

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: February 1, 2005
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Room 1814, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to Section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to amend rules: 5101:3-1-19.3 and 5101:3-10-03 on an emergency and permanent basis and of a public hearing upon the permanent amendment.

Rule 5101: 3-1-19.3 entitled Claim submission [except for services provided to consumers who are members of a medicaid managed care program] outlines claim submission procedures. It is being amended to make changes to edition dates concerning the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) manual and the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual. The changes clarify that all HCPCS and CPT codes in the 2005 edition of these manuals will be in effect from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. Any codes found in previous editions of the CPT or HCPCS manual that are not in the 2005 manual edition are not compliant per the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and will not be considered for payment if the service(s) is rendered on and after January 1, 2005, except if the code is specifically referenced in another rule within OAC 5101:3. The Department estimates that there is no fiscal impact resulting from these changes.

Rule 5101:3-10-03 entitled Medicaid supply list contains information regarding the durable medical equipment and supplies covered by Ohio Health Plans. It is being amended to reflect changes in coding due to new and revised codes for the HCPCS 2005 update and to bring the department closer to full compliance with HIPAA. The intent of the amendments is not to change what is covered, but to replace local-level and miscellaneous codes with HIPAA-compliant codes. The Department estimates that there is no fiscal impact resulting from these changes.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by them at the address listed below. 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 and comments on them should be submitted by mail to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@jfs.state.oh.us.