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Governor Musgrove Appoints Dr. W. T. Avara, III to the Emergency Medical Advisory Council

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has reappointed Dr. W. T. Avara, III of Pascagoula to the Emergency Medical Advisory Council. He will be representing the Coastal Trauma Care Region for the unexpired term ending June 30, 2006.

"I know that Dr. Avara will successfully fulfill his position to the Emergency Medical Advisory Council," said Musgrove. "His leadership skills and knowledge will be an asset to the council."

Avara is involved with the South Mississippi Surgeons, Facility Development, South Mississippi Properties, and South Mississippi Management Services. He currently practices with the South Mississippi Group and at Singing River Hospital as the Director of Trauma.

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