

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule: Mississippi Code Annotated 73-33-5(f)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule: Chapter 4

Date Rule Proposed: December 18, 2006

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Chapter 4, Continuing Professional Education (CPE): Amendment to eliminate direct requirement for CPE in accounting and/or auditing (A&A) topics, emphasize attainment of CPE for professional competence, increase requirements for CPE in Ethics, Professional Conduct, and Public Accountancy Law and Regulations to four hours triennially, and amend carry-over credit provisions.

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

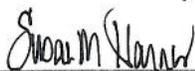
This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

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: July 1, 2007



Executive Director

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing