
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: SMITH
SUBJECT: HEALTHCARE COMMISSION PLAN
DATE: 6/17/02
CC: RENICK, PHILLIP, BOYD, JUMPER, WES, SEWELL

Bill and I discussed the final report that the Healthcare Commission will have ready soon and how we need to proceed. I have outlined the plan as follows:

- June 25- The Commission reviews the Final Report **Draft** during meeting.

- July 8th You and Rica meet privately to discuss which recommendations in the Final Report will be implemented by the Division of Medicaid. Rica will then prepare a written plan to be presented to you in a press event on the 9th.

- July 8th or 9th- You, Rica, and the Legislative Committee meet to discuss written plan and invite the committee members to a press event on July 9th when Rica will present the written plan to you. (I would suggest breakfast on the 9th at the Mansion).

- July 9th- Rica presents the written plan to you in a press event. **The press event needs to take place before the Legislative Committee meeting at 10:00.** We could invite your Healthcare Commission members and the Legislators.

- July 9th- Rica presents the written plan to the Legislative Committee publicly at 10:00 at their weekly meeting. Dr. South and Ted Woodrell have also been invited to speak to the Legislative Committee at their meeting on the 9th. We want the press event to take place before this occurs. The Legislative Committee meeting takes place every Tuesday at 10:00.

FYI- Rica is out of town on June 24-26 (Arizona), June 27-28 (Chicago), and Personal Leave July 1-5.