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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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EMAIL Aaron.sisk@mid.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE 1-19-2012	Name or number of rule(s): 19 Miss. Administrative Code Pt. 3, R. 15: Mississippi Health Carrier External Review Regulation		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: **To provide uniform standards for the establishment and maintenance of external review procedures to assure that covered persons have the opportunity for an independent review of an adverse determination or final adverse determination, as defined in this regulation, as required by the Affordable Care Act. Aside from numbering and punctuation corrections, the only change was to add a section that was left out of ¶B(1)(a)(i) on p. 7. Effective dated moved to April 1, 2012.**

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: *Miss. Code Ann. §83-5-1; P.L. 111-148-Marc. 23, 2010 (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)*

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: **None**

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: **December 20, 2011** Time: **10:00 a.m.** Place: **Mississippi Insurance Department, 501 N. West Street, Suite 1001 Woolfolk Office Bldg., Jackson, MS 39201.**

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: 11-28-11</b> <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): <b>April 1, 2012</b>

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: **Stephanie L. Ganucheau, Special Asst. Atty. General**

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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