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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: Adding Rule 8.1.5 to define requirements and parameters for telehealth for occupational therapy. Revise Rules 8.7.2 and 8.7.4 to amend requirements for continuing education. Revise Rule 8.10.2 to amend supervision requirements.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 73-24-13(2)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 8.1.5, Rule 8.7.2, Rule 8.7.4, and Rule 8.4.8

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☒ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: 12/12/2022 Time: 10:00 a.m. Place: ZOOM Teleconference link below
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8523229493>

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 Withdrawn 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

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jim Craig, Senior Deputy, Director of Health Protection

Signature of person authorized to file rules: Jim Craig

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