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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME		CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY		Yvonne Laird, Executive Director	601-732-6038	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
Post Office Box 20; 353 South Fourth Street		Morton	MS	39117
EMAIL	SUBMIT DATE	Name or number of rule(s):		
director@msbmt.state.ms.us	7/12/2021	MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY RULES AND REGULATIONS		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Include acceptance of ProTraining, LLC as an approved CPR/FA provider; update website address; add provisions to comply with Fresh Start Act of 2019; clarify fines and penalties; reapplication fee categories; continuing education sign-in sheet requirements; include provisions applicable to the issuance of a license to applicants who are members of the military, or married to or dependents of the military (Military Freedom Act)(SB2117) ; include rule modifications made by the Board under the Governor's state of emergency; deleted rules that were identical to statute; to correct typographical errors in previous Rules; make changes due to the passage of House Bill 1263 and the MS Massage Therapy Act; and change CEU provider reporting requirements.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 73-4-7(1)(b)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 30, Part 2501

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
_X_ Original filing	**Action proposed:**	**Date Proposed Rule Filed:**
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	_____ New rule(s)	**Action taken:**
To be in effect in _____ days	_____ Amendment to existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with no changes in text
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with changes
_X_ Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Adopted by reference
____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed final effective date:**	_____ Withdrawn
	____ 30 days after filing	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	_____ Other (specify): _____	**Effective date:**
		_____ 30 days after filing
		____ Other (specify):

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Yvonne Laird, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: Yvonne Laird

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