

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: November 5, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Multi Purpose Room, 1st Floor Lobby, 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 **5101:3-10-03**, entitled "Medicaid supply list," sets forth the durable medical equipment and supplies covered by the Medicaid program. This rule is being proposed in order to include the addition of elastic support Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes to the appendix of this rule in response to stakeholder input that these items should not be subject to licensure requirements currently administered by the Ohio Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics (BOPP). In addition, updated prior authorization information for both oxygen and nebulizer codes has been added to the appendix of this rule, which details specific diagnoses that must be present in order for a Medicaid consumer to be eligible for these services without the need for a prior authorization.

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. This rule is being proposed in order to include the removal of HCPCS codes for elastic supports from the appendix of this rule. The codes for these items will now be located in the appendix of OAC rule 5101:3-10-03.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule 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.