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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL mboard@msbml.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 12/7/18	Name or number of rule(s): Part 2635 Chapter 13 Complementary and Alternative Therapies, Rule 13.2		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Creation of regulations regarding complementary and alternative therapies. Rule 13.2 establishes the definitions for this regulation.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 73-43-11

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: None

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_____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____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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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Title 30, Part 2635 Practice of Medicine

Part 2635: Chapter 13: Complementary and Alternative Therapies

Rule 13.2 | Definitions

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- A. “Board” means the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.
- B. “Complementary”, “Alternative”, and “Regenerative Medicine/Therapy” means those health care methods of diagnosis, treatment, or interventions that are not acknowledged to be conventional but that may be offered by some licensed physicians in addition to, or as an alternative to, conventional medicine. Examples of these therapies include, but are not limited to: IV infusion/hydration therapy, oriental medicine techniques and practices other than Licensed Acupuncture¹, utilization of Artificial Intelligence, and stem cell therapy.
- C. “Conventional Medical Practices” means those medical interventions that are taught extensively at U.S. medical schools, generally provided at U.S. hospitals, or meet the requirements of the generally accepted standard of care.
- D. “Informed and Shared Decision Making” means the process by which a physician discusses, in the context of the use of complementary, alternative, and/or regenerative therapies, the risks and benefits of such treatment with the patient. The patient is given an opportunity to express preferences and values before collaboratively evaluating and arriving at treatment decisions.
- E. “Informed Consent” means evidence documenting appropriate patient consent to a therapy or procedure.
- F. “Unproven Intervention” means any therapy that lacks compelling evidence, based upon scientific studies, to validate its treatment efficacy.

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

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