

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

DATE: February 17, 2009
TIME: 9:00 a.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 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 diagnosis related group (DRG) prospective payment. This rule is being proposed for amendment to announce the adoption of 2009 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes effective January 1, 2009 in order to maintain consistency with industry standards, which the department is required to do under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), pursuant to 45 CFR 162.1000 and 45 CFR 162.1002. This rule is also proposed for amendment to update the vaccine for children (VFC) procedure codes.

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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.us. Comments received may be reviewed at this address.