

**NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MS State Board of Dental Examiners**

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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:** Miss Code Ann §73-9-13.

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule :** Board Regulation 14.

**Date Rule Proposed:** 04/14/06

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** To insert language as a housekeeping measure now that the Board has noted it's acceptance of other state or regional licensure examinations, i.e., stipulate the number of years a candidate has to apply for licensure by examination in Mississippi from successful completion of a Board-approved licensure examination (five years); providing for a 90-day active practice requirement per year prior to applying for licensure by examination in Mississippi; stipulating that a candidate must successfully complete a Mississippi jurisprudence examination within ninety (90) days from making application for a license by examination; and noting other miscellaneous changes as deemed appropriate to note the Board's acceptance of and/or recognition of other licensure examinations.

**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: {Insert Date}  
Time: {Insert Time}  
Place: {Insert 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 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:** 04/14/2006

Executive Director

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing