## **MEMO**

TO: Governor

FROM: Phillip

**DATE:** May 31, 2002

RE: MS. Bus. Journal Article on Med. Mal. Special Session

CC: Lee Ann

I spoke with Lynne Jeter and she is working on a story for the June 17 issue of the MBJ on the special session for Medical Malpractice. I have sent her to Dr. Hopson and will send her to others as well, who will say good things. If you have any ideas, let me know.

The MBJ has a good editorial on this issue in next weeks edition. I left a copy for you today.

She also wants a comment from you on this. Her deadline is Monday June  $10^{th}$ . The deal is a lot could change on this between the  $10^{th}$  and the  $17^{th}$ .

We have a couple of options:

- 1) We can give her whatever info we are releasing to everyone else.
- 2) We can give her more details and embargo her until publication on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Also, do you want to talk to her directly?