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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

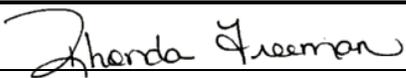
An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. An Agency is encouraged to use as much space as will adequately answer all questions. A PDF version of this executed Form must be filed with any proposed rule, if required by the aforementioned statute.

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EMAIL rhonda@msbml.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE 30 Miss. Admin Code Pt. 2610, R. 2.1.	
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: 73-43-11	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: N/A	

1. Describe the need for the proposed action: To delete the requirement of 5 hours of prescribing CME for any physician who does not have a current DEA certificate.
2. Describe the benefits which will likely accrue as the result of the proposed action: Eliminate contact from physicians asking if they have to acquire the CME.
3. Describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare: There should be no effect on public health, safety and welfare.
4. Estimate the cost to the agency and to any other state or local government entities, of implementing and enforcing the proposed action, including the estimated amount of paperwork, and any anticipated effect on state or local revenues: A minimal cost to the agency and no cost to other state or local government entities.
5. Estimate the cost or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed action: Cost of acquiring CME should be less than \$500 per licensee. The knowledge they gain should be beneficially to their patients.
6. Provide an analysis of the impact of the proposed rule on small business: A very minimal impact on small business.
 - a. Identify and estimate the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: 6,000
 - b. Provide the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary

for preparation of the report or record: Copies of certificates can be mailed or emailed to Board. Cost should be very minimal.

- c. State the probable effect on impacted small businesses: Licensee will gain knowledge and are better able to prescribe controlled substances to patients.
- d. Describe any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed regulation including the following regulatory flexibility analysis:
 - i. The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - ii. The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - iii. The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - iv. The establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed regulation; and
 - v. The exemption of some or all small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed regulations: Licensees without a valid DEA certificate are not required to obtain 5 hours of CME in prescribing.
- 7. Compare the costs and benefits of the proposed rule to the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the proposed rule or significantly amending an existing rule: The cost would be the same.
- 8. Determine whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule where reasonable alternative methods exist which are not precluded by law: None
- 9. Describe reasonable alternative methods, where applicable, for achieving the purpose of the proposed action which were considered by the agency: N/A
- 10. State reasons for rejecting alternative methods that were described in #9 above: N/A
- 11. Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in making estimates required by this subsection: Review of currently licensed physicians.

SIGNATURE 	TITLE Bureau Director
DATE 3/26/2013	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE 30 days from final filing.