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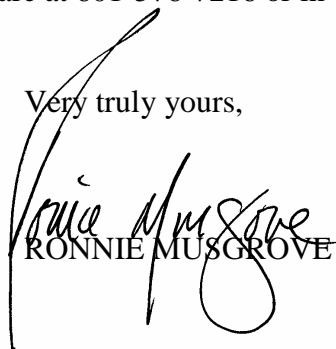
Dear Ms. Pryce:

The Mississippi State Department of Health is the official agency responsible for the Visa "state 20" Program. This correspondence is provided to inform you that Kaye Bender, Deputy State Health Officer, Mississippi State Department of Health, has been assigned signatory authority for the Mississippi State 20 Program. The previous signatory was assigned to Margaret Morton, Director of the Bureau of Field Services, who has now retired from the agency. Ms. Morton's signatory was established July 2000.

Dr. Bender may be contacted by phone at 601-576-7951, by fax at 601-576-7823 or by email at Kbender@msdh.state.ms.us. The mailing address is Mississippi State Department of Health, P.O. Box 1700, 570 East Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, MS 39215-1700.

The applications continue to be processed through the Office of Primary Care. Any questions related to the application information should continue to be submitted to Perelia Taylor in the Office of Primary Care at 601-576-7216 or in writing to the same mailing address provided.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Dr. Ed Thompson
State Health Officer