

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

**DATE:** August 15, 2011  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to amend the rule as identified below on a permanent basis and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-2-07.4, entitled "Basic methodology for determining prospective payment rates" is being amended to comply with Section 309.30.35, Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Ohio's 2012 – 2013 Biennium Budget). This rule sets forth the methodology for determining prospective payment rates for inpatient hospital services and sets the annual inflationary update. The changes to this rule are in paragraph (G)(2) to adjust the composite inflation factor for CY 2012 and CY 2013 to a factor of 0.00 and to continue a one-time 5.0 percent increase effective for discharges occurring between October 1, 2009 and June 30, 2013.

The rates that will result from this amendment are available upon request by calling the Hospital Section of the Bureau of Policy and Health Plan Services at 614-466-6420 or by emailing a request to [hospital\\_policy@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:hospital_policy@jfs.ohio.gov).

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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 and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st 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).