

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 7, 2005
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 1823, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus Ohio 43215

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

Rule 5101:3-7-01 entitled "Eligible providers of podiatric services" provides guidance in regards to provider types authorized to bill for podiatric services offered by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule is being proposed for amendment to comply with the five year rule review. Changes include adding a definition for CPT and changing ODHS to ODJFS.

Rule 5101:3-7-02 entitled "Scope of coverage", details acceptable podiatry procedures that are authorized to be performed and billed to the Ohio Medicaid program by Podiatrists. This rule is being proposed for amendment to comply with the five-year rule review. Changes include updating references to OAC rules and general rule formatting corrections.

Rule 5101:3-7-03 entitled "Covered podiatric services and associated limitations" defines specific podiatry codes and examinations which are eligible for reimbursement by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule is being proposed for amendment to comply with the five-year rule review. Changes include general rule formatting corrections. In addition the provision allowing a podiatrist to self refer in regards to supplying DME is being deleted in accordance with planned revisions for OAC 5101:3-10-05.

Rule 5101:3-7-04 entitled "Podiatry: non-covered services." details examinations and procedures that are not covered by the Ohio Medicaid program. This rule is being proposed for amendment to comply with the five-year rule review. Changes include grammatical corrections.

A copy of the proposed rule amendments is available without charge to any person affected by it at the address listed below. The proposed rules are also available on the internet at:
<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

A public hearing on the proposed rule amendments 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 hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule amendments 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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.