101:3-5-01 entitled, "Dental program: general and co-payment provisions," sets forth the criteria necessary for an eligible provider of Medicaid dental services. This rule is being amended to update terminology, correct a typographical error and the Ohio Administrative Code reference regarding a professional dental group in the Medicaid program. Outdated references to Rural Health Clinics as eligible dental providers, use of Medicaid legacy numbers on prescriptions and references to the Disability Medical Assistance program (DMA) and a limited adult dental benefit in effect from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008 have been removed. The DMA program ended effective October 31, 2009. Instructions on how to submit a prior authorization request for dental services in the MITS system have been added.

Rule 5101:3-5-10 entitled, "Dental program: covered orthodontic services and limitations," sets forth the coverage and limitation of orthodontic services in the dental program. This rule is being amended to add changes to how a prior authorization request for orthodontic services must be submitted in the MITS system and to correct a typographical error.

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

A public hearing on the proposed rules, including the certificate of medical necessity, 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, including the certificates of medical necessity, 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 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).