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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

AGENCY NAME Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy		CONTACT PERSON Yvonne Laird	TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-732-6038	
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EMAIL director@msbmt.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE 1 June 2011	Name or number of rule(s): 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)(g)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 10.2.B; 2.3.2.a; 4.1.E; 5.1.A.1; 6.1.E.4; 9.1.G.2.b; 9.2.A.1; 2.2.B.14; 9.1.I; and 9.14.D.g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

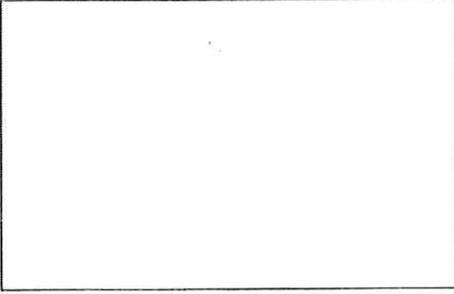
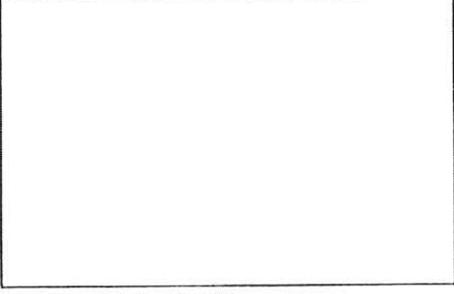
**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

- 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 _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed date of adoption: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action taken: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 1 JULY 2011

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.