



NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure



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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: {Insert citation to state or federal statute, or
rule Section 73-43-11

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule :{Insert citation to specific rule(s) repealed,
amended or suspended XXXI. REGULATIONS REGARDING THE CONDUCT
OF PHYSICIANS WHO PERFORM UTILIZATION REVIEW MEDICAL CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES

Date Rule Proposed:

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure finds it necessary to perform its statutory responsibilities by adopting these regulations in order to fulfill its duty to protect the public as part of the historic police powers of the State, to set professional standards, to enforce the provisions of current law regarding the performance of utilization review medical consultation activities by physicians, and to further other legitimate government purposes that are in the public interest and in accordance with the provisions of Mississippi law.

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.

[X] An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: Septebmer 21, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Office of the Board

[] 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.

[X] 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: December 1, 2006

Handwritten signature of Rhonda Freeman

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Rhonda Freeman
Division Director