

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule: Section XVII, Senate Bill 2067, Statute 7-9-70

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Temporary Rule:

The Mississippi Trauma Care Regulations

### Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for the rule:

To comply with legislative action regarding the Mississippi Burn Care; Section XVII; Senate Bill 2067, Statute 7-9-70

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This rule is proposed as a (x) Final Rule, and/or a ( ) Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

### Oral Proceeding (Check one box below):

X An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on January 4, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the Mississippi Department of Health – Osborne Auditorium in Jackson, MS.

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the parties you represent.

9 An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) 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 and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

### Economic Impact Statement (Check one box below):

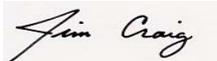
X The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

9 The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

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

Date Rule Proposed: **December 14, 2005**

Proposed Effective Date: **February 10, 2006**



**Jim Craig, Director  
Office of Health Protection**

## **XVII Mississippi Burn Care**

### **17.1 Mississippi Burn Care Fund (MBCF)**

- A. The Mississippi Burn Care Fund (MBCF) (Statute 7-9-70, Mississippi code of 1972) was created by the Mississippi Legislature and is authorized to accept any gift, donation, bequest, appropriation or other grant from any source, governmental or private, for deposit into the fund.
- B. Funds are distributed from the Mississippi Burn Care Fund for uncompensated burn care (defined in Section VI, 6.4 - B & C, of the Mississippi Trauma Care System Regulations) of Mississippians transferred from Mississippi Trauma System participating hospitals to qualified United States Burn Care Facilities. A list of qualified Burn Care Facilities may be found on the American Burn Association web site, ([www.ameriburn.org](http://www.ameriburn.org)).

### **17.2 Distribution of the Mississippi Burn Care Fund**

- A. For each fiscal year, available funds from the MBCF are allocated and based on the hospital's Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) Relative Weights related to burn injury for those Mississippi burn patients submitted for reimbursement by participating Burn Care Facilities.
- B. Available funds will be distributed on an annual basis following an audit of submitted claims for reimbursement.

### **17.3 Data Collection**

- A. To be eligible to receive funds from the Mississippi Burn Care Fund (MBCF) the Burn Facility must:
  - (a) Implement the Mississippi Department of Health standardized Trauma Burn Data Collection instrument or compatible burn registry for the mutual benefit of the Burn Care Facility, The Mississippi Trauma System and the burn injured Mississippian.
  - (b) Enter into a cooperative agreement with the Mississippi Department of Health, which will include a list of allowable charges, not to exceed the Medicare allowable rate.