

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION**  
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**MISSISSIPPI WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

**Mississippi Workers' Compensation Comm.**  
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**Specific Legal Authority authorizing promulgation of Rule:**  
Miss. Code Ann. §71-3-15(3); 71-3-85 (Rev. 2000)

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:** WC Medical Fee Schedule, Gen. Rule 12, Procedural Rule 18.

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and reasons for adopting the Rule:**

The purpose of the proposed rules is to update and clarify provisions of our Medical Fee Schedule based on changes to both the method and cost of delivery of medical services, and based on the need to make the process of billing, payment and dispute resolution more efficient for payers and providers.

This Rule is proposed as a XXX Final Rule, and/or a \_\_\_ Temporary Rule (check one or both as applicable)

**Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.**

**Oral Proceeding:**

XXX An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on: May 29, 2007  
2:00 p.m. CST - 4:00 p.m. CST  
Hearing Room C  
Miss. Workers' Compensation Commission  
1428 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS 39216

If you wish to be heard and to present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least 3 business days prior to the proceeding in order to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

**Economic Impact Statement**

XXX The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule.

The entire text of the proposed rules including the text of any rules being amended or changed is attached.

**Date Rule Proposed: May 4, 2007**

**Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2007**

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