

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

**DATE:** February 16, 2007  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**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 and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the permanent amendment of rule 5101:3-2-21, and of a public hearing thereon. The rule was filed on an emergency basis on December 29, 2006.

Rule 5101:3-2-21 entitled Policies for outpatient hospital services describes and defines covered hospital outpatient services including reimbursement. The rule is being amended to make the following changes:

- Add new codes and delete obsolete codes listed in Appendices C, F, and G, to be consistent with the 2007 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual and the 2007 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS).
- Obsolete HCPCS Level II codes C8953, C8954, and C8955 for chemotherapy services. CPT codes 96400 through 96549 should be used instead. Paragraph (E) of OAC rule 5101:3-2-21 describes the reimbursement methodology for these chemotherapy services.
- Obsolete HCPCS Level II codes C8950, C8951, and C8952 for drug administration. To replace these codes, the department will add CPT codes 90760, 90761, 90765, 90766, 90767, 90768, 90774, and 90775 to existing codes 90772, 90773, and 90779. Codes 90765 through 90768 will be recognized as IV therapy procedures subject to the pricing methodology described in paragraphs (G)(2)(e) and (H)(2)(d) of OAC rule 5101:3-2-21.
- Add HCPCS Level II codes G0392 and G0393 as surgical services. These codes will be reimbursed in accordance with the methodology described in paragraph (F) of OAC rule 5101:3-2-21.
- Update the list of revenue center codes requiring HCPCS coding in Appendix B.
- Add existing CPT codes that are now appropriate for outpatient use.
- Update the vaccine procedure codes that are covered under the federal "Vaccines for Children" (VFC) program.

The department estimates there will be no fiscal impact due to these changes.

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/>. 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 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](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us).