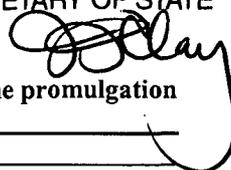


NOTICE OF RULE OF ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

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JUL 15 2005

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation  
of Rule: MS Code 41-3-17

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by  
the Proposed Rule:  
Minimum Standards of Operation for Abortion  
Facilities

Email Address

Date Rule Proposed: July 15 2005

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:  
To provide that Abortion Facilities may apply for license as a Level I or Level II facility in accordance with SB 2883 passed by the MS Legislature 2005 Regular Session

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency in the above address.

- An oral proceeding was held on this rule:  
Date:  
Time:  
Place:
- An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and:

- This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
- This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.
- This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
  - Within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption.
  - The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted response thereto, and
  - The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule question.

The entire text of the Final Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: August 15 2005

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Name and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Jim Craig  
Signature