

October 5, 2000

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter as indication of my support for Mississippi Blood Services' efforts to obtain funding to implement a model 510K cleared electronic blood donor record system. After obtaining this system, Mississippi Blood Services will serve as a model blood center to implement electronic data collection. This is a worthy endeavor that can greatly contribute to national health priorities.

Mississippi Blood Services will work with community health centers and other community facilities to collect, analyze and publicize data for blood centers nationally. Mississippi Blood Services is a leader within our state and our country. The organization was one of thirteen in our state honored with a Mississippi Quality Award in recognition of its applying the principles of continuous improvement and world class practices.

I believe that Mississippi Blood Services' request for funding to implement this model electronic blood donor record system is worthy of your resources. I urge you to contribute to this project that will enhance health priorities not only here in Mississippi, but in our nation as well. I am pleased to offer support for this project.

Very truly yours,

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