

Public Hearing Notice
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: April 11, 2006
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Room 3110B Rhodes State Office Tower
30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to section 5111.02 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:3-11-01, entitled Independent laboratory, x-ray supplier, and independent diagnostic testing facility: definitions, is being proposed for amendment because of the five year rule review. This rule defines laboratory services and the types of laboratories covered. The changes to the rule include clarifying language, reference to the Code of Federal Regulations, and grammatical changes that appear throughout the body of the rule.

Rule 5101:3-11-04, entitled Laboratory: exceptions for FQHCs, RHCs, OHFs, and hospital outpatients, is being proposed for amendment because of the five year rule review. This rule defines and clarifies provider procedures for FQHCs, RHCs, OHFs, and hospital outpatients. The changes to the rule include defining the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) and grammatical changes that appear throughout the body of the rule.

Rule 5101:3-11-05, entitled Laboratory specimens sent to the Ohio department of health (ODH) state laboratories, is being proposed for amendment because of the five year rule review. This rule clarifies the use of the ODH state laboratories. The changes to the rule include updating information for the CMS 1500 form and grammatical changes that appear throughout the body of the rule.

Rule 5101:3-11-06, entitled Portable x-ray suppliers: covered services and limitations, is being proposed for amendment because of the five year rule review. This rule explains and clarifies radiology services. The changes to the rule include grammatical changes that appear throughout the body of the rule.

Rule 5101:3-11-07, entitled Independent diagnostic testing facility: coverage and limitations, is being proposed for amendment because of the five year rule review. This rule clarifies services for independent diagnostic testing facilities. The rule explains services that are covered and the reimbursement procedures that must be followed by providers. The changes to the rule include clarifying language for tests that are covered by Medicaid and grammatical changes that appear throughout the body of the rule.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 rules or comments on the rules 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 email at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us