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

DATE:May 19, 2011TIME:10:00 a.m.LOCATION:Rhodes State Office Tower, Multi-Purpose Room, 1st Floor,
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414

Pursuant to section 5111.873, Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and 42 C.F.R. 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amended rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-48-01, entitled <u>Medicaid coverage of targeted case management services</u> provided to individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. This rule specifies the conditions for Medicaid payment of targeted case management (TCM), which is comprised of those activities described in section 5126.15 of the Revised Code and in rule 5123:2-1-11 of the Administrative Code, but only to the extent as listed in paragraph (D) in rule 5101:3-48-01 as reimbursable activities for Medicaid eligible individuals with mental retardation and /or developmental disability. The amended rule will establish a revised reimbursement rate.

The Department is proposing a revised reimbursement rate based on data reported from Ohio's County Boards of Developmental Disabilities. The estimated federal cost for the fourth quarter of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2011 is \$3.6 million and \$14.5 million for FFY 2012. The revised rate will be set as of July 1, 2011 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published in rule 5101:3-48-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code and subject to the approval of the State Plan Amendment by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below and at the county departments of job and family services. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. 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 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov. Comments received may be reviewed at this address.