

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: November 20, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 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 rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule **5101:3-10-22**, entitled "Volume ventilators, positive and negative pressure ventilators, continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), alternating positive airway pressure (APAP), and intermittent positive pressure ventilation (IPPV)" sets forth instructions to providers that pertain to ventilation services and are regarding the supply of DME equipment and supplies currently listed on the Department's medical supply list. This rule is being amended to provide enhanced stakeholder guidance for the supply and repair of CPAP, APAP and IPPV equipment for Medicaid consumers. This rule is also proposing two new certificates of medical necessity (CMNs) for use with the prior authorization of ventilator services. These forms are as follows:

JFS 01902 "Certificate of Medical Necessity/Prescription Mechanical Ventilators"

JFS 01903 "Certificate of Medical Necessity/Prescription IPPV or APAP in lieu of a Volume Ventilator"

In addition, as a result of this rule heated humidifiers will no longer be reimbursed separately when used in conjunction with a ventilator rental as this is now considered included in the monthly

A copy of the proposed rule and CMNs, is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. This rule and associated CMNs are 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 rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.