

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**DATE:** September, 23, 2005  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad St., Columbus Ohio 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 consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The dental services rules are being proposed for 5 year rule review and in addition are being amended in response to AM. SUB. HB 66, section 206.66.44 which authorized a modified dental benefit that is less in amount, scope and duration for consumers twenty-one years of age. The proposed effective date of the dental services rules is January 1, 2006.

The department estimates that expenditures will decrease by \$10,131,931 on an annual aggregate basis as a result of the changes.

Rule 5101:3-5-02 entitled "Dental program: covered diagnostic services and limitations." is being amended to add terminology limiting coverage of the periodic oral evaluation to once every three hundred and sixty five days for consumers twenty-one years of age and older and the elimination of coverage for temporomandibular joint films for consumers age twenty-one years and older.

Rule 5101:3-5-04 entitled "Dental program: covered preventive services and limitations." is being amended to add terminology limiting the coverage of the dental prophylaxis to once every three hundred and sixty five days and to eliminate coverage for space maintenance (passive appliances) for consumers twenty-one years of age and older.

Rule 5101:3-5-05 entitled "Dental program: covered restorative services and limitations." is being amended to add terminology eliminating coverage of crowns, posts and related services for consumers twenty-one years of age and older.

Rule 5101:3-5-06 entitled "Dental program: covered endodontic services and limitations." is being amended to add terminology limiting coverage of endodontic services to anterior root canal procedures for consumers twenty-one years of age and older.

Rule 5101:3-5-07 entitled "Dental program: covered periodontic services and limitations." is being amended to add terminology eliminating coverage of periodontic services for consumers twenty-one years of age and older.

Rule 5101:3-5-09 entitled “Dental program: covered oral surgery services and limitations.” is being amended to add terminology limiting coverage of oral surgery services to simple extractions and surgical procedures covered as physician services utilizing current procedural terminology (CPT) codes for consumers twenty-one years of age and older.

Additionally, terminology is being amended to clarify the use of provider claim type.

Rule 5101:3-5-10 entitled “Dental program: covered orthodontic services and limitations is being amended to add terminology eliminating coverage for fixed and removable appliance therapy services for consumers twenty-one years of age and older.

Rule 5101:3-5-11 entitled “Dental program: other covered services and limitations.” is being amended to add terminology eliminating coverage of temporomandibular therapy services for consumers twenty-one years of age and older.

A copy of the proposed rules is available without charge to any person affected by it at each county department of job and family service office and at the address listed below. The proposed 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 verbal testimony on the proposed rule 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 or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [legal@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:legal@odjfs.state.oh.us). Written comments received may be reviewed at this address.