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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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EMAIL mboard@msbml.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 9/23/22	Name or number of rule(s): 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2615 <i>Physician Assistants, R.1.10 Continuing Education</i>		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Revision of the continuing education requirements and cycle for Physician Assistants to align with that of physicians, and for related purposes.

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List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 1.10

**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): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> <u>3/28/22</u> <b>Action taken:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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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 August 17, 2022, and may now be filed as final with the Secretary of State's Office for inclusion in the Mississippi Administrative Code:

- Rules of the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors - Title 30, Part 2201, Rules 1-9; Composite Rule changes to reduce existing regulations and requirements for licensure to create parity for current Mississippi Licensees due to § 73-50-2. Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act, to simplify and clarify existing rules throughout the document, as well as to make grammatical edits throughout the document. *Approved as amended to change the language of Rule 4.1 K. 9. to "There shall be no waiver opportunities for any conviction involving any form of Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult or Child Abuse, including but not limited to child pornography, enticement, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect. This also includes any conviction under the Child Exploitation Act (Mississippi Code Annotated Section 97-5-33)."*
- Rules of the Board of Medical Licensure – 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2615 Physician Assistants, R. 1.10 Continuing Education; Revision of the continuing education requirements and cycle for Physician Assistants to align with that of physicians, and for related purposes.
- Rules of the Board of Psychology - Rule 1.2, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11, 6.12, 6.13, 6.14, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 9.7, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 11.1, 11.2, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 13, 14.6, 14.7, 16.1; Corrections, Clarifications and making consistent with Statute.
- Rules of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists - Title 30, Part 1901; To amend Board's rules and regulations Part 1901 to add a new rule concerning the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act.
- Rules of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists - Title 30, Part 1902; To amend Part 1902 Social Work in order to make changes regarding Licensing Process, Licensure Requirement, By Endorsement, Professional Supervision, Examination, and Continuing Education Requirements.

- Rules of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists - Title 30, Part 1903; To amend Board's rules and regulations Part 1903 Marriage and Family Therapy in order to make changes regarding Post Graduate Clinical Experience, MFTA Application Requirement, MFT Application Requirement, By Endorsement, Use of Technology Assisted Services, and Continuing Education Requirements.

**Title 30, Part 2615 Physician Assistants, Rule 1.10 Continuing Education**

*Rule 1.10 | Continuing Education*

Each licensed physician assistant must show proof of completing not less than 100 hours of continuing medical education (CME) over a two-year cycle, 50 hours of which must be Category 1, as defined by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), American Medical Association (AMA), or American Osteopathic Association (AOA), as a condition precedent to renewing his or her license. Physician assistants who are certified by the NCCPA may meet this requirement by providing evidence of current NCCPA certification. For the purposes of this regulation, the two-year period begins July 1, 2022, and every two years thereafter.

All physician assistants authorized to prescribe controlled substances must show proof of completing 100 hours of CME each cycle, 50 hours of which must be Category 1, as defined by the ACCME, AAPA, AMA, or AOA, and 5 hours of which must be related to the prescribing of medications with an emphasis on controlled substances.

*Source: Miss. Code Ann. §73-26-5 (1972, as amended).*