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Governor Musgrove Announces Resolution of Issues Between Medicaid, Gulfport Memorial Hospital

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today that the lawsuit filed by Memorial Hospital in Gulfport against the Division of Medicaid has been resolved without further litigation. The lawsuit dealt with the disproportionate share hospital program administered by Medicaid.

“I’m pleased we were able to come to an agreement that assures continued access to health care on the Gulf Coast for those who need it most,” said Musgrove. “In recent weeks, we brought the legislative leadership, the Attorney General, and elected officials from Harrison County together to work toward a solution to this matter.”

Musgrove orchestrated meetings with Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck, Speaker Tim Ford, Attorney General Mike Moore, members of the Legislature as well as local elected officials from Harrison County, and the Mississippi Hospital Association in January.

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