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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL smackey@mscjc.edu	SUBMIT DATE 10-3-2010	Name or number of rule(s): 2010 Standards for Practical Nursing Program Accreditation with Recommended Procedures for Documentation and Self-Study and the proposed revised Accreditation Schedule		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The standard's revisions streamlined the new program application process to include reducing the stages of development from five to four. The revisions also include new follow-up (revisit) accreditation review procedures. Finally the document eliminated the redundancy of a few criteria, reduced the standards from seven to six, and improved wording consistent with national terminology.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: **Mississippi Code Title 37, Chapter 153**
List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: **2008 Standards for Practical Nursing Program Accreditation with Recommended Procedures for Documentation and Self-Study and the proposed revised Accreditation Schedule**

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____
- 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
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: _____ 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>November 19, 2010</u>	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Shawn Mackey, Associate Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: /S/ *Shawn Mackey*

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