

**NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board**

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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule:** Mississippi Code Ann. § 41-3-16

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule:** FY-2010 Drinking Water System  
Improvements Revolving Loan Fund Program Proposed  
Priority Ranking System Changes

**Date Rule Proposed:** July 24, 2009

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** This is the final changes to the existing priority ranking system. These changes reflect new regulations regarding the use fluoride as new treatment requirement. The proposed priority ranking system changes would be utilized for ranking project to be funding during the FY-2010 funding cycle and future years.

**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: Thursday, August 27, 2009  
Time: 9:00 A.M.  
Place: Mississippi Department of Health  
2423 North State Street (Underwood Building) U-234  
Jackson, Mississippi

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 is 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 matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,  
The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted  
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:** September 27, 2009

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**Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing**