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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule :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 53.40 and 55.18

Date Rule Proposed: November 4, 2009

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
AP2009-65 This administrative policy amendment updates DOM's policy on implantable testosterone pellets (Testopel). Section 53.40 refers providers to Section 55.18 for Implantable Testosterone Pellets (Testopel) policy. Section 55.18 outlines Medicaid's policy on Testopel. Mississippi Medicaid covers Implantable Testosterone Pellets (Testopel) for the following indications only:
1.) Treatment of delayed male puberty 2.) Treatment of male hypogonadism (primary or hypogonadotropic). Testopel is considered experimental and investigational for all other indications and will not be covered. Testopel is covered as a subcutaneous implantation and will be covered for administration no more than every three months. Required ICD-9 diagnosis codes are provided.

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: January 1, 2010

Executive Director
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing