

## **Governor's Health Care Summits 2001**

Monday, October 22, 2001

Lake Terrance Convention Center  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

### *Highlights*

- **“Defining the Needs of Mississippi’s Senior Adults”** is the focus of the third of our 2001 Governor’s Health Care Summit Series. Health care experts and people who use medical services will come together to discuss health issues unique to Mississippi’s Senior Adults and develop new ways to approach improvement in the health areas with the greatest need.
- *The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi* will present his health care proposal during the opening address and his vision to “create solutions that make health care opportunities and access better for every Mississippian.”
- *Theresa Heinz* with Heinz Foundation will present “Pharmacy Benefits”. Rising pharmacy cost are a concerns of every senior adult. Theresa Heinz recently unveiled the Heinz Plan to Overcome Prescription Drug Expenses (HOPE), a program designed to make prescription drugs affordable to all persons 65 or over.
- The keynote speaker will be *Josefina Carbonell*, Assistant Secretary for Aging at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She has a long history of accomplishments in the area of health management. She was sworn in as Assistant Secretary for Aging on August 8, 2001. The Administration on Aging (AoA) is the federal focal point and advocate agency for older Americans and their concerns. The AoA is dedicated to preparing America to meet the challenges and to maximize the opportunities presented by the longevity of its people. AoA through its network that reaches into every community presents older Americans and their families with: information and referral, outreach, case management, transportation, personal care, home-delivered and congregate meals, adult day care, elder abuse prevention, health promotion, legal assistance, and other services.
- Register now for the Governor’s Health Care Summit. Don’t miss the opportunity to share in discussions and explore the needs unique to senior adults. We must all work together in “Defining the Needs of Mississippi’s Senior Adults” and in developing new ways to approach health care for senior adult’s in Mississippi.

