

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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ADDRESS PO Box 1700		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39215 -1700
EMAIL Ingrid.williams@msdh.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE May 18, 2016	Name or number of rule(s): Minimum Standards of Operation for Mississippi Hospitals Amended: Rule 41.27.3 and subchapter 83		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/pepeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/pepeal: The proposed rule allows for the operation of freestanding emergency departments. This will make emergency services available in more locations in Mississippi, making treatment available to more people. Also, it makes it possible to provide services in rural areas where Critical Access Hospitals have been closed because of loss of funds from CMS. Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code Annotated § 41-9-17 and §41-75-13

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Minimum Standards of Operation for Mississippi Hospitals Amended: Rule 41.27.3 and subchapter 83

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: June 13, 2016 Time: 10:30 Place: Osborne Auditorium, 570 East Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, MS
- 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.

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 Withdrawn 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

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Mitchell Adcock, Chief Administrative Officer

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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



DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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EMAIL Ingrid.williams@msdh.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Minimum Standards of the Operation for Mississippi Hospitals Subchapter 83		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss Code Ann. §41-9-17 and §41-75-13	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Minimum Standards of Operation for Mississippi Hospitals Amended: Rule 41.27.3 and subchapter 83		

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit: The benefit is that the proposed rule allows for the operation of freestanding emergency departments. This potentially will make emergency services available in more locations in Mississippi, thus making treatment available to more people, i.e., the public.
2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule: It makes it possible to provide services in rural areas where Critical Access Hospitals have been closed because of loss of funds from CMS.
3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare: It will provide additional opportunities for treatment.
4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:
 - a. To the agency
Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
 - b. To other state or local government entities
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:
 - c. Cost:
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
 - d. Economic Benefit:
Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
6. Estimated impact on small businesses:
 - Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
 - a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: None.
 - b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: None.
 - c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: None.

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

- substantially less than moderately less than minimally less than
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8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

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B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?

- yes no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form. We did not have specific data to refer to since there are no such facilities in Mississippi.

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled? The oral proceeding is scheduled for June 13, 2016, at 10:30 am. Osborne Auditorium, 570 East Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, MS 39215-1700

SIGNATURE



TITLE

Mitchell Adcock, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE

5/18/2016

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE

30 days after filing