

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

**Date:** June 2, 2006  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** 3110B, State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 CFR 447.205 the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to amend the rules as identified below and of public hearing thereon.

Rule, 5101:3-1-60, entitled Medicaid reimbursement describes the reimbursement of services for professional providers. It is being amended to reflect price changes for injection and immunization codes, to add the new vaccine code for rotavirus, and to revise miscellaneous CPT or HCPCS codes. The changes can be found in appendix DD of the rule. Paragraph (L) of the rule body is being removed since the Community Alternative Funding System (CAFS) was discontinued in July 2005. The Department estimates that the changes will increase expenditures approximately \$311, 950 over the biennium due to changes in injection code (J code) prices so the Department will not pay more than Medicare. There are also additional changes to prices for miscellaneous codes including a newly-approved vaccine code for rotavirus.

Rule, 5101:3-4-12, entitled Immunizations describes the Department's coverage of immunizations. It is being amended to add the vaccine code (90680) for rotavirus to the list of free vaccines for children. The national Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations specify that the rotavirus vaccine is medically indicated for infants age 6 weeks through 32 weeks. Language has also been amended in paragraph (G)(1) to clarify how the Department sets the Medicaid maximum for covered vaccines for adults. Other language added or removed from the rule is for the purpose of clarification.

A copy of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/> and at the county departments of job and family services. A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 rules 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, 31<sup>st</sup> floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3434, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at [rules@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us) . Comments received may be reviewed at this address.