

Mississippi Secretary of State

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The proposed change to Part 2870 seeks to define gratuitous nursing.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-17

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: None

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 _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	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: 02/13/25 Action taken: _____ ☒ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ ☒ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____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: Brandon Walker, MSBN General Counsel

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *[Signature]*

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



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Occupational Licensing Review Commission to issue a resolution regarding the approval or denial of specific rules submitted for its review: **NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW COMMISSION**, that the following rules shall be known to have been approved by the Commission at a duly called meeting of its members on June 26, 2025, and may now be filed as final with the Secretary of State's Office for inclusion in the Mississippi Administrative Code:

- Mississippi Board of Nursing – Title 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2870, Rule 1.1: *Definition of Terms*– Amend existing rule to define gratuitous nursing. Title 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2810, Ch. 1, Rule 1.12: *Initial and Re-examination Applicants' Qualifications and Timeframes*–Amendment to existing rule to clarify the qualifications and timeframes regarding licensure for applicants. Title 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2840, Ch. 1 Rule 1.5(E): *Prescribing Controlled Substances and Medications by APRNs/Use of Diet Medications*- Amendment to existing rule create an avenue to assist providers in meeting the medical needs of their patients in terms of weight loss treatment.
- Mississippi Board of Pharmacy – Title 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 3001, Article LI: *Ambulatory Pharmacists to Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Multi-Provider Clinics* – Amendment to existing regulation outlining the responsibilities of consultant pharmacists who advise ambulatory surgery centers and multi-provider clinics to clarify that the new name of the role of the pharmacist is "advisory." Title 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 3001, Article L: *Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Multi-Provider Clinics* – Amendment to existing regulation regarding ambulatory surgery centers and multi-provider clinics to clarify that the pharmacist assisting is in an advisory capacity. Title 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 3001, Article XLII: *Administrative Procedures*– repeal of a rule no longer needed. This language has been incorporated into another rule previously approved by the OLRC so there would only be one rule outlining the administrative procedures of the MS Board of Pharmacy.
- Mississippi Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors: Title 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2201, Rules 1-9: Amendment to existing rules to simplify supervisor requirement, update CEH approval, add Counseling Compact language, add rule for Continuances and Informal Conferences, specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation, and to revise complaint notification process.