

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

DATE: July 16, 2013
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St, Room 3110B
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.85 and 5111.873, Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 C.F.R. 447.205, the director of the Office of Medical Assistance (OMA) gives notice of the office's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-41-19, entitled "Level one waiver-payment standards", is being proposed for amendment to establish the payment standards governing reimbursement for Home Delivered Meals, Residential Respite, Community Respite, Remote Monitoring and Remote Monitoring Equipment as home and community-based services under the Level One waiver program. This rule sets forth the payment standards governing reimbursement for home and community-based services provided by certified waiver providers to individuals enrolled in the Level One waiver program. The appendix to the rule establishes the Medicaid maximum payment rates and procedure codes.

Rule 5101:3-42-01, entitled "Medicaid home and community-based services program - level one waiver", is being proposed for amendment to include Home Delivered Meals, Community Respite, Residential Respite, Remote Monitoring and Remote Monitoring Equipment as new services available under the Level One waiver program. This rule establishes the Level One waiver as a component of the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services program (HCBS) pursuant to sections 5111.85 and 5111.87 of the Revised Code.

The changes to the rules are to incorporate the new home and community-based waiver services along with their associated Medicaid maximum payment rates.

The office estimates this rule will increase expenditures by approximately \$1,160,738.00 during State Fiscal Year (SFY) '14 and \$1,316,673.00 during SFY '15.

Copies of the proposed rules are available at the address listed below, without charge, to any person affected by the rules and at the county departments of job and family services. The proposed 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 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. Comments received may be reviewed upon request.