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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME		CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
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EMAIL	SUBMIT DATE	Name or number of rule(s):		
jrankin@mwcc.ms.gov	9/26/13	Mississippi Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Certain provisions of the MS Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule are being amended in order to maintain the efficiency of the Schedule as a cost containment tool. The Schedule was last updated in 2010, and since that time, changes in the way medical services are delivered and reimbursed make it necessary to update some of the rules contained in the Schedule. In addition, adjustments to the maximum fees allowed by the Schedule are necessary.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. Sections 71-3-15(3), 71-3-85(5) (Rev. 2000)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Mississippi Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☒ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: 9/19/13 Time: 9:30 A.M. Place: MS Workers' Compensation Commission, Hearing Room C

☐ 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	**Action proposed:**	**Date Proposed Rule Filed:** 8/26/13
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	_____ New rule(s)	**Action taken:**
To be in effect in _____ days	_____ Amendment to existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with no changes in text
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	XX Adopted with changes
_____ Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Adopted by reference
_____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed final effective date:**	_____ Withdrawn
	_____ 30 days after filing	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	Other (specify):	**Effective date:**
		_____ 30 days after filing
		XX Other (specify): 11/1/13

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: James Rankin, Senior Attorney

Signature of person authorized to file rules: /s/ James M. Rankin

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