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

**DATE:** February 15, 2008

TIME: 1:30 p.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 proposed for amendment to announce the adoption of 2008 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) and 2008 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes effective January 1, 2008 in order to maintain consistency with industry standards, which the department is required to do under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

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 2008 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 2008 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.

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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <u>rules@odjfs.state.oh.us</u>.

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