

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

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MS State Department of Health

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation
of Rule: MS Code Ann. §41-59-5(5) (Supp. 2008)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by
the Final Rule:
Mississippi EMS Laws, Rules and Regulations

Date Rule Proposed: March 5, 2009
Date Rule Adopted: April 8, 2009

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: The proposed rule shall amend the portion of the aforementioned regulations dealing with High Visibility safety apparel as required equipment on EMS vehicles; EMS Drivers, Medical First Responders and EMTs of all levels requirement to wear high visibility safety apparel; Air Ambulance Medical Direction requirements to include primary practice in Mississippi or at a Mississippi Trauma Center; EMT Basic and Medical First Responder training admittance modified to allow exceptions for Community and Junior College dual enrollment programs; EMTs all levels refresher training modification removing requirement for refresher courses each certification period; Performance standards for EMT-Paramedic modied routes of administration in the prehospital environment; Performance standards for EMT-Paramedics to perform intraosseous infusion on both pediatric and adult patients.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment(s) 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: April 1, 2009
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Mississippi Department of Health, Osborne Auditorium

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.
- This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule and all of the following apply:
 - The differences are within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,
 - The differences are a 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 Final Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: May 8, 2009

Arthur Sharpe, Director
Office of Emergency Planning and Response
Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing


Signature