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New MississippiCAN Program to provide options for targeted Medicaid beneficiaries
Qualified beneficiaries able to choose their Coordinated Care Organization (CCO's)

JACKSON, MS.- (November 24, 2009) – The Division of Medicaid is pleased to announce Magnolia Health Plan and United Healthcare by Americhoice have been selected for participation in its new Mississippi Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN) program. This Mississippi Medicaid program is designed to improve beneficiary access to needed medical services, improve the quality of care, and improve program efficiencies as well as cost effectiveness. MississippiCAN beneficiaries will have the option of choosing their CCO's during open enrollment periods.

Medicaid expects the MississippiCAN program to improve healthcare outcomes for targeted members of our Medicaid population and to do so more efficiently and economically by providing more coordination in the types of care and services that our population receives. The Division will work with the selected vendors to further refine the program details and seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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