

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION – FINAL RULE



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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by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 Final Rule:

Rules and Regulations Governing Reportable
Diseases and Conditions--Appendix A and Appendix B

Date Rule Proposed: March 13, 2008

Date Rule Adopted: April 9, 2008

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Additions to the Class 1 list of reportable diseases-VISA, VRSA, Arboviral infections, pediatric influenza deaths; Class 2 echrlchiosis, Class 3- Hepatitis C infection and all blood lead testing. Class 4- reporting every six months instead of quarterly.

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:
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.
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: May 10, 2008

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Signature