

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Mississippi Department of Health
Office of Primary Care Liaison**

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: {Insert citation to state or federal statute, or
rule Section 25-43-1.102 (i)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule : { Insert citation to specific rule(s) repealed,
amended or suspended N/A

Date Rule Proposed: October 13, 2005

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
To provide sufficient notification to a community regarding the intention of a medical facility to employ a J-1 Visa Waiver Physician through the State 30 and State 30 Specialty J-1 Visa Waiver Program. This notification is proposed to solicit support and/or opposition to the placement of a J-1 Visa physician in a community.

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: October 10, 2005

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: MS Department of Health, Office of Rural Health Policy and Planning
Suite 0-150, 570 E. Woodrow Wilson Blvd., Jackson, MS 39215

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

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

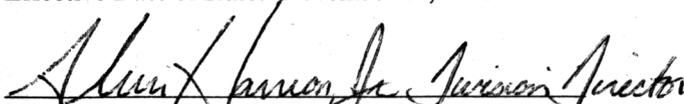
This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

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 matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in 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: November 14, 2005


Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

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Effective Date 07/29/2005