



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Section 73-21-81 & Section 73-21-83

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule :Sections 73-21-69 thru Section 73-21-129

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: The changes proposed in the
Board's Regulations adds a Code of Ethics for pharmacists licensed by the Board of Pharmacy, establishes a set of standards
for the practice of pharmacy , re-defines the practice of pharmacy, grants prescriptive authority to qualified pharmacists,
establishes a level of pharmacy practice to be designated as Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner, enhance the language contained
within the previous Board regulations, enhances the Board's authority and ability to regulate the practice of pharmacy,
improves the Board's ability to enhance public safety, provide for greater control and authority over Pharmacy Technicians
and other matters involved in the practice of pharmacy .

This rule is proposed as a [X] 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: {Insert Date} Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert 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.

[X] 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:

[X] 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.

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2009

Date Rule Proposed: December 10, 2008

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing
Leland McDivitt, Exec. Dir.