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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: This filing removes language for the non-coverage of eyeglasses, frames, lenses and contact lenses for pregnant beneficiaries required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and for beneficiaries enrolled in the Healthier Mississippi Waiver (HMW) to correspond with the approved SPA 13-0019 eff. 01/01/2014 and the 07/24/2015 renewal of the HMW. Non-substantive change made to rule 1.4.B.17.b) to remove duplicative language.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 42 CFR §§ 435.116, 441.30; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121; SPA 13-0019; Healthier Mississippi Waiver.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 1.4.

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/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

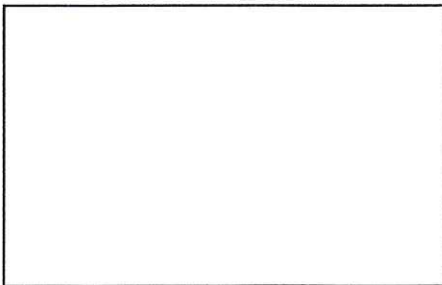
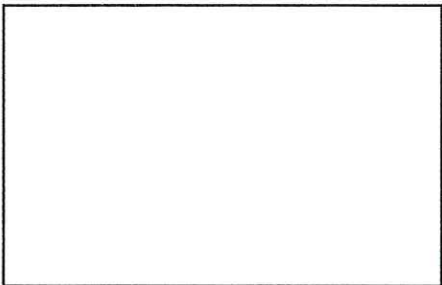

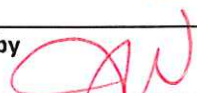
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

- 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): _____	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): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: 02/02/2016 Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 04/01/2016

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: David J. Dzielak, 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.