
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: SMITH
SUBJECT: MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS:
DATE 6/19/02
CC: FILE

The Division of Medicaid has requested your signature on the attached 5 state plan amendments.

State Plan Amendment #2002-12 restores a reference to a physician assistant inadvertently deleted in a SPA submitted on January 1, 2002.

State Plan Amendment #2002-13 allows Medicaid to negotiate rates with out-of-state long-term care facilities to ensure placement of Mississippians if they cannot be served in state.

State Plan Amendment #2002-15 requires long-term care facilities to submit cost reports electronically to Medicaid, effective immediately.

State Plan Amendment #2002-16 establishes a pediatric long-term acute care hospital as a new class of hospital pursuant to Mississippi state law and specifies payment to be made by the Division of Medicaid. This amendment was added per Representative Mary Ann Stevens and UMC in SB2189 for a facility located in Durant. It will be new cost for the Division of Medicaid. There are 233 beds licensed in Mississippi that fall into this new category of service, including the 40 in Durant. If all 233 beds choose to participate in the Medicaid program, it could be an added potential cost of \$10,000,000.

State Plan Amendment #2002-17 allows Medicaid to develop a program for women of child-bearing age and infants 1 and under to primarily cover obstetrical care associated with low birth weight and pre-term babies.

Please check approved, date and sign the last sheet of both of the attached.