

NOTICE OF RULE OF ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation  
of Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by  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

Mississippi EMS: The Law, Rules and Regulations

Date Rule Proposed: March 7, 2008

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:**

To update “Mississippi EMS: The Law, Rules and Regulations” to ensure that the owner, manager, or medial director of a publicly or privately owned ambulance service give no less than 30 days notice to the Mississippi State Department of Health before ceasing operations.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency in the above address.

X An oral proceeding was held on this rule:  
Date: April 3, 2008  
Time: 10:00 am  
Place: Mississippi State Department of Health

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:**

- X 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. The differences however are:
- Within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption.
  - The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted response thereto, and
  - The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule 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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Name and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing