NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION -- FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MS Code of 1972, Chapter 17 73-17-1 - 73-17-17

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Rule 20

Date Rule Proposed: July 20, 2006

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
To modify this rule to make provisions for issuance of a temporary permit, in certain cases, for license applicants who are already licensed in another state and are coming to MS to take a position as a nursing home administrator. The amendment also establishes procedures for an administrator licensed in another state to administer a MS nursing home when the location of the nursing home is under a declared state of emergency by either Federal, State or local government.

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:

_X_ 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

_X_ 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: January 1, 2007

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Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing