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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL mboard@msbml.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 12/1/20	Name or number of rule(s): Part 2630 Chapter 1: Collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Rule 1.2 Definitions		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Restructuring of the current regulations regarding Collaboration. Rule 1.2 is being amended to reflect current and new terminology within certain sections of the rules.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann., §73-43-11

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 1.2 Definitions

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ 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: Mike Lucius, Deputy Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Mike Lucius*

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

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- B. “Primary Care Physician” means a physician whose practice is limited to, or defined as, Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, Mental Health, Women’s Health, and/or General Pediatrics.
- C. “Extended Mileage Collaboration” means a collaborative relationship wherein patients are treated by a nurse practitioner who is located more than seventy-five (75) miles away from the collaborative physician. Excluded from this definition are all licensed hospitals, state health department facilities, federally qualified community health clinics, and volunteer clinics.
- D. “Primary Office” means the usual practice location of a physician and being the same location reported by that physician to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration as their primary practice location.
- E. “Collaborating/Consulting Physician” means a physician who, pursuant to a duly executed protocol, has agreed to collaborate/consult with a nurse practitioner.
- F. “Nurse Practitioner” or “APRN” means any person licensed to practice nursing in the state of Mississippi and certified by the Mississippi Board of Nursing to practice in an expanded role as a nurse practitioner.
- G. “Federal Facility” means any medical facility that conducts patient care on federal property and is operated directly by the federal government (e.g., the Veteran’s Administration hospitals and clinic system).
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