

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: September 14, 2010
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Room 1960, Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus,
OH 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.85 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, amendment, and rescission of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-45-10, entitled Conditions of Participation for Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS) administered Waiver Service Providers, contains the core conditions of participation that a provider must meet in order to furnish Medicaid ODJFS-administered waiver services. This rule is being rescinded because of five-year review and is being replaced by new rule 5101:3-45-10.

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Rule 5101:3-46-04, entitled Ohio Home Care Waiver Program: Definitions of the Covered Services and Provider Requirements and Specifications, sets forth the service definitions, provider requirements and specifications for the delivery of Medicaid Ohio Home Care Waiver services. The rule is being amended because of five-year review and to clarify the service-specific requirements an agency or individual must meet in order to be a provider and to submit a claim for reimbursement under the Ohio Home Care Waiver.

Changes include making home delivered meal services and emergency response services consistent with the service specifications and provider requirements recently developed by Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Ohio Department of Aging, and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities under the advisement of the Executive Medicaid Management Agency (EMMA). These service specifications and provider requirements will be adopted by each state agency when such services are added or amended.

Rule 5101:3-50-04, entitled Transitions Carve-Out Waiver: Definitions of the Covered Services and Provider Requirements and Specifications, sets forth the service definitions, provider requirements and specifications for the delivery of Medicaid

Transitions Carve-Out Waiver services. The rule is being amended because of five-year review and to clarify the service-specific requirements an agency or individual must meet in order to be a provider and to submit a claim for reimbursement under the Transitions Carve-Out Waiver. The changes are the same as those affecting the Ohio Home Care Waiver.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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(s) or comments on the rule(s) 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, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.state.oh.us.