



**Mississippi Department of Mental  
Health  
Provider Bulletin**

**Number IO0116**

**Subject:**

Notice of Public Comment Period:  
Proposed Mississippi Youth Programs  
Around the Clock (MYPAC) rules

**Issue Date:** December 17, 2021

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Scope**

All DMH-Certified Providers and DMH-Operated Programs

**Purpose**

- The purpose of this bulletin is to provide notice of the **public comment period** for the proposed DMH Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock (**MYPAC**) rules.
- On December 16, 2021, these proposed rules were filed with the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office (SOS) for a 25-day public comment period so that DMH can begin the process of including these rules in the current *DMH Operational Standards* document. *(Please note that on October 14, 2021, these rules were filed on a temporary basis with the SOS).*
- A copy of the proposed DMH MYPAC rules is attached. This document can also be accessed on the SOS website: [www.sos.ms.gov](http://www.sos.ms.gov).
- The public comment period will close at **5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2022**.
- Public comments should be submitted to Ms. Lynda Stewart, Director of the DMH Division of Children and Youth Services, at [lynda.stewart@dmh.ms.gov](mailto:lynda.stewart@dmh.ms.gov).

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