

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

**DATE:** February 15, 2008  
**TIME:** 1:30 PM  
**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.

Rule 5101:3-2-21 entitled Policies for outpatient hospital services describes the outpatient policies and payment rates for hospitals that are subject to diagnostic related group (DRG) prospective payment. This rule is being proposed for amendment to announce the adoption of 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 (HIPAA). This rule is also proposed for amendment to update vaccine procedure codes, and other procedure codes that are now appropriate for outpatient hospital use. The following changes are being made:

- Add new codes and delete obsolete codes listed in Appendices C, F, and G, to be consistent with the 2008 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual.
- Add existing CPT codes that are now appropriate for outpatient use.
- Update to the vaccine for children (VFC) procedure codes in Appendix F to be consistent with Appendix DD in OAC rule 5101:3-1-60.
- Update to text within the rule for clarification.

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

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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(s) or comments on the rule(s) 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 [rules@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us). Comments received may be reviewed at this address.