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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: _____

Certain provisions of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule are being amended in order to maintain the efficiency of the Schedule as a cost containment tool. The Schedule was last updated in 2007, and since that time, changes in the way medical services are delivered and reimbursed make it necessary to update some of the rules contained in the Schedule. In addition, minor adjustments to the maximum fees allowed by the Schedule are necessary

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. sections 71-3-15(3), 71-3-85(5) (Rev. 2000)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: May 27 Time: 10:00am Place: Miss. Workers' Compensation Commission Bldg. 1428 Lakeland Drive Jackson, MS - Hearing Room C
- Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more 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, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

- Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately on <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed date of adoption: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>June 1, 2010</u>	Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Scott Clark, Senior Attorney

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Scott Clark*

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