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## **Governor Musgrove Appoints Aycock, Merideth to Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Larry B. Aycock, M.D., and Phillip T. Merideth, M.D., to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure. Aycock is from McComb and will complete the unexpired term of Henry J. Sanders, M.D., ending June 30, 2008. Merideth, of Jackson, will complete the unexpired term of Robert R. Smith, M.D., ending June 30, 2008.

“I appreciate the commitment Dr. Aycock and Dr. Merideth are making through their service on this board, and I know their experience will be a great asset to the work of the board,” Musgrove said. “Quality health care is a vital part of our work to build good schools, good jobs and good communities across Mississippi.”

Aycock practices general internal medicine, with an emphasis on cardiology, gastroenterology, hematology and geriatric medicine. A graduate of Millsaps College, Aycock earned his medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center and completed his residency in internal medicine at UMC in 1972.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Mississippi State Medical Association, the South Central Mississippi Medical Association and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He is affiliated with the Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center.

Merideth is Medical Director of Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare of Mississippi. After graduating from the University of Mississippi, Merideth earned his medical degree at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and a law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law. He is board certified in psychiatry and forensic psychiatry.

He completed fellowships and residencies at UMC, Case Western Reserve University in Ohio, and Yale University in Connecticut. He is a clinical assistant professor in psychiatry at UMC and Tulane University School of Medicine, and a clinical assistant professor in pediatrics at UMC. He is also an adjunct professor at Mississippi College School of Law.

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