
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SHEARER
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: CAROL TREVATHAN, MISSISSIPPI BLOOD SERVICES
DATE: 5/2/01
CC: FILE

Carol Trevathan is Executive Director of Mississippi Blood Services (MBS). She is a very strong Musgrove supporter. We have been involved in 2 of her recent projects by providing letters of support for the following two federal grants:

- Project UNITE – this was a grant proposal to establish an electronic blood donor record system, i.e., telemedicine. The Governor wrote a letter of support in October of 2000 and another last month. Both are attached for your review. MBS did not receive the grant because there has been a freeze on the federal money due to an investigation. The last item of information in this packet is a memo from Trevathan on this matter, along with some comments by Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.
- Mobile Donor Coach – the Governor submitted a letter of support in April (copy attached). MBS is still waiting to hear about funding for this proposal.

I have explained to Carol that you are our health policy contact. I told her that I would brief you on the history of her projects. She wants to meet with the Governor to update him on MBS activities and initiatives. You might want to call her (981-3232) first just to touch base with her and then refer her to Shanta for scheduling an appointment.

I'll be glad to answer any questions you have.