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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL bthompson@msbn.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 05/03/2021	Name or number of rule(s): 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2825, R. 1.13 Disciplinary Hearing Procedures Specific to COVID-19.		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

The Honorable Governor of Mississippi, Tate Reeves, issued a Proclamation on March 14, 2020, declaring that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Mississippi as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19. Pursuant to the December 11th, 2020, Meeting of the Mississippi Board of Nursing Board of Directors, the Board voted to continue conducting informal and formal disciplinary proceedings virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board adopts the temporary rule herein in an effort to ensure public safety and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule:

Miss. Code Ann. § 25-43-3.108, Miss. Code Ann. 73-15-17 (a)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule:

30 Miss. Admin. Code Part 2825

ORAL PROCEEDING:

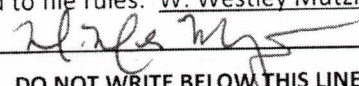
☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

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 <u>90</u> days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing ☒ Other (specify): <u>05/14/2021</u>	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: _____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: W. Westley Mutziger, Associate General CounselSignature 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.