

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE



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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the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 53.20 and 55.03

Date Rule Proposed: May 29, 2008

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

AP 2008-31 This administrative policy amendment is being filed to update Medicaid's policy on Medical Visit Editing. DOM does not provide separate reimbursement for most evaluation and Management services when a substantial diagnostic or therapeutic procedure is performed. To manage this, DOM utilizes the McKesson ClaimCheck software. Claimcheck performs unique medical visit editing based on the type of E&M service and the complexity of the accompanying procedure. This section references you to Section 81.03 for additional information on ClaimCheck. Section 55.03 is a cross reference for Section 53.20.

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:
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

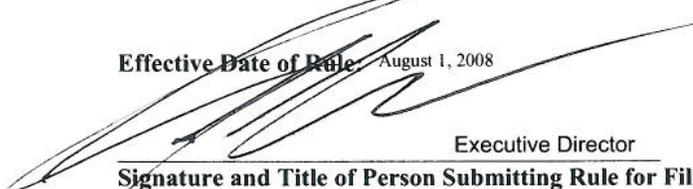
This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

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.

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: August 1, 2008


Executive Director
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing