NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
DIVISION OF MEDICAID

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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule :
MS State Plan Attachment 3.1-A, Exhibit 16

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
SPA2008-063 This State Plan amendment is being filed to revise accreditation standards for the psychiatric residential treatment facilities. This regulation allows accreditation by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA) in addition to JCAHO. This State Plan amendment also removes the forty-five day time frame for inpatient psychiatric services. Beneficiaries can receive services longer if prior approved as medically necessary, in psychiatric hospitals or in a psychiatric unit of a general hospital. They are also allowed unlimited days of service if medically necessary in a PRTF. Because of the provision for additional days if medically necessary, the 45-day rules is unnecessary and has not been used because of the exception.

This rule is proposed as a ☒ Final Rule, and/or a ☒ Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: Time:
Place:

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least _____ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

☒ An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

☒ The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

☐ The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: November 20, 2008

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: November 1, 2008

Executive Director
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

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Effective Date 07/29/2005