

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule :  
Attachment 4.19-A, Pages 1,1a,7,7a, 15, 34-38 of MS State Plan

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

SPA2009-002 This State Plan amendment is being filed to comply with House Bill 71, which directs DOM to submit a State Plan amendment to CMS related to changes in the distribution of hospital DSH and UPL payments beginning in SFY-10. This amendment also clarifies language for rates for new owners and new hospitals and language for providers requesting a rate change due to a 5% increase in costs. There is also a change in the age restriction from under six to under twenty-one for services provided by out-of-state hospitals that cannot otherwise be provided in Mississippi.

This rule is proposed as a  Final Rule, and/or a  Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

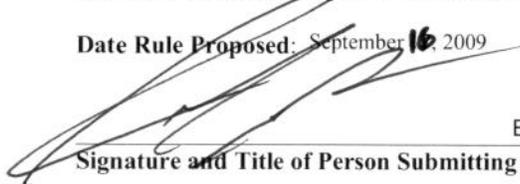
Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or  
 The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: September 16, 2009

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: September 21, 2009

  
Executive Director  
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing