

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Date: August 5, 2008

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Room 3110B, State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St. Columbus OH 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 public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-4-01, entitled Eligible Providers of Physician Services, outlines coverage provisions for eligible providers of physician services. This rule is being amended to incorporate policy changes associated with the adoption of the National Provider Identifier requirements. One amendment involves defining a physician group practice as a business enterprise that consists of two or more physicians, or a single physician who is incorporated, enrolled in the Medicaid program for the purpose of providing physician services. Another amendment, found in paragraph (A) (2) (a), involves the removal of "a foundation" as a valid physician group practice arrangement. The department estimates that there is no fiscal impact as a result of the proposed rule changes.

Rule 5101:3-4-06.1, entitled Physician Attendance During Patient Transport, outlines coverage provisions for physicians who are in attendance during a transport of a critically ill or injured patient. This rule is being amended as a result of five year rule review. All rule changes are grammatical in nature or aid in the clarification of existing policy. The department estimates that there is no fiscal impact as a result of the proposed rule changes.

A copy of the proposed rules are 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 copies of the proposed rules or comments on these 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 43215-3434, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by email at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.