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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE DEC 01 2015	Name or number of rule(s): Title 23: Medicaid, Part 213: Therapy Services, Chapter 1: Physical Therapy, Rules 1.3: Covered Services, 1.4: Non-Covered Services, 1.5: Assistants, Aides and Students; Chapter 2: Occupational Therapy, Rules 2.3: Covered Services, 2.4: Non-Covered Services; Chapter 3: Outpatient Speech-Language Pathology (Speech Therapy), Rules 3.3: Covered Services, 3.4: Non-covered Services		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/pepeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/pepeal: This filing is to allow (1) a state licensed therapist to supervise up to four (4) assistants at a time during a work day, (2) reimbursement for assistants to provide services in settings other than an outpatient hospital, and (3) reimbursement for student-assisted physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology or audiology services as long as the state licensed therapist is supervising no more than one (1) student at a time during a work day.
 Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 42 CFR §§ 410.59-62, 440.110; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-121, 73-23-31 et seq.
 List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 1.3-1.5, 2.3, 2.4, 3.3, 3.4.

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: NOV 05 2015 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 JAN 01 2016 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>
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Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: David J. Dziejak, 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