

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

**DATE:** July 21, 2011  
**TIME:** 10:00 am  
**LOCATION:** Room 2921, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption or amendment of the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

**Rule 5101:3-1-60**, entitled "Medicaid reimbursement," sets forth reimbursement policies for all professional providers. This rule is being proposed for amendment in order to update coverage and reimbursement of physician administered drugs, durable medical equipment (DME), orthotics, and prosthetics. The changes reflect updates received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The changes to DME, orthotics, and prosthetics allow for coverage of specific billing codes that were previously billed using generic codes, to allow for tracking of utilization and to reduce administrative burden associated with prior authorization. The Department estimates that the updates for physician administered drugs will result in an annual aggregate increase in expenditures of \$4,407,350. There will be no fiscal impact associated with the other changes in the rule.

**Rule 5101:3-4-12**, entitled "Immunizations," sets forth general provisions for coverage and reimbursement of immunizations. This rule is being proposed for amendment to increase reimbursement for an immunization code to reflect the increased acquisition cost. The reimbursement of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 90378 (Synagis) is being increased from \$985.89 to \$1,180.19. The Department estimates that these changes will result in an annual aggregate increase in expenditures of \$473,704.

**Rule 5101:3-10-20**, entitled "Covered orthotic and prosthetic services and associated limitations," sets forth information regarding the orthotic and prosthetic equipment and supplies covered by the Medicaid program. This rule is being amended to include the addition of cochlear implant batteries and cranial orthotics billing codes and related supplies. The Healthcare Common Procedural System (HCPCS) codes added to the appendix of this rule are S1040, L7368, L8621, L8622, L8623, and L8624. Code L3230 (orthopedic footwear) is being updated in order to provide additional information to providers. The Department estimates that there will be no fiscal impact associated with these changes.

**Rule 5101:3-10-35**, entitled "Cranial orthotic remolding devices," sets forth the medical criteria necessary for the dispensing of a cranial orthotic remolding device. This new rule is being proposed for adoption to establish policy relating to the administration of the

durable medical equipment (DME) program. This rule defines the coverage and non-coverage criteria for the acquisition of cranial orthotic remolding devices. In addition, this rule contains provider instructions for submission of claims for services to consumers utilizing cranial orthotic remolding devices. The Department estimates that there will be no fiscal impact associated with this rule filing.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The 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 public 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 and Acquisition 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.