

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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by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 14, 2007 & June 10, 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 allow for the use of and add as an optional skill “Drug Assisted Intubation” using benzodiazepines with strict adherence to the measures set out in this regulation and to update “Mississippi EMS: The Law, Rules and Regulations” to allow for the approved routes of administration for pharmaceuticals.

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 & June 24, 2008
Time: 10:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.
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: August 9, 2008



Arthur C. Sharpe, Jr., Director of Health Protection
Name and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

- m. Umbilical Vein Cannulation
- n. Vascular Access Devices
- o. Drug Assisted Intubation, using benzodiazepine class drugs, in strict adherence with the following measures:
 - i. A specific verbal order from online medical direction must be obtained to institute DAI;
 - ii. Initiate and continue, before, during and after each DAI, continuous monitoring and recording of heart rate and rhythm, oxygen saturation, and end-tidal carbon dioxide using a capnography or capnometric device (to exclude colormetric only devices);
 - iii. Appropriate resources for drug storage and delivery must be present and used;
 - iv. DAI protocols must contain continuing quality assurance, quality control and performance review measures, and when indicated, supplemental training;
 - v. DAI protocols must include requirements for initial training and continuing education in:
 - 1. Proper patient selection for DAI;
 - 2. Demonstrating initial and continuing competency in the DAI procedure;
 - 3. Confirming initial and verifying ongoing tube placement, including training in the utilization of appropriate instrumentation;
 - 4. Airway management of patients who cannot be intubated;
 - 5. The use of backup rescue airway methods in the event of failed DAI.
 - vi. Every instance of the initiation or attempted initiation of an airway by DAI shall be reported to BEMS by the local EMS on forms or in a format approved by BEMS. Every instance of the institution or attempted institution of an airway by DAI shall be reviewed by the State Medical Director, who shall submit a quarterly report to MDTQA and the EMS Advisory Council.

Summary of Changes to:

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Subpart 31 – Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

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