

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the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 Sections 73-21-129**

Date Rule Proposed: December 10, 2008

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 t 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.

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: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert 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: July 1, 2009



Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing