PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 9, 2005 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus,

Ohio, Room 1814

Pursuant to Section 5111.85 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption of the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-45-10, entitled <u>Conditions of participation for Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) administered Waiver Service Providers</u>, is being proposed for adoption as part of the redesign of the Ohio Home Care Program. It sets forth new conditions of participation for providers of ODJFS-administered HCBS waiver services, including Medicare-certified, and CHAP and JCAHO-accredited home health agencies, and independent nurses, independent daily living aides and independent daily living non-aides.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. A public hearing on the proposed 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 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 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.

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