PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE:September 25, 2006TIME:10:00 a.m.LOCATION:Room 3110B, 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 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment or rescission of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-10-02 <u>Coverage and limitations for medical supplier services</u> is being proposed for amendment with minimal rule body changes for five year rule review. Provisions allowing the advanced practice nurse (APN) to order medical supplier services are being added to this rule. This rule codifies the coverage and limitation criteria necessary for a provider to prescribe medical equipment and supplies through the Ohio medicaid program.

Rule 5101:3-10-02.1 <u>Advanced practice nurses and medical supplier services</u> is being proposed for rescission with its current rule language being incorporated into Ohio Administrative code rule 5101:3-10-02. This rule sets forth the coverage and limitation criteria necessary for an advanced practice nurse to prescribe medical equipment and supplies through the Ohio medicaid program.

A copy of the proposed rules, is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. These rules are also available on the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. 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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <u>rules@odjfs.state.oh.us</u>.