## LEGAL NOTICE

## STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Pursuant to Section 5111.02 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to amend rule 5101:3-1-60 and of a public hearing upon the permanent rule.

Rule 5101:3-1-60 entitled <u>Medicaid reimbursement</u> contains provisions for reimbursing non-institutional providers. It is being amended to add language stating how free-standing dialysis centers will be reimbursed and to add a new ASC payment level. The appendix to this rule contains code changes including the discontinuance of local level codes which are not HIPAA compliant for programs including dialysis, transportation, dental, and vision. HIPAA-compliant codes will replace these discontinued codes.

A copy of the amended rule is available without charge to any person affected by it at the address listed below. The amended rules are also available on the Internet at http://www.state.oh.us/odjfs/legal.htm.

A public hearing on these rules will be held on August 15, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. in room 1865 of the Rhodes Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Either written or verbal testimony on the proposed rule 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 them should be submitted by mail to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us. Written comments may be reviewed at the department at the address listed above.

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