

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Date: May 4, 2006
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: 3110 B, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St.,
Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 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 amendment of the rule as identified below and of public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-4-13 titled Therapeutic injections (including trigger point injections) and prescribed drugs is being proposed for amendment as part of five year rule review, and to outline guidelines for the administration and reimbursement of therapeutic injections and prescribed drugs. Several changes have been made to this rule due to a change in policy. The title of the rule was changed to Therapeutic injections (including trigger point injections) and prescribed drugs. Language was added to the rule covering the guidelines for the administration and reimbursement of Current Procedural Technology (CPT) codes used for trigger point injections. The policy will limit the use of trigger point injections to a total of eight sessions in a twelve month period, and contain provisions for more specific documentation on the treatment.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules 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 the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3434, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.