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 September 10, 2018, and may now be filed as final with the Secretary of State’s Office for the inclusion in the Mississippi Administrative Code:

- Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.1; Rule 1.1 is being updated to clarify which licensees the rule will affect.

- Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure, as amended – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.2; Rule 1.2 is being updated to clarify and define terms used throughout Chapter 1. *Approved as amended to fix a clerical error in Rule 1.2 I. and to add the words ‘any licensee’ to Rule 1.2 M.*

- Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.3; Rule 1.3 is being modified to require registration by licensees to the Prescription Monitoring Program and requirements for review of the PMP reports.
• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure, as amended – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.4; Rule 1.4 is being modified to require licensees to maintain a records and inventories log and the requirements associated with the logs. 

Approved as amended to add a reference to the telemedicine Rule 5.5.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.5; Rule 1.5 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding the use of diet medication.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure, as amended – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.6; Rule 1.6 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding bariatric medicine, medical weight loss and weight management practices. 

Approved as amended to include ‘medical director’ as a title for the licensed physician associated with a bariatric medicine, medical weight loss, or weight management practice.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.7; Rule 1.7 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding the use of controlled substances for chronic pain.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.8; Rule 1.8 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding drug maintenance requirements.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.9; Rule 1.9 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding the labeling requirements for dispensing physicians.
• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.10; Rule 1.10 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding the controlled substances prescription guidelines.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure, as amended – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.11; Rule 1.11 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding the all medications prescription guidelines. Approved as amended to add a reference to the telemedicine Rule 5.5 to Rule 1.11A.2.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.12; Rule 1.12 is being modified to include licensees instead of only physicians in the Freedom of Choice rule.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.13; Rule 1.13 is being deleted and replaced with Rule 1.14.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.14; Rule 1.15 is now Rule 1.14. The rule is being updated to reflect changes in the operation of pain management medical practices.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.15; Rule 1.16 is now Rule 1.15. The rule is being updated with cosmetic changes only.

• Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure, as amended – Title 30 Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Rule 1.16; Rule 1.17 is now Rule 1.16. The rule is being updated with cosmetic changes only. Approved as amended to change the effective date.