

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

**DATE:** June 11, 2007  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5111.0112 and 5111.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-1-60, entitled "Medicaid reimbursement," sets forth the reimbursement policies for all professional providers.

This rule is being amended to make changes to appendix DD. There are no changes to the body of the rule. The changes to the appendix include the following: 1) Updating the professional technical split indicators (TC= technical component and 26= professional component) for codes that have a split to more closely align with Medicare's splits; 2) Updating J code prices for those J codes that have an updated Average Sales Price (ASP) in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) most recent ASP listing; 3) Updating the price for three immunization codes that will be covered for both adults and children; 4) Changing the payment status of immunization codes for cholera and poliovirus since these vaccines are no longer offered in the United States; 5) Miscellaneous code changes including coverage decisions for codes listed in the CMS 2007 first quarter update; and 6) As part of that CMS code update, J7319 was discontinued by CMS and Q4083, Q4084, Q4085, and Q4086 replaces this code. The Department estimates that the total fiscal impact as a result of the preceding six changes would be an increase in expenditures of \$256,550.00 over a twelve month period.

Other changes to appendix DD include replacing local level oxygen codes with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant codes and increasing the Medicaid maximum allowable fee for an electric lactation pump and updating the prices for compression garment codes in order to reflect prices commonly approved through the prior authorization process, thus resulting in no increase of expenditures for the department. The underlying payment method for oxygen concentrators is changing in OAC rules 5101:3-10-13 and 5101-3-10-13.1 from a payment method based on the monthly utilization by consumed volume of this equipment to a reimbursement system based on the monthly possession of an oxygen concentrator; the maximum payment amounts set forth in the appendix of this rule, however are not changing. The Department estimates there is no fiscal impact as a result of the preceding three changes.

Another change to appendix DD is updating the Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) group indicator for eleven surgery codes that are covered in the ASC program. The Department estimates that the total fiscal impact as a result of this change would be an increase in expenditures of \$550.00 over a twelve month period.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. 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 the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30East 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). Comments may be reviewed at this address.