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Governor Musgrove Meets with Healthcare Commission

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today held his first meeting with the panel of health care providers, professionals and advocates convened to work with the Division of Medicaid on restructuring the state program. The Governor’s Healthcare Commission has 32 members from around the state.

“The work we will be doing together will be exacting, it will be detailed, and it will be focused on the goal of the creating the most efficient and effective Medicaid program in the country,” Musgrove told the panel. “You are the experts, and you know what needs to be done. In the work we are doing, it is important to gather information from all sources, and each of you has information to share.”

Musgrove announced the formation of the panel on April 24, following the affirmation of the authority for the restructuring of the state Medicaid program. The panel will be utilized as a resource for its knowledge of the health care industry.

“In my State of the State address in January, I called for a new commitment to the basic health care needs of the citizens of Mississippi,” said Musgrove. “That new commitment begins here, today, with this commission and the work it will do for Medicaid.”

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