

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

Date: September 1, 2006
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Rhodes State Office Tower, Room 2921, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH

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 rule 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 include new language under paragraph (K) of the rule body to reference rules relative to home health and private duty nursing services. The changes to appendix DD of this rule include a quarterly update of "J" codes from CMS. The revisions to J code prices are budget neutral and represent no expense to the Department. There is a new coverage determination for K0730 for inhalators. There are also other DME codes which are being added to appendix DD. These services have already been provided to Medicaid consumers via the use of miscellaneous DME HCPCS codes. There is a fiscal impact of \$15,000 over a 12-month period resulting from the addition of the DME code for inhalators that will be paid at the lesser of the providers' billed charge of the fee schedule maximum.

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/> and at the county departments of job and family services. 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. Comments received may be reviewed at this address.