



NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION –
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation
of Rule: Miss. Code of 1972 Ann. § 41-23-1

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by
the Temporary Rule:
Rules and Regulations Governing Reportable
Diseases and Conditions -- Appendix A and Appendix B

Date Rule Proposed: March 13, 2008

Explanation of the Purpose of the changes and the reason(s) for the rule:

Additions to the Class 1 list of reportable diseases – VISA, VRSA, Arboviral infection, pediatric influenza deaths; Class 2 – ehrlichiosis, Class 3 – Hepatitis C infection and all blood lead testing. Class 4 – reporting every six months instead of quarterly.

Based upon the foregoing reason(s), the Agency finds that an imminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare requires the adoption of a rule upon fewer than twenty-five (25) days' notice. The Agency finds that this Temporary Rule is exempt from consideration of any economic impact of the rule.

Oral Proceeding (Check one box below):

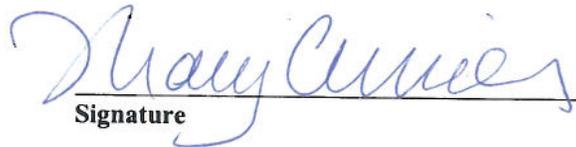
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Place: _____

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has not given notice of any proposed rule with respect to this Temporary Rule, has not received any written comments with respect to the Temporary Rule, and has no entries with respect to this Temporary Rule in its public rule-making docket. To the extent required by law, records pertaining to this Temporary Rule will be made available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

Effective Date of Rule: March 13, 2008
Mary Currier, M.D., M.P.H., State Epidemiologist
Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing


Signature