

NOTICE OF RULE OF ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation
of Rule: _____

Section XVII, SB 2067, 7-9-70

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by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

The Mississippi Trauma Care System Regulations

Date Rule Proposed: December 14, 2005

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

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

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency in the above address.

X An oral proceeding was held on this rule:
Date: January 4, 2006
Time: 9:00 am
Place: Mississippi Department of Health

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and:

- X This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
- This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.
- This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
 - Within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption.
 - The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted response thereto, and
 - The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule question.

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

Effective Date of Rule: February 17, 2006



Jim Craig, Director of Health Protection
Name and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

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).

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.