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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

Table with 3 columns: AGENCY NAME, CONTACT PERSON, TELEPHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, EMAIL, SUBMIT DATE, Name or number of rule(s).

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

This rule amends the 2012 DMH Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Community Service Providers. This rule defines DMH Certification Requirements for community service providers and adds community-based service categories.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Section 41-4-7 of the Mississippi Code, 1972, as amended

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 24, Part 2 Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Community Service Providers, Chapters 1-59

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.

Table with 3 columns: TEMPORARY RULES, PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES, FINAL ACTION ON RULES. Includes checkboxes for original filing, renewal, action proposed (amendment, repeal, adoption), and action taken (adopted, withdrawn, repealed).

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Kris Jones, Bureau Director
Signature of person authorized to file rules: [Handwritten Signature]

Official Filing Stamp area with three boxes. The middle box contains a large 'FILED' stamp dated MAY 24 2013, MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE, and a signature.

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