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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

AGENCY NAME <b>Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy</b>		CONTACT PERSON <b>Ransom C. Jones, Executive Director</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>601-354-7320</b>	
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EMAIL executivedirector@msbpa.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 08/19/2015	Name or number of rule(s): Board of Public Accountancy Title 30, Part 1, <i>Schedule of Fees</i>		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amendment to *Schedule of Fees* to include a \$10 increase in the CPA license fee and to charge a Firm Permit Fee of \$110 for Out-of-State Firms which have a Mississippi firm permit but do not have a physical office located in Mississippi. Additionally, the Board added a paragraph under "Other" to disclose fees charged by 3<sup>rd</sup> party service providers. The Board deems these changes necessary pursuant to Code Section 73-33-7 (1), for all CPA license applicants (original, reciprocal, and reinstatement), and for certain CPA Firms having no physical office in Mississippi.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code Annotated § 73-33-5(c); and § 73-33-7(1).

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Board of Public Accountancy Title 30, Part 1, *Schedule of Fees*

**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.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> <u>06/09/2015</u> <b>Action taken:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> _____ 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify): <u>11/01/2015</u>

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Ransom C. Jones, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Ransom C. Jones*

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