
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS
DATE: 11/18/00
CC: BOYD

The Division of Medicaid has forwarded the three enclosed State Plan Amendments (SPAs). Rica Payton has reviewed and approved all three as required in the procedures for processing state plan amendments. Below is a brief description of each amendment:

- 2000-9 This SPA updates the organization chart and staff descriptions for the single state agency (Division of Medicaid) that administers the medical assistance program in Mississippi.
- 2000-11 This SPA will allow Medicaid to adjust the rate paid to state owned nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded during the rate year, prior to submission of the cost report, if the costs have changed since the prior cost report. Currently, the cost report must be filed before the rate is adjusted.
- 2000-15 This SPA allows state operated hospitals to be reimbursed an amount up to the upper payment limit.

Please **check approved, date and sign each of the three attached amendments.**