

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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DIVISION OF MEDICAID

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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  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 76.01-76.11 (except  
76.08 and 76.09)

Date Rule Proposed: May 19, 2009

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

AP2009-41 This administrative policy amendment updates the entire section on Medicaid's EPSDT School Health-Related Services (Section 76.01 thru 76.11 with the exception of 76.08 and 76.09). Updated reference information and editorial updates are also provided through-out the sections listed above. Additional items are added to the list that providers must maintain in the medical records. In Section 76.05, coverage criteria is outlined for covered services. Section 76.10 outlines prior authorization/pre-certification of outpatient physical therapy, outpatient occupational therapy and outpatient speech-language pathology services for beneficiaries receiving services through the EPSDT School Health-Related Service Program.

**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**

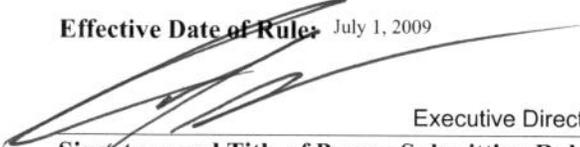
This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

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