

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

DATE: May 18, 2009

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Multi-Purpose Room, First Floor, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, 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 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-1-60, entitled "Medicaid reimbursement," is being proposed for amendment. The changes to this rule are confined to Appendix DD which contains pricing and coverage information for medical services billed by providers using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

The changes in appendix DD involve the addition or deletion of some CPT and HCPCS codes and revised pricing for others. The Department is adding or deleting codes to remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, which requires the use of a nationally standardized coding system (45 CFR 162.1000 and 45 CFR 162.1102). The Department is also making routine quarterly pricing updates in pharmacy-related codes to reflect changes in manufacturers' costs. The proposed changes include the following: 1) the addition of two durable medical equipment repair codes; 2) revised pricing for five newborn care services codes; 3) the addition of 15 pharmacy related codes for skin substitutes; 4) the deletion of two pharmacy related family planning codes; 5) revised pricing for 18 pharmacy related injection codes; 6) revised pricing for five family planning codes; 7) revised pricing for 399 pharmacy codes for drugs administered by a non-oral method; 8) revised pricing for four pharmacy related radiology codes; 9) revised pricing for seven pharmacy related temporary codes; and 10) the deletion of one family planning code. The changes to Appendix DD are expected to result in an increase in expenditures of approximately \$139,372 in state fiscal year 2009 and approximately \$1,860,602 in state fiscal year 2010.

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