

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
DIVISION OF MEDICAID

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule: Miss. Code Ann. §43-13-121(1972), as amended

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule : Provider Policy Manual Section 27.04 (new)

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

AP2006-69 This Provider Policy Update creates a new section (27.04) regarding billing procedures for nurse practitioners.

This rule is proposed as a  Final Rule, and/or a  Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers 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:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) 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 party or parties you represent.

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:

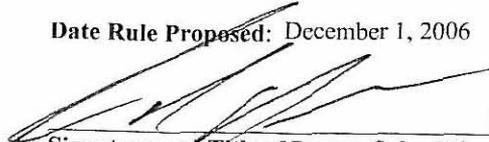
The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

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 1, 2006

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: February 1, 2007

  
Executive Director  
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

<b>Division of Medicaid</b>	<b>New: X</b>	<b>Date: 02/01/07</b>
<b>State of Mississippi</b>	<b>Revised:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Provider Policy Manual</b>	<b>Current:</b>	
<b>Section: Nursing Services</b>	<b>Section: 27.04</b>	
<b>Subject: Nurse Practitioners</b>	<b>Pages: 1</b>	
	<b>Cross Reference: Assistant Surgeon 52.07</b>	

Certified Nurse Practitioners, certified by the state in which they practice, may bill Medicaid for the covered services within the scope of practice allowed by their protocol. All services and procedures provided by nurse practitioners should be billed in the same manner and following the same policy and guidelines as like physician services.

Mississippi Medicaid does not reimburse a nurse practitioner as an assistant surgeon. Refer to Surgery, Section 52.07 of the provider policy manual.

The reimbursement for nurse practitioners will be 90% of the amount allowed by physicians for procedures.

Reimbursement will not be made for a physician and a nurse practitioner for the same patient encounter. Payment will be made for one or the other, not both.