

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: February 16, 2006
TIME: 10:00 AM
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, the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the permanent amendment of rule 5101:3-2-21, and of a public hearing thereon. The rule was filed on an emergency basis on December 30, 2005.

Rule 5101:3-2-21 entitled Policies for outpatient hospital services describes and defines covered hospital outpatient services including reimbursement. The rule is being amended to make the following changes:

- Addition of new 2006 HCPCS codes and deletion of obsolete HCPCS codes, which were filed on an emergency basis effective 12/30/05. This includes implementation of the following Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) level II intravenous therapy codes C8950, C8951, C5952 in place of the following new 2006 CPT codes 90765, 90766, 90767, 90768, 90774, and 90775.
- Addition of existing CPT codes that are now appropriate for outpatient use.
- Deletion of existing CPT codes that are no longer appropriate for outpatient use.
- Update the revenue codes in Appendix B to be consistent with Appendix A in OAC rule 5101:3-2-02.
- Update the vaccine procedure codes in Appendix F to be consistent with Appendix DD in OAC rule 5101:3-1-60.
- Update text within the rule and its appendices to delete language pertaining to prior service dates.

The department estimates there will be no fiscal impact due to these changes.

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 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 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.