

“Mississippi Health Benefits No Longer Requires Waiting Period”
STATEMENT FOR RICA LEWIS-PAYTON

Thank you Governor Musgrove. The old six month waiting period was identified as a major barrier to parents enrolling their children in Mississippi Health Benefits.

I am pleased to stand here today and say this is no longer an obstacle. Elimination of the six month waiting period is just one more step in our continuous efforts to ensure all Mississippi children have equal access to quality healthcare services. We will continue to focus on enrolling all of our uninsured children. Our goal is clear . . . we must not stop and we will not stop until every eligible child in the state of Mississippi is enrolled.

There are so many benefits to this program and absolutely nothing to gain by not applying.

Now’s the time to get the Mississippi Health Benefits information you need. It is available at your local Medicaid and Human Services offices, and your child’s school.

Or you may call 1-877-543-7669. Let me repeat, 1-877-543-7669 to have your questions answered and to obtain your application.

Thank you.