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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE AUG 09 2018	Name or number of rule(s): Title 23: Medicaid, Part 201: Transportation, Chapter 1: Emergency Transportation, Rule 1.7: Ambulance Transport of Nursing Facility Residents by Ambulance; Chapter 2: Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) Broker Program, Rule 2.4: Transport of Nursing Facility Residents by NET		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/pepeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/pepeal: This final filing delays implementation of the removal of long-term care (LTC) residents from the Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) Broker program until February 1, 2019. However, the removal of language allowing providers of NET ambulance services to bill the Division of Medicaid directly will be effective September 9, 2018. LTC facilities must utilize the NET broker to provide NET services to residents or place the cost of providing NET services on the cost report. Effective February 1, 2019, LTC facilities cannot use the NET Broker to arrange transportation for residents and must place all NET costs on the cost report. This filing corresponds with the changes to Title 23, Part 207, Chapters 2, 3, and 4.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 42 C.F.R. § 431.53; Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121.
List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 1.7, 2.4.

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: 06/29/2018 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): SEP 09 2018</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: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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