

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule: Miss Code Ann. §43-13-121(1972), as amended

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule :  
Provider Policy Manual Section 29.10

Date Rule Proposed: May 19, 2009

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:**

AP2009-32 This proposed rule updates information regarding Vision Services - Ocular Prosthesis (Artificial Eye). Services related to the prosthesis for children under 21 are covered as follows: 1) Medically necessary polishing/resurfacing is covered one (1) time per year. If the beneficiary requires more frequent service, the provider must submit a prior authorization request (Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Authorization Form) 2) One (1) medically necessary enlargement or reduction of the prosthesis within five (5) years of the fitting date is covered without prior authorization. Addition enlargements or reductions are rarely medically necessary and are therefore covered only when prior approved. References are also updated.

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 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

Executive Director

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing