



NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

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MS State Department of Health

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation
of Rule: §41-85-1 through 41-85-25 et. seq.

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by
the Final Rule:
Minimum Standards of Operation for Hospice

Date Rule Proposed: December 21, 2007
Date Rule Adopted: January 23, 2008

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
The amendment clarifies the Section 101.17 with respect to the definition of Counselor; deletes the word, "alleged"
in Section 101.18 (8) Criminal History Record Check; clarifies the requirement regarding grounds for revocation of a
license in Section 106.01 (c) (d) Denial or Revocation of a License; deletes the word "salaried" from Section
113.05, Director of Nurses (DON); and adds Section 143 Emergency Operations Plan (EOP); and a new
title/section – Section 144; Facility Fire Preparedness . These new sections replace the Section formerly known as
Disaster Planning.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment(s) 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: January 16, 2008
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Place: MS State Department of Health, Osborne 320, 570 E Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, MS

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.
This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule and all of the following apply:
• The differences are within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,
• The differences are a 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 Final Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: February 24, 2008

Vickey Maddox, Office Director
Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Vickey J. Maddox
Signature