

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 rescind rule 5101:3-5-01, propose new rule 5101:3-5-01, and to amend rules 5101:3-5-02, 5101-3-5-03, 5101:3-5-04, 5101:3-5-05, 5101-3-5-06, 5101:3-5-07, 5101:3-5-08, 5101:3-5-09, 5101:3-5-10 and 5101:3-5-11 and of a public hearing upon the permanent rule.

Rule 5101:3-5-01 entitled Dental program: general provisions is being rescinded and re-proposed as new. Rule 5101:3-5-01 contains provisions for dental provider eligibility and prescription drugs. It is being rescinded and re-proposed as new to update program definitions of eligible dental providers and policies regarding prescription drugs.

Rule 5101:3-5-02 entitled Dental program: covered diagnostic services and limitations contains provisions for this category of dental services. A number of program procedure nomenclatures are being updated to match current dental terminology. Program guidelines for bitewing and panoramic radiographs have been expanded and clarified.

Rule 5101:3-5-03 entitled Dental program: covered tests and laboratory examinations and limitations contains provisions for this category of dental services. Program procedure nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology.

Rule 5101:3-5-04 entitled Dental program: covered preventive services and limitations contains provisions for this category of dental services. Program procedure nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology. The term individual(s) is replacing the term recipient(s) to refer to an individual eligible for medicaid services.

Rule 5101:3-5-05 entitled Dental program: covered restorative services and limitations contains provisions for this category of dental services. Program procedure nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology including the combining of procedure nomenclature for amalgam restoration for primary or permanent dentition.

Rule 5101:3-5-06 entitled Dental program: covered endodontic services and limitations contains provisions for this category of dental services. Program procedure nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology. The amendment removes prior authorization requirements for complete root canal therapy procedures (D3310, D3320, D3330).

Rule 5101:3-5-07 entitled Dental program: covered periodontic services and limitations contains provisions

for this category of dental services. Program nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology.

Rule 5101:3-5-08 entitled Dental program: covered removable prosthodontic services and limitations contains program provisions for this category of dental services. Program nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology.

Rule 5101:3-5-09 entitled Dental program: covered oral surgery services and limitations contains provisions for this category of dental services. Program nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology. Following current dental terminology, the extractions procedure (D7140) will include additional tooth extractions at same appointment and root recovery procedures. The amendment removes the program requirement for prior authorization for removal of impacted tooth-partially bony procedures (D7230).

Rule 5101:3-5-10 entitled Dental program: covered orthodontic services and limitations contains provisions for this category of dental services. Program nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology.

Rule 5101:3-5-11 entitled Dental program: other covered services and limitations contains provisions for this category of dental services. Program nomenclature is being updated to match current dental terminology.

A copy of the amended rules 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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0423, 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.