

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: February 5, 2007
TIME: 1:30 p.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 of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-10-10 entitled Dialysis equipment is being proposed for amendment for five year rule review. This rule codifies the current durable medical equipment (DME) requirements concerning the coverage criteria for dialysis equipment for dialysis conducted in a consumer's private residence. Minor changes to this rule include updating existing rule language relating to reimbursement for providers of dialysis equipment providing services to Ohio medicaid consumers currently receiving home dialysis and removing duplicative rule language that is presently codified in chapter 5101:3-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Rule 5101:3-10-17 entitled Blood glucose monitors (glucometers) is being filed for rescission for five year rule review. This rule codifies the current durable medical equipment (DME) rules concerning the coverage criteria for blood glucose monitors.

Rule 5101:3-10-17 entitled Blood glucose monitors (glucometers) and supplies is being filed to replace the currently existing rule 5101:3-10-17. This rule sets forth the coverage criteria for blood glucose monitors and supplies dispensed to consumers of the Ohio medicaid program. A newly developed certificate of medical necessity/prescription JFS 01910 entitled "Blood Glucose Monitor (Glucometer) and Supplies" is being proposed to be used for prior authorization by providers dispensing blood glucose monitors with special features and specially designed supplies and materials to enable the visually impaired to use blood glucose monitor equipment without assistance.

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 rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.

