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Governor Musgrove Proclaims “2003 National Primary Care Week”

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed the week of October 19, 2003, as “2003 National Primary Care Week” to stress the importance of the jobs that primary care practitioners perform, to acknowledge the impact primary care practitioners have on communities, and to promote careers in primary care.

“Primary care practitioners are invaluable in our communities because they address a wide range of health care concerns ranging from pediatrics and internal medicine to gynecology and psychiatry,” said Musgrove.

The purpose of National Primary Care Week 2003 is to introduce health profession students to the importance of community-responsive primary care, provide them with information about primary care and the range of career opportunities, encourage their collaboration as members of future primary health-care teams, demonstrate the commitment of health professions schools and students to meet the need for primary care practitioners, and to work to reduce problems in healthcare access experienced by underserved populations in the United States.

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