PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Date: October 3, 2006

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: State Office Tower, Room 3110B, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH

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 rules as identified below and of public hearing thereon.

Rules 5101:3-4-28, Noncovered services, describes the physician services that are not covered by the Department. It is proposed for amendment to remove the paragraph addressing preventive services from the rule. The listing of preventive medicine services will be proposed in a new rule.

Rule 5101:3-4-34, Covered preventive medicine services, describes the physician services covered by the Department as preventive medicine services. These services previously were listed in rule 5101:3-4-28. In addition to listing the preventive medicine services previously listed in another rule, the rule provides further clarity regarding screening colonoscopies. There are no policy changes intended in this rule.

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/. 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 43215-3434, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.

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