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## **Governor Musgrove Welcomes Dr. Brian Amy As State Health Officer**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today welcomed Dr. Brian Amy as the new State Health Officer with the Mississippi State Department of Health. Dr. Amy replaces Dr. Ed Thompson.

“Dr. Amy has come to Mississippi to join our effort to ensure every Mississippian has access to quality health care. His credentials are evidence of his ability, but his energy is evidence of his dedication,” Musgrove said. “He has demonstrated his skill at so many levels, and we are fortunate that he has chosen to bring those skills to Mississippi.”

Musgrove stressed his commitment to health care in Mississippi and to providing the most efficient and effective health care services in the nation.

“I believe the measure of our society is found in the way we treat our people – our children, our elderly, those who need any kind of help,” said Musgrove. “The work we do with Dr. Amy is another standard by which we will be measured.”

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