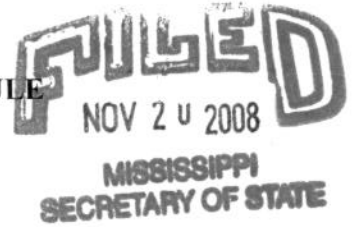


NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE



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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  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 :  
MS State Plan Citation 1902(a)(69) of the Act, P.L. 109-171 (Section 6034)

Date Rule Proposed: October 13, 2008

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

SPA2008-062 This State Plan amendment is being filed to comply with federal law by establishing and implementing the Medicaid Integrity Program in Section 1936 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. This provision will also establish Section 1902 (a)(69) of the act entitled "State Requirement to Cooperate with Integrity Program Efforts".

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

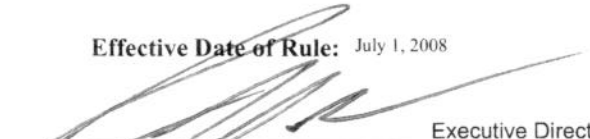
This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

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

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Mississippi

Citation  
1902(a)(69) of  
the Act,  
P.L. 109-171  
(section 6034)

4.43 Cooperation with Medicaid Integrity Program Efforts.  
The Medicaid agency assures it complies with such requirements  
determined by the Secretary to be necessary for carrying out the  
Medicaid Integrity Program established under section 1936 of the  
Act.

TN No. 2008-062  
**Supersedes**  
TN No. NEW

**Approval Date:** 11/05/08      **Effective Date:** July 1, 2008