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**TO:** CHAIRMAN MOODY AND CHAIRMAN HUGGINS  
**FROM:** WANDA SMITH, GOVERNOR'S HEALTHCARE POLICY ADVISOR  
**SUBJECT:** GOVERNOR'S HEALTHCARE COMMISSION  
**DATE:** 05/15/02  
**CC:** AMY TUCK, LT. GOVERNOR, TIM FORD, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, RENICK

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As you know, the Governor has appointed a wide variety of healthcare providers to his Healthcare Commission. We believe that many of the answers to our efforts to restructure the delivery of healthcare in Mississippi lie with the providers who see our citizens face to face. We will use information gathered from this group to provide the Governor and Rica Lewis-Payton, Executive Director of Medicaid, with as much information as possible as we embark on this serious task.

We would like to extend an invitation to the upcoming meeting of the commission to the members of the Joint Legislative Medicaid Working Group. If any members are interested in attending the meeting on May 30, 2002 at 1:00 in Room 145 in the Woolfolk Building, please notify me at 359-9228. Seating is limited to 120 people in the conference room.

Thank you.