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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:

Remove the limitation of maximum number of hours a P-LPC can earn in a workweek and allow group supervision to count the same as individual supervision

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Hours. Which could allow for faster progression in meeting requirement and potential cost savings to P-LPC. Both of which could lead to faster full licensure.

Miss Code Ann. § 73-30-9

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule:

Title 30. Part 2201. Rule 4.3.

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

____ Original filing
____ Renewal of effectiveness
To be in effect in ____ days
Effective date:
____ Immediately upon filing
____ Other (specify): _____

PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES

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): _____

FINAL ACTION ON RULES

Date Proposed Rule Filed: 09/30/25

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____ Withdrawn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): _____

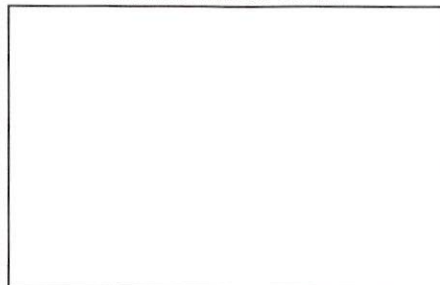
Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: **LeeAnn Mordecai**

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *LeeAnn Mordecai*

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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 December 12, 2025, and may now be filed as final with the Secretary of State's Office for inclusion in the Mississippi Administrative Code:

- Mississippi State Board of Optometry
 - 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2901, Chapters 1-12, Rules 2.2A, 1.9, 2.1, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 5.1, 10.1 – Proposed revision to existing rules to (1) use least restrictive regulation necessary to protect consumers from present, significant and substantiated harms that threaten public health and safety while increasing economic opportunities for all of its citizens; (2) bring forth current formatting requirements; (3) public participation in meetings; (4) fee change; and (5) AED requirements.
- Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
 - 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 3002, Ch. 8 -*Administrative Rules*: Proposed amendment to the Administrative Rules to include a new Chapter 8, regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director and Associate Director.
- Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy
 - 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2501, Chapters 10, Rules 2.2A, 4.2, 9.1, 10.1, and Rule 10.2- Amendment to existing regulation to clarify fine violations; correct total school hours; correct school hours under instructor qualifications; require human trafficking training as a required category for continuing education credit towards renewal.
- Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors
 - 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2201, Chapter 4, Rule 4.3 – *Requirements to Become a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)*: Proposed change to existing regulation to remove confusing language regarding supervision ratios.
- Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
 - 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2610, Chapter 2 – *Continuing Medical Education (CME) Requirements*: Proposed revision of the section of the rules related to continuing medical education (CME). The Board is amending the rules to update requirements regarding CME related to prescribing controlled substances, the maintenance and production of CME by way of a board-approved tracking software, and to update the general layout and example timeframe.