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

DATE: February 16, 2010

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

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 (ODJFS) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 5101:3-4-12, entitled "Immunizations," sets forth coverage and reimbursement information for immunizations. This rule is being proposed for amendment in order to incorporate two new appendices detailing vaccine coverage and reimbursement information previously contained in Appendix DD of OAC Rule 5101:3-1-60. This will facilitate future updating of this rule. The bivalent Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine (Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 90650) is also being added to the list of vaccines covered as part of the Vaccines for Children program.

This rule will have an estimated increase in annual expenditures of \$29,125.00 for the period from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 and \$36,406.25 during the current biennium. This cost is based on the fee for administering the newly covered HPV vaccine to non-institutionalized fee for service individuals.

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 <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>. Comments received may be reviewed at this address.

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