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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE <b>JUN 20 2018</b>	Name or number of rule(s): Title 23: Medicaid, Part 207: Institutional Long-Term Care, Chapter 2: Nursing Facility, Rule 2.6: Per Diem.		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: This Administrative Code is being submitted to include respiratory therapy services in the list of items and services included in the Division of Medicaid's per diem rates, to correspond with SPA 18-0001 and be in compliance with 42 C.F.R. § 483.65.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 42 C.F.R. §§ 483.10, 483.65; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 2.6: Per Diem.

**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.

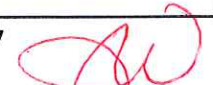
**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

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

<p align="center"><b>TEMPORARY RULES</b></p> <p>____ Original filing ____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in ____ days Effective date: ____ Immediately upon filing ____ Other (specify): _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES</b></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"><b>FINAL ACTION ON RULES</b></p> <p>Date Proposed Rule Filed: <b>MAY 24 2018</b> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <b>AUG 01 2018</b></p>
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Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Drew L. Snyder, 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.