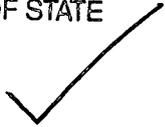


NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121 (1972), as amended

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule :
Provider Policy Manual Section 31.04

Date Rule Proposed: June 30, 2005

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
AP 2005-50. Mississippi Medicaid Provider Policy Manual Update Pharmacy Reimbursement Methodology (Sec. 31.04). This policy change removes the WAC and dispensing fee methodology for multisource generic drugs and restates the clarification for Over the Counter consistent with the State Plan as required by House Bill 1104. Effective July 1, 2005 as permissible under MS Code, Ann. 25-43-3.113(23)(b)(i)(1972), as amended.

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

The 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 in question.

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

Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2005


Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing