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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 1.4 Extended Mileage Collaboration and Board Review		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Restructuring of the current regulations regarding Collaboration. Rule 1.4 has been amended and moved to proposed Rule 1.6, inserting the updated Rule 1.4 as attached. The Board is restructuring collaboration rules to read more clearly and to incorporate terminology related to the new online licensure system.

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List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 1.4 Extended Mileage Collaboration and Board Review

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.

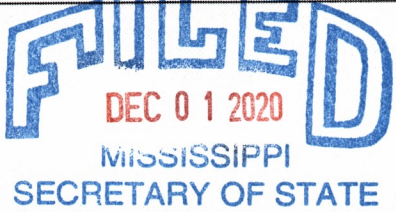
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) _____ 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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Rule 1.4 | *Extended Mileage Collaboration and Board Review*

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Source: Miss. Code Ann. §73-43-11 (1972, as amended).

~~Rule 1.4 Collaborative/Consultative Relationships. Physicians with collaborative relationships with APRN must ensure backup physician coverage when the primary collaborative physician is unavailable. The backup physician must be on APRN protocol. In the event of death, disability (physical/mental), or relocation, which would result in the APRN not having a collaborative physician, the APRN has the duty to immediately notify the Mississippi Board of Nursing as jointly agreed by the Mississippi Board of Nursing and the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure. The Nursing Board will then immediately notify the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.~~

~~In order that patients may continue to be treated without interruption of care, the APRN may be allowed to continue to practice for a 90-day grace period while the APRN attempts to secure a collaborative physician without such practice being considered the practice of medicine. The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, or its designee, will serve as the APRN's collaborative physician with the agreement of the Mississippi Board of Nursing. The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and the Mississippi State Board of Nursing will assist the APRN in their attempt to secure a collaborative physician. If a collaborative physician has not been secured at the end of the 90-day grace period, an additional 90-day extension may be granted by mutual agreement of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Board of Nursing and the Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure. During this additional 90-day extension, the above-described collaborative agreement will continue. The APRN will not be allowed to practice until the previously described collaborative arrangement with the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure is agreed upon.~~

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