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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE MAY 27 2014	Name or number of rule(s): Title 23: Medicaid, Part 214: Pharmacy Services, Chapter 1: General Pharmacy, Rule 1.3: Drugs Subject to Exclusion or Otherwise Restricted.		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/pepeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/pepeal: Effective January 1, 2014, section 2502 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) amends section 1927(d)(2) of the Social Security Act by removing barbiturates, benzodiazepines and all drugs used for smoking cessation from the list of drugs a state Medicaid program may exclude from the coverage or otherwise restrict. This filing removes barbiturates and benzodiazepines from the list of excluded or otherwise restricted drugs in Miss. Admin. Code Part 214, Chapter 1, Rule 1.3.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, § 2502, 124 Stat. 119 (2010), as amended by Pub. L. 111-152, 124 Stat. 1029 (2010); Social Security Act, §§ 1927(d)(2)(7); 1935(d)(1)(2); 42 CFR §§ 423.100, 423.772, 423.906(c); 42 U.S.C. §§ 1396r-8(a), 1396r-8(d); SPA 14-011; Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121. According to Ms. Code Ann. § 25-43-1.103 subparagraph four (4), the effective date will revert to January 1, 2014, to correspond with SPA 14-011: Non-Excluded Prescription Drugs.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 23: Medicaid, Part 214: Pharmacy Services, Chapter 1: General Pharmacy, Rule 1.3: Drugs Subject to Exclusion or Otherwise Restricted.

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.

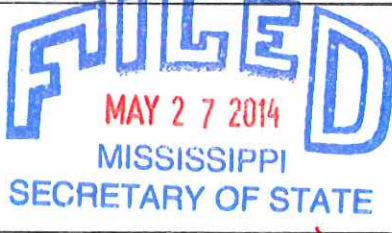

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

- Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: MAY 01 2014 Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): JUL 01 2014

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: David J. Dziełak Ph.D., Executive Director

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.