

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: November 17, 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 (ORC), the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption and amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-10-04, entitled Pneumatic Compression Devices and Accesories, specifies coverage and non-coverage criteria for Medicaid supplied pneumatic compression devices. This rule is a new addition to Medicaid for items currently dispensed under the DME program and is intended to clarify existing program coverage and limitations.

Rule 5101:3-10-19, entitled Definitions of terms associated with orthotic and prosthetic services, specifies definitions of clinical terms associated with the delivery of orthotic and prosthetic services for the Medicaid program. This rule was filed to comply with five-year rule review. Only minor grammatical and terminology changes have been made in the body of this rule.

Rule 5101:3-10-34, entitled Surgical Dressings and Related Supplies, specifies coverage and non-coverage criteria for Medicaid supplied surgical dressings and associated supplies. This rule is a new addition to Medicaid for items currently dispensed under the DME program and is intended to clarify existing program coverage and limitations.

A copy of the proposed rules, including the certificate of medical necessity, are available without charge to any person affected by it at the address listed below. The proposed rules, including the certificate of medical necessity, is 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.