

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MISSISSIPPI WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
COMMISSION

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:  
Miss. Code Ann. Sec. 71-3-85(3), (5), 25-43-2.103

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:

Date Rule Proposed: February 6, 2009

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** The Commission has adopted a new Procedural Rule 24 in order to comply with Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-43-2.103 which requires State agencies to promulgate a rule outlining a procedure whereby persons or entities may request declaratory opinions from the agency.

**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 propose 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 only change is to the effective date 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: May 1, 2009



Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing