

December 27, 2000

Mrs. Sherry Savoie
8896 McElroy Lane
Lauderdale, MS 39335

Dear Mrs. Savoie:

Thank you for taking time from your schedule to meet with Governor Musgrove during his recent "One-on-One with the Governor" event. Your concern for nursing home care was noted.

The Department of Health has provided a summary of the penalties for nursing homes that violate the standards for care and licensure (see attached). Under the Vulnerable Adults Act, the Attorney General's Office is charged with the responsibility of conducting investigations of abuse and fraud in nursing homes. The Department of Health's staff does participate in these investigations as they are conducted by the Attorney General's office.

Again, thank you for taking time to meet with Governor Musgrove. If you have any further questions, please contact me at 359-3150.

Sincerely yours,

Kelly Riley
Policy Liaison

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