

**Office of
Medical Assistance**

John R. Kasich, Governor

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**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OFFICE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

DATE: November 19, 2012
TIME: 10:00 am
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Pursuant to section 5111.02 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 CFR 447.205, the Medical Assistance Director gives notice of the office's intent to file on the adoption of the rule identified below, effective January 1, 2013, and the office's intent to consider the adoption of the rule identified below on a permanent basis and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-1-60.3, entitled Primary Care Physician Rate Increase, is being proposed for adoption to incorporate a federal mandate relating to the administration of the Medicaid program. This rule outlines the requirements that certain qualified primary care physicians should receive increased Medicaid reimbursement for certain primary care services rendered to Medicaid eligible individuals for services provided in calendar years 2013 and 2014. This rule also contains the methodology that will determine the amount of the increased reimbursement. The reimbursement to be paid to a qualified primary care physician shall either be the allowed amount applicable to site of service that is derived from the Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule for the calendar year 2013 or 2014 whichever year the service was rendered; or the same allowed amount replacing the conversion factor for 2013 or 2014 with the 2009 conversion factor. The estimated increase in expenditures for calendar year 2013 is approximately \$398,617,256.

A copy of the proposed permanent rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed permanent rule 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 Office of Medical Assistance c/o 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.

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