

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: February 16, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 2925, 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.

These rules are being filed in order to replace an emergency filing of these rules that was effective December 29,2006. The department has adopted new Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that were introduced by the American Medical Association (AMA) for 2007.

Rule **5101:3-5-02** entitled "Dental program: covered diagnostic services and limitations" is being amended to include coverage of D0273 bitewings - three films effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2007.

CDT procedure code D0273 bitewings - three films is subject to the same Medicaid coverage and limitations as other covered bitewing films for children and adult consumers.

The Department has also reviewed and adopted some new HCPCS 2007 codes which are included in the following rules.

Rule **5101:3-10-03**, entitled "Medicaid supply list," sets forth the durable medical equipment and supplies covered by the Medicaid program. Changes to the rule include the replacement of local-level and miscellaneous codes with 2007 HIPAA-compliant codes, addition of new codes, deletion of obsolete codes, and revision of definitional changes. Some of the coding changes require amendments to existing policy on coverage. The Department estimates that there is no fiscal impact resulting from these changes.

Rule **5101:3-10-20**, entitled "Covered orthotic and prosthetic services and associated limitations," sets forth information regarding the orthotic and prosthetic equipment and supplies covered by the Medicaid program. Changes to the rule include the addition of new codes, deletion of obsolete codes and revision of definitional codes with 2007 HIPAA-compliant codes. Some of the coding changes require amendments to existing policy on coverage. The Department estimates that there is no fiscal impact resulting from these changes.

Rule **5101:3-7-03**, entitled "Covered podiatric services and associated limitations," sets forth specific coverage criteria for the Medicaid podiatric program. Changes to the rule

include the deletion of obsolete codes from the current and previous versions of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual published by the American Medical Association. The Department estimates that there is no fiscal impact resulting from these changes.

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.