NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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DIVISION OF MEDICAID

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss Code Ann. §43-13-121(1972), as amended

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule :
State Plan Attachment 3.1-A, Exhibit 12a, Page 1-2

Date Rule Proposed: October 16, 2007

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
SPA 2007-007 The purpose of this State Plan Amendment is to make a technical correction regarding optional drug coverage categories (i.e. OTC formulary, prescription vitamins, cold and cough products, and smoking cessation drugs) and lists drugs by therapeutic classes rather than by individual drugs; and to increase drug options (in response to State Law HB 1695 and SMDL #07-004) and adds more drugs in the optional category of smoking cessation agents for the MS Medicaid beneficiary population.

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:

☒ 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: November 26, 2007

Executive Director
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing