

**NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION - FINAL RULE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING**

Mississippi Board of Nursing
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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule: § 73-15-17 (a)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Chapter VIII

Date Rule Proposed: January 9, 2008

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Compliance with statutory directive to adopt and from time to time revise such rules and regulations consistent with the law as shall be necessary to govern its proceedings and carry into effect the provisions of this chapter. All fees charged by the Board of Nursing have been added to Chapter VIII.

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: February 8, 2008

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Place: Mississippi Board of Nursing Conference Room, 1935 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, Mississippi

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: April 1, 2008



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Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing