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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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Per Section 702 of the Benefits Improvement Act of 2000, the RHC state plan guidelines for the reimbursement of rural health clinic were amended in 2001. However, some sections of the current state plan are vague and ambiguous, thereby making the plan vulnerable to multiple interpretations by providers.

Reason for State Plan Amendment: To clarify the language in the current state plan and reduce provider inquiries regarding our RHC reimbursement methodology. **This filing is compliant with the filing time-line requirement in accordance to Miss Code 25-43-3.113.**

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. §43-13-121(1972), as amended

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Att. 3.1-A, Exhibit B, Page 1-2 and Att. 4.19-F, Pages 1-15

**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
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> <u>May 19, 2011</u> <b>Action taken:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>Oct 1, 2010</u>

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Robert L. Robinson

Signature of person authorized to file rules: /s/ [Signature]

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