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Governor To Hold Press Conference With Mississippi Hospital Assoiciation

Jackson, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove will hold a press conference in conjunction with the Mississippi Hospital Association to announce the MHA's partnership with the Governor's office and the Department of Human Services to promote the Mississippi Health Benefits Program in hospitals and surrounding communities across the state.

Doug Higginbotham, Chairman-elect of the Mississippi Hospital Association and Executive Director of South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel will speak on behalf of the MHA. Mr. Higginbotham will be joined by other Hospital CEOs from across the state who are committed to making sure that all of Mississippi's children have health insurance coverage.

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