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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy		CONTACT PERSON Yvonne Laird	TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-732-1803	
ADDRESS Post Office Box 20; 353 South Fourth Street		CITY Morton	STATE MS	ZIP 39117
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Short explanation of rule/amendment/pepeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/pepeal: : revise Rules in accordance with reenactment of sections 73-67-1 thru 73-67-37; to revise certain definitions; to detail certain fees; to explain online renewal process; and phases of application and license renewal process; to detail additional need for wall certificates; to detail duties and responsibilities of professionals; to detail requirements for school instructors under category "M"; to identify person(s) who must sign the surety bond; to detail education requirements to include learning objectives;; to establish expiration date of school licenses; to provide for a mechanism to document instructor's educational qualification to teach; and to establish further requirements for board approval of continuing education providers and programs; and to add fines previously referenced in Chapter 2 to be included in Chapter 11

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 73-67-15(1)(q)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 5.1, 6.3, 7.5, 9.1, 9.2, 9.14, 9.19, 10.2, and 11.1

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/pepeal 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.

<p align="center">TEMPORARY RULES</p> <p>____ Original filing ____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in ____ days Effective date: ____ Immediately upon filing ____ Other (specify): _____</p>	<p align="center">PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES</p> <p>Action proposed: ____ New rule(s) ____ Amendment to existing rule(s) ____ Repeal of existing rule(s) ____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: ____ 30 days after filing ____ Other (specify): _____</p>	<p align="center">FINAL ACTION ON RULES</p> <p>Date Proposed Rule Filed: <u>Sept.12, 2014</u> Action taken: ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text ____ Adopted with changes ____ Adopted by reference ____ Withdrawn ____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: ____ 30 days after filing ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): December 1, 2014</p>
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Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: _____ Yvonne Laird _____

Signature of person authorized to file rules: _____ *Yvonne Laird* _____

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