

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 Section 41-3-15 (5) & 41-26-6

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by
the Final Rule:
MS Department of Health
Part III - Office of Health Protection
Subpart 15 - Public Water Supply, Chapter 01

Date Rule Proposed: March 11, 2009
Date Rule Adopted: April 8, 2009

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: To promulgate requirements for fluoridation of community water systems provided adequate funding is identified and establish operational and technical requirements for fluoridation programs.

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: 11:00 a.m.
Place: Osborne Building, Cobb Auditorium, Mississippi Department of Health, Jackson
- 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 11, 2009

Timothy R. Darnell, Director of Environmental Health
Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Signature