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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL	SUBMIT DATE	Name or number of rule(s):		
director@msbmt.state.ms.us	2 May 2011	Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy Rules and Regulations		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: To more clearly define "advertising" as cited in §73-67-29(4) – Rule 10.2.B.; to provide for the acceptance of corporate checks from Mississippi licensed schools in good standing – Rules 2.3.2.a; Rule 4.1.E; Rue 5.1.A.1; Rule 6.1.E.4; Rule 9.1.G.2.b; and Rule 9.2.A.1; to establish return check fee relevant only to Mississippi licensed schools in good standing – Rule 2.2.b.14; to bring MSBMT Rules in line with House Bill 838 passed by the MS Legislature 3/8/2011, effective 7/1/2011 which allows a provision of review and/or acceptance or rejection of national accreditation evidence in lieu of MS School Application – Rule 9.2.I; and to provide a provision of a 30 day provisional license to schools to insure that MSBMT has adequate time to review submitted evidence.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 73-67-15(1)(q)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 10.2.B; 2.3.2.a; 4.1.E; 5.1.A.1; 6.1.E.4; 9.1.G.2.b; 9.2.A.1; 2.2.B.14; 9.1.I; and 9.14.D.g

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	**Action proposed:**	**Action taken:**
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	_____ New rule(s)	_____ Adopted with no changes in text
To be in effect in _____ days	_X_ Amendment to existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with changes
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted by reference
_____ Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Withdrawn
_____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed date of adoption:**	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	_X_ 30 days after filing	**Effective date:**
	_____ Other (specify): _____	_____ 30 days after filing
		_____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: _____Yvonne Laird, Executive Director_____

Signature of person authorized to file rules: _____Yvonne Laird_____

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