NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule : Provider Policy Manual Section 31.09, 31.27, 53.41

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
AP2008-21 This administrative policy amendment creates a new section (Section 31.27) that outlines Medicaid's policy on the use of tamper resistant prescription pad/paper. For reimbursement by Medicaid non-electronic prescriptions must be written on tamper-resistant pads/paper. This requirement applies to all outpatient drugs, including over-the-counter drugs. The intent of this policy is to reduce forged, unauthorized and altered prescriptions and to deter drug abuse. Section 31.09 adds Section 31.27 as a cross-reference and updates Medicaid's contact information. Section 53.41 also cross-references section 31.27.

This rule is proposed as a ☒ Final Rule, and/or a ☐ Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers 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: Check one box below:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: Time:
Place:

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least _____ day(s) prior to the proceeding 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.

☒ An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

☒ The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

☐ The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: March 6, 2008

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: April 1, 2008

Executive Director
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing