PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 29, 2009 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 3110B, 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 adoption of the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-10-30, entitled <u>Canes, Crutches and Walkers</u>, specifies the coverage and non-coverage criteria for canes, crutches and walkers currently dispensed in the Medicaid durable medical equipment (DME) program. It is being proposed for adoption to clarify existing program coverage and limitations for these items.

Rule 5101:3-10-32, entitled <u>Ostomy and Urological Supplies</u>, specifies the coverage and non-coverage criteria for ostomy and urological supplies currently dispensed in the DME program. It is being proposed for adoption to clarify existing program coverage and limitations for these items.

Rule 5101:3-10-33, entitled <u>Commodes</u>, specifies the coverage and non-coverage criteria for commodes currently dispensed in the DME program. It is being proposed for adoption to clarify existing program coverage and limitations for these items.

Copies of the proposed rules are available without charge to any person affected by them at the address listed below. The proposed 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 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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

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