

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the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 64.17

Date Rule Proposed: May 6, 2008

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

AP 2008-25 This administrative policy amendment is being filed to refer providers to Section 20.0 of the
Provider Policy Manual, Mental Health Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) for
additional information.

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

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date:
Time:
Place:

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

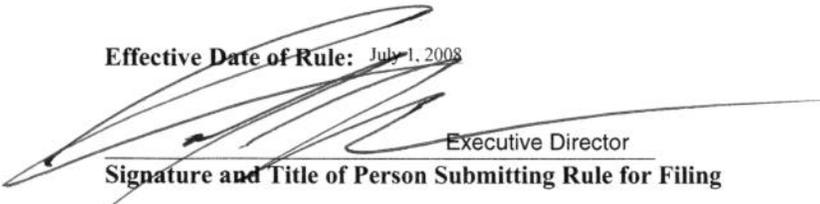
This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

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.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of
the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could
be the rule in question.

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

Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2008


Executive Director

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Division of Medicaid State of Mississippi Provider Policy Manual	New: Revised: X Current:	Date: Date: 07/01/08
Section: Long Term Care/Pre-Admission Screening (PAS)	Section: 64.17	
Subject: PAS Level II Requirements for Mental Illness (MI) or Mental Retardation (MR)	Pages: 1 Cross Reference: Mental Health Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) 20.0	

If an individual with an indication of mental illness and/or mental retardation is determined during the Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) to be appropriate for admission to a Nursing Facility (NF), a Level II is required. A Level II Evaluation is a further determination of the appropriateness for NF and the need for specialized or rehabilitative services. The goal of Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is to insure the provision of appropriate and needed services to individuals who have been diagnosed with mental illness and/or mental retardation per CFR 42, Part 483, and Subpart C.

Refer to Section 20.0, Mental Health Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) for additional information.