

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

**DATE:** December 14, 2011  
**TIME:** 10:00 A.M.  
**LOCATION:** Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St., Room 1858,  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5111.02, 5111.85 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 C.F.R. 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the rescission and adoption as new of rule 5101:3-27-02 and amendment of 5101:3-30-04 as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following Medicaid behavioral health rules are being proposed for revision to implement cost containment initiatives in HB 153 (129<sup>th</sup> GA). The rules were previously emergency filed in order to have an effective date of November 1, 2011.

**Rule 5101:3-27-02** entitled Coverage and limitations of medicaid community mental health services, is being proposed for revision to implement annual service limits on all Medicaid covered community mental health services with the exception of crisis intervention. In addition, prior authorization (PA) will apply to two services, community psychiatric supportive treatment (CPST) and partial hospitalization. Currently, there are no limits or PA requirements on the services.

**Rule 5101:3-30-04** entitled Reimbursement for community medicaid alcohol and other drug treatment services is being proposed for revision to implement weekly services limits on four Medicaid covered services and to implement a new reimbursement methodology for one service, case management. Case management services provided to a client in excess of 1.5 units (ninety minutes) per day by the same provider will be reimbursed at fifty percent of the standard rate or the billed amount whichever is less. Currently, there are no limits or reduced reimbursement methodologies on the services.

The aggregate decrease in expenditures for Ohio's Medicaid program to implement this reimbursement rate methodology is estimated to be approximately \$44 million (state and federal funds) in state fiscal year 2012. They are being implemented as a component of a strategy to balance the state of Ohio's Medicaid budget.

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/>.

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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us). Comments received may be reviewed at this address.