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Message from the State Health Officer

On behalf of the Mississippi Department of Health (MDH), its 13 board members and its 2200 employees, I am proud to present our 2006 Annual Report. We believe this overview of our agency's operations and reportable performance data continues to demonstrate overall quality improvement and accountability within our agency and for all Mississippians.

During the last fiscal year, our agency mounted an unprecedented response to the worst natural disaster in United States history after Hurricane Katrina. Dedicated nurses, environmentalists and employees from all departments left their homes to assist in the largest public health response in U.S. history. MDH employees raised over \$17,000 to assist those affected by the hurricane.

This year our agency received a two-year grant to expand community water fluoridation in the state. We created a partnership with NASA to develop public health applications using space technology. The statewide screening program has expanded and conducted over 50,000 health screenings in less than two years (February 2005 – October 2006). MDH loans have made safe drinking water available throughout Mississippi, and made MDH a national leader in implementing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

Our mission is to promote and protect the health of all Mississippians. Each and every one of us takes this responsibility very seriously. Whether it is inspecting a restaurant or daycare facility, giving immunizations, or responding to an emergency, our focus has been – and will continue to be – on serving you, the customer, with quality service, error-free performance and courtesy to a fault. We will continue to learn from experience and continue to improve each and every day.

The agency looks forward to working with you and serving you in the year ahead.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian W. Amy MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian W. Amy, MD, MPH, MHA
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District Health Officers

The Mississippi Department of Health's District Health Officers serve as medical directors with direct responsibility for public health programs in their districts including: communicable diseases, preventive health, environmental health, maternal and child health, emergency preparedness and various other programs.

Health Services

Health Services addresses women's and children's health care needs in Mississippi. Health programs provide Mississippi women and children in the state with optimal health opportunities by offering services and assistance in the areas of breast and cervical cancer, early intervention, and related programs. Danny Bender serves as Director of Health Services for MDH.

- **Child and Adolescent Health** provides preventive and sick child services statewide to children at or below 185 percent of poverty. Children in need of further care are linked with other MDH programs or private care providers as necessary for effective treatment and management.
 - The **Children's Medical Program (CMP)** provides services directed toward assuring the availability of comprehensive care for children and adolescents with special health care needs. Programs are rehabilitative in nature and link families and patients to related resources. CMP generally serves individuals from birth to 21 years.
 - **First Steps** is an interagency early intervention system of services for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities. MDH serves as the lead agency for this system of coordinating services. The system is designed according to federal regulations under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Mississippi has fully implemented the statewide system of services as an entitlement for children with disabilities and their families.
 - Beginning July 2006, MDH added **Autism Screening** (using a standardized tool, Pervasive Developmental Disorder Screening Test – II(PDDST-II) as a component of the developmental screen for children 18 months to 4 years of age. The unduplicated number of children screened from July 1, 2006 through December 11, 2006 is 1,171. PDDST scores above the "cut-off" that need follow-up testing is 30.
- **Women's Health** provides and ensures access to comprehensive health services that affect positive outcomes for women, including early cancer detection, domestic violence prevention and intervention, family planning and maternity services.
 - **The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program** works to reduce high morbidity and mortality caused by breast and cervical cancer in Mississippi's uninsured, underinsured and minority women. Women 50 years of age and older are the target group for mammography screening, and women 45 years and older are the target for cervical cancer screening. From July 1998 to August 22, 2005, more than 16,530 women were screened through the agency's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.
 - **Family Planning Services** promotes awareness of and ensures access to reproductive health benefits by encouraging individuals to make informed choices that provide opportunities for healthier lives. More than 70,000 Mississippians – some 20,000 of them 19 years of age or younger – took advantage of comprehensive family planning. High on the target priority list of recipients are sexually active teens and women 20 to 44 years of age with incomes below 150 percent of poverty level. In FY 2006, the family planning patient case load decreased by 17,762. However, program

providers met all indicators required for compliance with federal regulations. Based on the numbers and characteristics of Family Planning Program participants in FY 2006, some 11,551 unwanted, unplanned pregnancies were prevented; of those, some 3,308 would have been pregnancies to teens.

- **Osteoporosis Screening and Awareness** establishes, maintains and promotes an osteoporosis prevention, treatment and education program. Osteoporosis is a silent disease discovered frequently when an unexpected fracture of a hip, the spine, or a wrist occurs. In CY 2005, MDH screened 1,768 women and men using the Luna PIXI Densitometer; 72 of these individuals were found to be osteoporotic (osteoporosis), 427 were osteopenic (low bone mass), and 1,122 were normal (147 records had missing information).
- The **Domestic Violence/Rape Prevention and Crisis Intervention Program** provides specific resources through contracts with domestic violence shelters and rape crisis programs. The domestic violence shelters provide direct services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.
- The **Genetics Program** provides comprehensive genetic services statewide, including newborn screening, diagnosis, counseling, and follow-up of a broad range of genetic-related disorders. The program screens Mississippi newborns for a total of 40 genetic disorders. Mississippi has one of the most comprehensive newborn screening programs in the nation. The Genetics Program screens an average of 3,600 newborns per month for genetic disorders. Approximately 260 infants per month require follow-up for inconclusive or abnormal newborn screening results.
- **Maternity Services** aim to reduce low birth weight and infant mortality and morbidity in Mississippi by providing comprehensive, risk-appropriate prenatal care through county health departments. These services are designed for pregnant women at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Between 40,000 and 42,300 mothers deliver babies in Mississippi each year; approximately 18 percent of these mothers receive prenatal care through county health departments. MDH provides maternity services statewide to more than 7,750 women. Ambulatory care is provided throughout pregnancy and the postpartum period by a multi-disciplinary team including physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, nutritionists, and social workers, after which entry into family planning services for the mother and well-child care for the infant are emphasized. Close follow-up for both is a high priority for 18 months after delivery.
- The **Perinatal High Risk Management/Infant Services System** (PHRM/ISS) provides a multidisciplinary team approach to high-risk mothers and infants statewide. These enhanced services include nursing, nutrition and social work. This team of professionals provides risk screening assessments, counseling, health education, home visiting and monthly case management. Targeted case management and a team approach can better treat the whole patient, improve access to available resources, provide for early detection of risk factors, allow coordinated care, and decrease low birth weight and pre-term delivery.
- **Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System** (PRAMS) is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiative to reduce infant mortality and low birth weight. PRAMS is an ongoing, state-specific, population-based surveillance

system designed to identify and monitor selected maternal behaviors and experiences before, during and after pregnancy. This data can be analyzed and used to develop, monitor and assess programs designed to identify high-risk pregnancies, and to reduce adverse pregnancy outcomes.

- **WIC — Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children** improves the outcome of pregnancies; reduces health problems associated with poor nutrition during pregnancy, infancy and early childhood; and reduces infant mortality. WIC provides special supplemental food and nutrition education to low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and preschool children who have nutrition-related risk conditions.
 - The **Mississippi Breastfeeding Promotion and Support Program** has been recognized as a national model by the USDA Food and Nutrition Services. The Loving Support Breastfeeding Campaign is recognized as a national model for 19 states and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

A formal evaluation of the Mississippi Loving Support campaign showed it had a profound impact on Mississippi's breastfeeding rates. Current data reflects an overall statewide initiation rate of 45.2% and a WIC-specific rate of 35.6%.

USDA will utilize the "Loving Support" program to implement best practices in peer counseling. The model being used in this program reflects the Mississippi model.

Mississippi receives over \$150,000 in additional funding to enhance the breastfeeding program statewide and to develop standardized training.
- **Preventive Health** works to prevent and manage disease and injury by promoting optimal health through health education, program implementation, policy development, evaluation and partnerships. It provides support services aimed at schools, community, health, and work-site programs to improve the health of all Mississippians.

The **Health Education Program** provides and supports services aimed at schools, communities, worksites and health care settings.

- Through its **Tobacco Prevention Program**, the Mississippi Department of Health is continuing to take actions in making tobacco prevention a mechanism for positive social change. During FY 2006, the program conducted 20 in-service smoking cessation meetings for doctors, healthcare professionals, school staff and the general public. The program is conducting tobacco prevention projects in each of the nine public health districts. Approximately 36,580 students have been served through the School Health Nurses for a Tobacco-Free Mississippi.
- Since September 1998, the **Cardiovascular Health (CVH) Program** has received funding from CDC to conduct activities to prevent and control heart diseases, stroke and related complications. The CVH program partners with other organizations to improve the provision and quality of medical care for optimal health outcomes, implement program services that encourage healthy communities, increase public awareness of cardiovascular disease risk factors and prevention, and impact policies that help build healthy lifestyles and communities. During FY 2006, seven community health centers were funded to conduct programs on the control of cardiovascular disease risk factors.

- The **Injury and Violence Prevention Program** provides public education, technical assistance, safety assessment, and awareness of preventable death and disability due to injury and violence. During FY 2006, approximately 6,242 child safety seats were distributed and 4,050 residential smoke detectors were installed. Additionally, 99% of households were in compliance with fire safety guidelines one year after having a smoke detector installed.
- The **Community and School Health Program** advocates community awareness, public health education and coordinated school health education initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles. Twenty health screening events and 293 health education presentations regarding diabetes, cardiovascular health, cancer prevention and injury prevention were conducted.
- The **Chronic Disease Program** serves in the capacity of program planning, objective setting, establishing protocol, quality assurance, and lending support services to public health districts and county health departments.
- The **Diabetes Program** provides support services for persons with diabetes, including screening and referral for definitive diagnosis, joint medical management, education, public information materials and diet counseling. During FY 2006, 177 patients were visited for treatment and 197 patients were visited for monitoring.
- The **Diabetes Prevention and Control Program** (DPCP) is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and addresses seven national objectives: to increase annual foot examinations, to increase annual eye examinations, to increase flu/pneumococcal vaccinations, to increase HgA1C testing, to reduce health disparities, to establish successful wellness programs, and to establish measurement procedures to track the program's success. During FY 2006, 66 healthcare providers received Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention training. Trained healthcare providers conducted an average of 137 foot screenings monthly. An additional 359 healthcare providers received continuing education regarding standards of care for diabetes; nine community-based organizations and community health centers received funding to conduct diabetes control and prevention activities; and 10 registered nurses were trained as Certified Congregational Health Nurses.
- The **Hypertension Program** provides screening, detection, diagnosis, treatment or referral for treatment and follow-up on compliance in cooperation with the patient's physician as a joint management effort. Approximately 1,515 patients were served in the hypertension program during FY 2006.
- The **Comprehensive Cancer Control Program** collaborates with a statewide broad-based comprehensive cancer coalition to assess the burden of cancer; to determine priorities for cancer prevention and control; to provide educational awareness; and to develop and implement a State Cancer Plan. The plan focuses on state cancer objectives through enhancing infrastructure, partnership collaboration, addressing the cancer burden, and evaluating the planning process.



The State Oral Health Program

in the Division of Health Services advances the oral health of all Mississippians by creating critical partnerships to promote oral health and prevent disease. In January 2006, the MDH approved a five-year state oral health plan to achieve federal Healthy People 2010 objectives for oral health. Dr. Nicholas Mosca serves as Dental Director for MDH.

Mississippi's Burden of Disease

- 7 in 10 school-age children in public schools have experienced tooth decay (active cavities or fillings present).
- 2 in 5 school-age children in public schools have untreated tooth decay (active cavities only).
- 1 in 10 school-age children in public schools have urgent need for dental care due to pain or discomfort.

FY 2006 State Oral Health Program's Accomplishments

Public Water Fluoridation Program

- Received a State Fluoridation Initiative Award in May 2006. This award, given by the American Dental Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, recognizes a state that had the most new systems fluoridating and/or the greatest increase in population on fluoridation.
- By June 2006, 1.57 million people or over half (50.9%) of Mississippi's population on public water systems were receiving optimally fluoridated water to prevent dental disease.
- The Bower Foundation provided new funding for 2 years (2006-2008) for the Public Water Fluoridation Program.

Community-linked or School-based Oral Health Initiatives

- 26,746 school-age children at 86 public schools statewide received school-based oral health prevention.
- 4,772 dental sealants were placed on permanent first molar teeth in 1,379 children in 11 counties in Public Health Districts III and V through the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing Mercy Delta Health Express Program. From September 11 to October 29, over 1250 people in the communities of Waveland/Bay St. Louis and Gulfport received emergency dental treatment, including 73 children and 10 pregnant women.
- From November 2005 to April 2006, the dental program provided a 2-chair mobile dental clinic for Coastal Family Community Health Center, whose dental clinic in Biloxi was destroyed.
- 2,921 citizens received oral health screenings at various community-based venues throughout the year.
- 88 oral health training programs conducted for a variety of health care worker groups including school nurses, nutritionists, social workers, physicians, dentists and dental hygienists.

Health Protection

Health protection for the people of Mississippi is one of the chief responsibilities of the Mississippi Department of Health. From the quality of our food and water, to child care and professional licensing, our concerns embrace every aspect of life across the state. Our goal is to achieve and maintain the highest standard of health for all Mississippians. Jim Craig serves as Director of Health Protection for Mississippi Department of Health.

- **Public Health Preparedness/Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**

Public Health Preparedness is responsible for preparedness, plans, and responses for public health and agency needs created by a natural or man-made event. Federal resources such as the CDC's Strategic National Stockpile, and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Hospital Preparedness activities are managed by this office. All activities related to emergencies are coordinated through the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and MDH as part of the state emergency response plan. The Emergency Medical Services Bureau organizes, regulates, and maintains a statewide program to improve emergency medical care; tests and certifies Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) on the basic, intermediate, and paramedic levels; and administers federal and state funding for local level EMS. EMTs responded to more than 318,130 calls for help in FY 2006.

- The **Radiological Health Division** maintains and enforces regulatory standards designed to ensure that the exposure of Mississippians to harmful radiation is kept at a low level.

- **Environmental Health** oversees programs to control hazards to health from unsafe boiler and pressure vessels; and from rats, mosquitoes and other disease vectors; and enforces standards for the protection of consumers against preventable hazards in food, milk and water.

- **Water Supply** regulates the engineering design, construction, operation and maintenance of public water systems; coordinates the water quality monitoring program; enforces the water quality standards of the Federal and Mississippi Safe Drinking Water Acts; ensures that each community/non-transient non-community public water system is operated by a certified waterworks operator; and administers the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund. More than 94% of Mississippi community and non-community, non-transient public water systems employed certified operators during the year. The Mississippi Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund has awarded more than \$113 million for construction of improvements on 145 projects since 1997. In FY 2006, 10 projects were initiated for \$7.2 million.

Licensure provides oversight and enforcement of regulations; technical support for the provision of emergency medical services; minimum standards of health and safety in child care facilities; and licensure of special health professionals and health care facilities.

The **Office of Communicable Diseases Surveillance Bureau** is responsible for surveillance and detection of reportable diseases and other conditions, assisting with laboratory confirmation, and coordination of contact investigation and follow-up for cases which require provision of prophylactic medication, vaccine or counseling.

The Office monitors occurrences and trends of reportable conditions, initiates investigations of outbreaks of disease, helps coordinate the interruption of outbreaks or disease problems, and reports morbidity incidence and trends to the medical community and the public.

Through assistance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Office is developing additional capacity and expertise in organizing appropriate response messages and response plans for food borne illness, antibiotic resistant organisms and infections, influenza outbreaks and arboviral disease. Additional support assists the Public Health Laboratory in these areas. Active surveillance for influenza, influenza-like illness, upper respiratory infections, and unexplained rashes is collected and frequently reviewed as part of early detection of a possible bioterrorism event.

- **Communicable Disease** staff work with the Immunization, STD/HIV and Tuberculosis programs:
 - The **Immunization Program** staff strives to ultimately eliminate morbidity and mortality from vaccine-preventable diseases by working with federal and state agencies, local health departments, physicians and other private immunization providers, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, licensed child care facilities, community-based organizations and the public. Targeted diseases include diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox), Haemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza and pneumonia. Health Department Clinic Nurses administered 541,518 doses of vaccine for FY 2006.
 - The **Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD)/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) program** consists of two Divisions: Prevention and Surveillance (STD/HIV Prevention, STD/HIV Surveillance and Quality Assurance); and Care and Services (AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS, Field Services and the CrossRoads Clinics). STD/HIV program staff also operate the Mobile Medical Clinic, a 38-foot long vehicle with two examination and treatment rooms, TB-protected climate control, and a power generation system that allows it to appear at numerous events and sustain operations independent of any external support.
 - The **STD/HIV Surveillance and Quality Assurance** staffs provide ongoing, systematic collection, analysis, evaluation, and dissemination of data describing STDs and HIV disease to the Public Health Districts and the public as requested.
 - The **Prevention and Education** staff plans, implements and evaluates prevention interventions designed to reach high-priority target populations. It also coordinates the distribution and management of federal funding provided to nine community-based organizations (CBOs) throughout the state.

- The ***AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)*** manages funds Mississippi receives through Title II of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act. It also coordinates the Home-based Program that reduces costly HIV disease hospitalizations by providing intravenous and inhalation therapies in patients' homes.
- The ***Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA)*** program enables people infected with and affected by HIV disease to remain together by providing emergency and long-term housing assistance.
- The ***CrossRoads Clinics***, working closely with *Field Services' Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS)*, provide comprehensive STD/HIV screening, diagnostic, treatment of bacterial STDs and referral of HIV infection to advanced care. This element is also responsible for conducting STD/HIV partner services. One of the Clinic's unique features is full dental service for people eligible for ADAP services.
- The ***Tuberculosis Program*** staff strives to eliminate morbidity and mortality by working with federal and state agencies, local health departments, physicians and other private health care providers, schools, hospitals, and facilities and institutions providing long-term care to provide awareness and early and rapid detection of persons with tuberculosis or those at risk of developing tuberculosis; appropriate treatment and follow-up of diagnosed cases of tuberculosis; and education and preventive therapy to persons at risk of developing tuberculosis.
- The ***Public Health Laboratory***, built in 1956, serves as a reference lab for the entire state and provides cost effective, high-quality testing services. Laboratory personnel provide clinical and environmental analysis for public health clinics, private physicians, hospitals, laboratories and public and private water systems. Mississippi's Public Health Laboratory is accredited by the Food and Drug Administration for milk testing, the Environmental Protection Agency for drinking water testing, and the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for clinical testing. The lab is registered and accredited under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 and is a member of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Association of Public Health Laboratories Laboratory Response Network for Bioterrorism.

Finance and Administration

Districts, Local Health Departments, WIC Distribution Centers

& Home Health Offices operated by the agency provide direct client services to local Mississippians. The local health departments provide a wide range of services including but not limited to health services such as the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) certification, family planning, maternity services, childhood early intervention, preventive health, maternal and child health and newborn genetics follow-up. These health departments also provide health protection services such as immunizations, STD/HIV treatments, TB interventions, and bioterrorism monitoring and response. These offices are staffed by physicians, public health nurses, nurse practitioners, disease investigators, environmentalists, clerks, social workers, and nutritionists. There are 98 local health departments spread throughout the state. These facilities served approximately 530,000 clients with over 1.2 million visits in the past fiscal year. Mitch Adcock serves as Director of Finance and Administration for MDH.

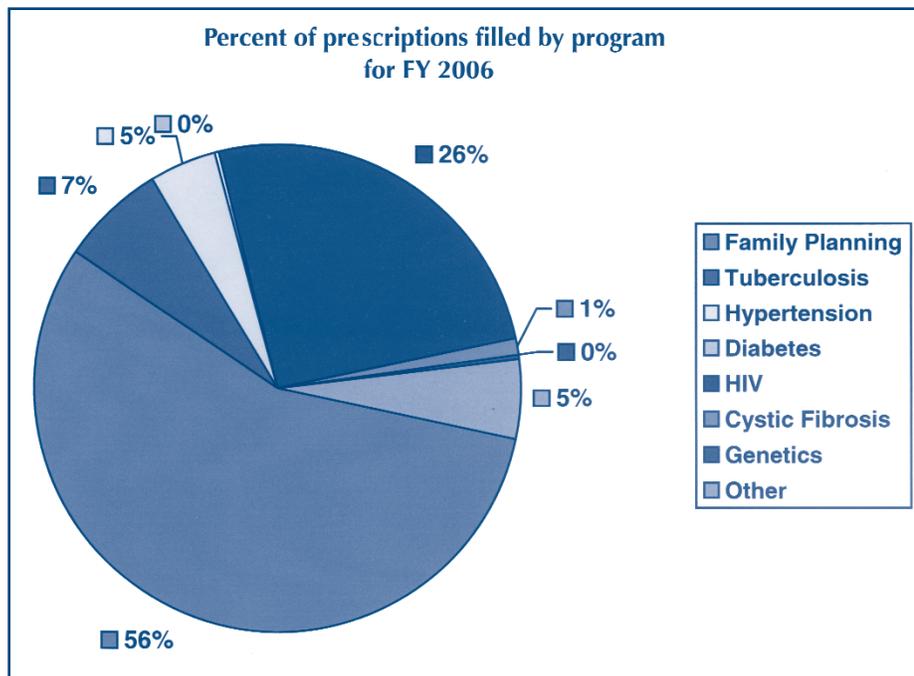
The agency's locally operated WIC distribution centers provide nutrition education and special supplemental food to pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum women, infants and children under the age of five through its implementation of the WIC program. Last year the agency served an average of 101,000 WIC clients each month and delivered approximately \$45 million in nutritional supplemental food. There are 94 WIC distribution centers across the state.

The agency also operates regional Home Health offices throughout the state. Home Health addresses the needs of Mississippians who are essentially homebound and in need of skilled health care. These offices emphasize effective, cost-efficient quality health care to individuals in their residence. Through this statewide network of regional offices, the agency provides comprehensive health care to persons who require skilled nursing visits, nutritional consultations, psychosocial evaluations, aide visits, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. During the past year our Home Health division served 1,605 patients with over 93,000 visits.

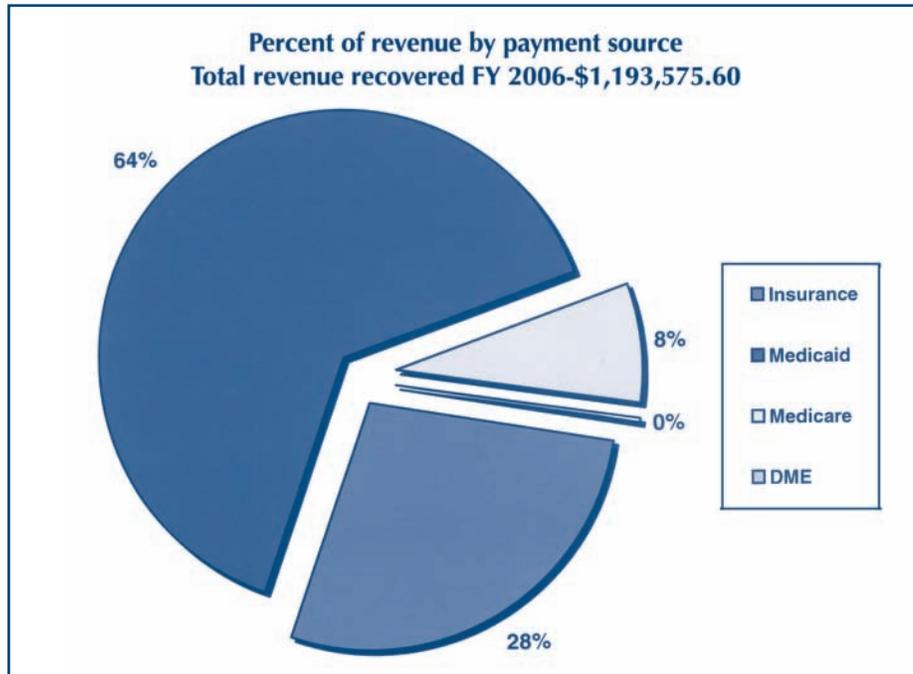
The agency's **Public Health Pharmacy** provides over 400 different medications to the local health departments statewide for a multitude of programs including family planning, AIDS/HIV, Tuberculosis and cystic fibrosis. The Public Health Pharmacy filled more than 150,000 individual prescriptions and over 11,000 shipments of additional clinical supplies. In addition, the Public Health Pharmacy prepared and distributed 90,000 packages of drugs intended for distribution to first responders in case of a bioterrorism event within the state.

For more than 32 years, the role of the **Department of Pharmacy Services** has been to provide prescription medications and clinic supplies for medically indigent patients who are enrolled in various Public Health programs, and managed by county health departments. In addition, the Pharmacy operates as a support service to all MDH districts, county clinics, and departments within the central office. One of the major support roles that the Pharmacy takes on is pre-positioning prescription medications for emergency preparedness and housing medications during an emergency or disaster situation.

The primary programs requesting medications, prescriptions, and supplies from the Pharmacy are: Family Planning, Tuberculosis, Hypertension, Diabetes, HIV, Cystic Fibrosis, and Genetics. Below is an illustration of the percentage of prescriptions filled by program. This chart excludes requisitions made for supplies.



In addition to the number of prescriptions filled, efforts of Pharmacy staff are also shown in the revenues gained through 3rd party billing. The Pharmacy bills private insurance and Medicaid. Major programs that provide revenue are: Family Planning, Cystic Fibrosis, Supplies (IV's), and the Children's Medical Program (genetic disorders). Below is a representation of revenue by payment source. Revenues for FY2006 totaled \$1,193,575.60.



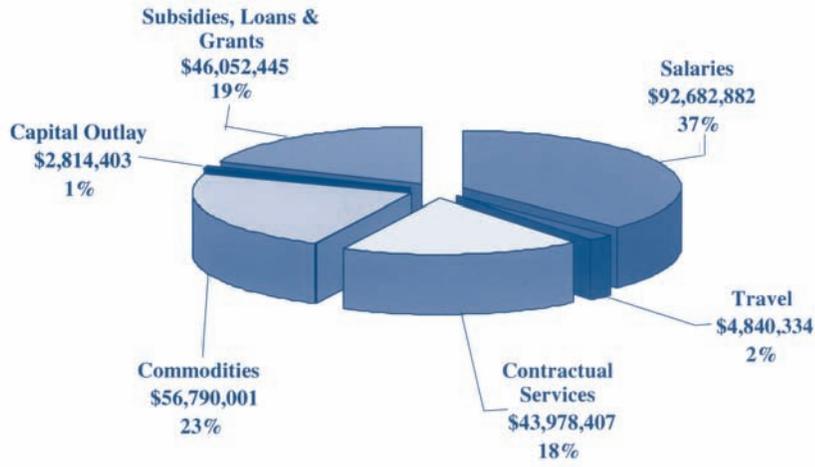
The Pharmacy's plan for the upcoming year is to sustain support to all MDH county health departments and programs and increase the revenue received through billing. As a service to the agency, it is imperative that these goals be accomplished.

Facilities Support and Maintenance provides support services for all facilities operated by the agency. These services include purchasing, central supply, operating a print shop, vehicle fleet management, mail room, courier service management, central campus maintenance and grounds and local health department facilities improvement support.

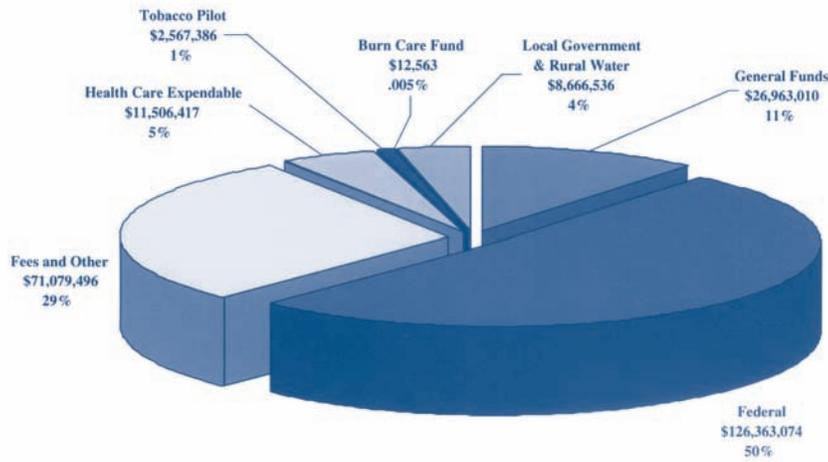
Finance and Accounts is responsible for performing the financial duties for the agency. These duties include accounts payable, cash management, budgeting, grants management, property management, third-party payer collections and payroll. The division is responsible for developing and reporting financial information for the agency and therefore submits the most recent financial information.

The Mississippi Department of Health expended \$247,158,482 in state general, federal and generated funds providing health related services for Mississippians in FY 2006.

Fiscal Year 2006 Expenditures by Major Category



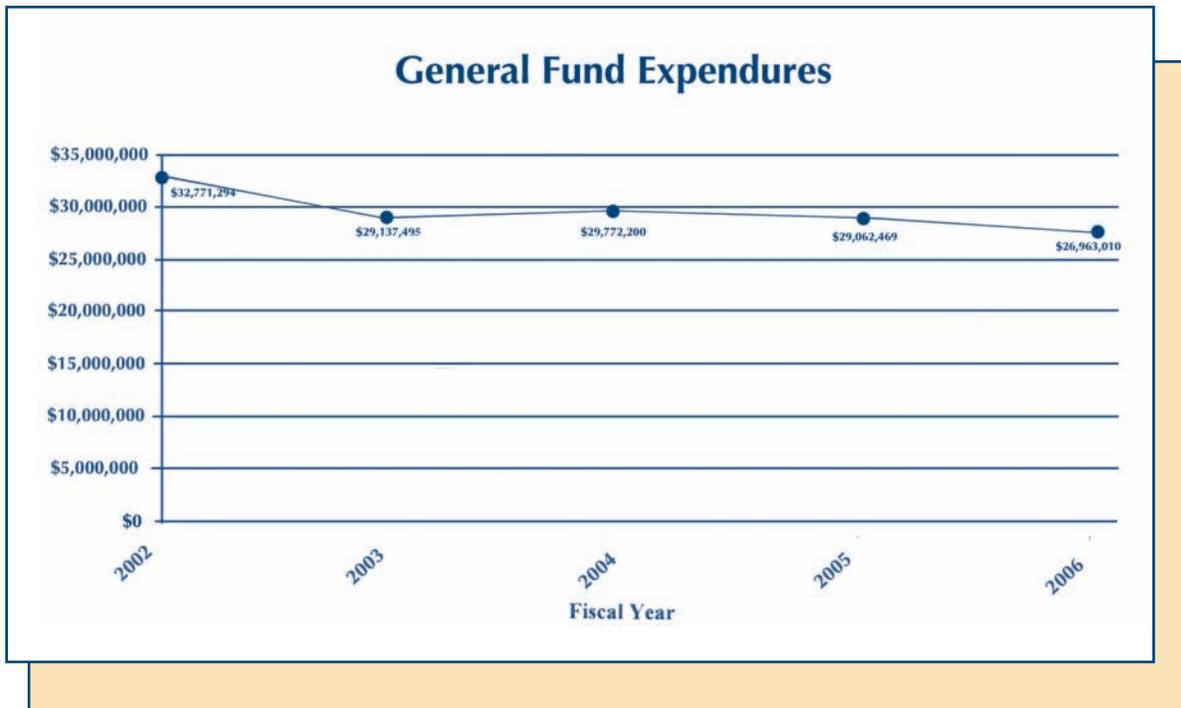
Funding Sources for Fiscal Year 2006 Expenditures

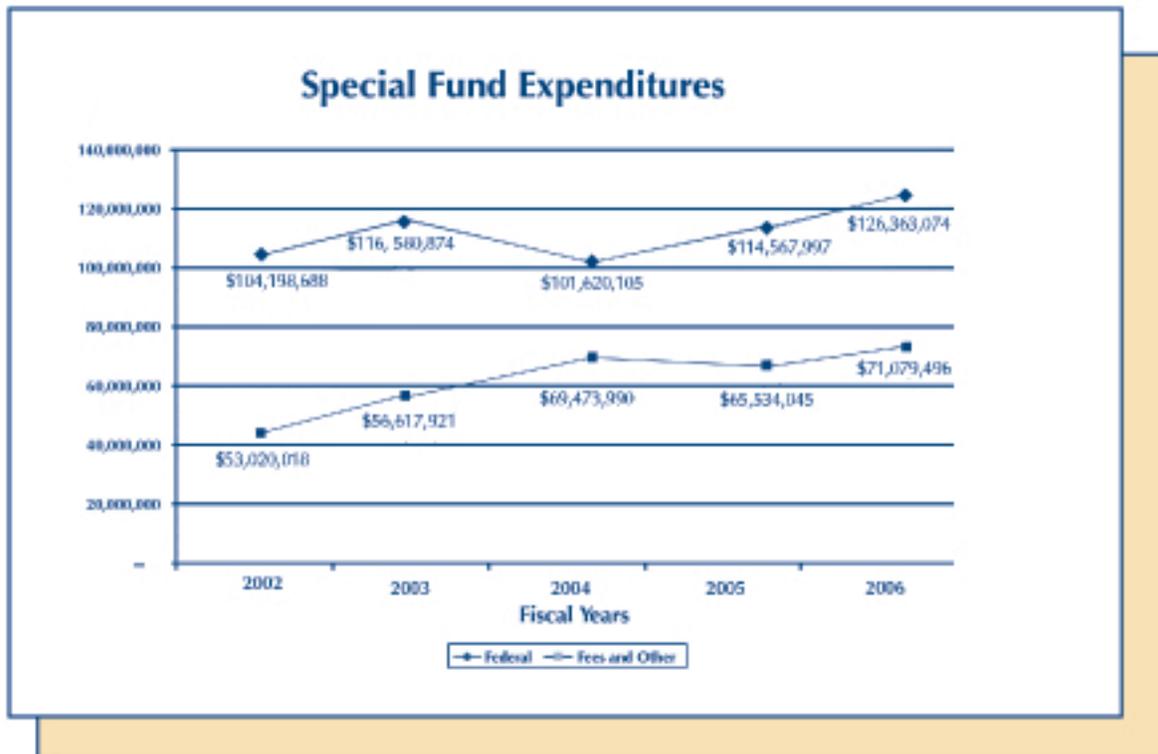


Expenditure Funding Sources for Fiscal Years 2002 through 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
General Funds	\$32,771,294	\$29,137,495	\$29,772,200	\$29,062,469	\$26,963,010
Federal	104,198,688	116,580,874	101,620,105	114,567,997	126,363,074
Fees and Other	53,020,018	56,617,921	69,473,990	65,534,045	71,079,496
Health Care Expendable	14,150,000	14,150,000	12,271,557	11,582,352	11,506,417
Tobacco Pilot	2,450,000	2,550,340	2,598,422	2,576,512	2,567,386
Bioterrorism		5,674,130	7,831,677	18,102,136	
Local Government & Rural Water	10,000,000	18,246,590	14,960,790	5,463,959	8,666,536
Burn Care					12,563
Total	\$216,590,000	\$242,957,350	\$238,528,741	\$246,889,470	\$247,158,482

*Decrease in state General Funds of 17.7%
from Fiscal year 2002 to Fiscal Year 2006*





Expenditures by Major Category for Fiscal Years 2002 through 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Salaries	\$84,190,000	\$88,229,152	\$87,978,179	\$92,467,322	92,682,882
Travel	4,500,000	4,229,755	4,269,310	4,923,889	4,840,344
Contractual Services	31,500,000	31,072,953	33,397,467	37,238,847	43,978,407
Commodities	47,350,000	56,769,785	48,301,676	61,026,367	56,790,001
Capital Outlay	2,750,000	4,979,597	3,722,605	5,116,238	2,814,403
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	46,300,000	57,679,954	60,859,504	46,116,807	46,052,445
	\$216,590,000	\$242,961,196	\$238,528,741	\$246,889,470	\$247,158,482

Expenditures by Program for Fiscal Years 2002 through 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Chronic Illness	\$12,124,890	\$11,601,126	\$11,390,063	\$7,688,694	\$7,978,888
Disease Prevention	36,977,414	43,916,785	41,511,872	46,872,513	37,713,652
Environmental Health	12,939,893	13,081,067	24,386,875	12,689,733	14,213,666
Health Care Planning & Licensure	18,539,032	19,889,917	13,440,635	24,330,851	32,918,185
Maternal & Child Health	109,055,771	113,908,129	108,188,618	112,267,120	111,080,601
Support Services	14,503,000	14,089,266	14,219,789	16,897,952	19,215,812
Tobacco Pilot	2,450,000	2,550,340	2,598,422	2,576,512	2,567,386
Bioterrorism		5,674,130	7,831,677	18,102,136	12,791,193
Local Government & Rural Water Burn Care	10,000,000	18,246,590	14,960,790	5,463,959	8,666,536 12,563
Total	\$216,590,000	\$242,961,196	\$238,528,741	\$246,889,470	\$247,158,482

Communications is a multi-faceted department fulfilling diverse needs of the agency. Its staff fulfills functions including coordinating all agency-wide communication activities at the county, district and statewide levels. The Office serves as the publications center for the entire agency and provides campaign consultation, coordination and production for all aspects of program area public information efforts. In addition, professional printing services for agency department and program presentations, publications, conferences, and public information campaigns are provided.

Communications provides professional assistance and advice on public information strategies to ensure the effectiveness of all public information efforts (emergency and non-emergency). The Office professional staff design and produce artwork, posters, and conference display materials as well as interfacing for the program areas with media for advertising campaigns (radio, television, and print media).

The Office of Communications incorporates video editing production capabilities into its public health communications efforts, which are utilized to provide professionally edited, air-ready production pieces to mass media throughout the state. The Office has actively participated in all Emergency Preparedness drills and practice sessions, has produced material to communicate safety procedures to the public during all types of emergencies, and follows state-of-the-art risk communication and emergency principles in all prepared mass communications materials to be activated following an emergency.

The Office produces a variety of publications including Health Beat, an employee-targeted publication, Health Matters, a legislative and board-targeted publication, the MDH Annual Report, and a weekly radio show for Mississippi Public Radio, "For Your Health."

Health Policy and Planning provides planning for health services, facilities, and manpower on a statewide basis through the development and publication of the State Health Plan; administers the Certificate of Need (CON) program; maintains the Office of Rural Health to address rural health care needs; and supports Primary Care Development. Sam Dawkins serves as Director of Health Policy and Planning for MDH.

- **The State Health Plan** provides an overview of the broad spectrum of services provided by MDH to the state of Mississippi, discusses the priority health needs of the state and its population, and documents plans and progress toward meeting those needs. Each plan covers the fiscal year in which it is published. The State Health Plan is available from the MDH website, or in bound or loose-leaf format (for a fee) from the Office of Health Policy and Planning.
- **The Certificate of Need Program**, a regulatory mechanism, is designed to balance the growth of health facilities and services with the need for those services. Accordingly, staff provides technical assistance to health care facilities and conducts CON reviews of proposed capital expenditures for defined health care facilities and providers.

- **Rural Health** is responsible for maintaining an information clearinghouse on rural health care issues and innovative approaches to the delivery of rural health care services; coordinating state rural health care activities; providing information on federal, state, and foundation programs to improve rural health care; assisting public and private non-profit entities to participate in these programs; collecting data and conducting policy analysis of rural health issues; and assisting hospitals and communities in the recruitment and retention of health care professionals.
- **Primary Care** is responsible for analyzing trends and determining the need for primary care services, resources and professionals in the state; recruiting health care professionals to perform needed services while working to expand the capacity of current staff; preparing Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) information for primary care, dental and mental health professionals; developing programs of retention for those primary care physicians currently assigned to Mississippi through the J-1 Visa Waiver and National Health Service Corps (NHSC) programs; assisting in the development of strategies for reducing health care disparities, and administering grants to Mississippi Qualified Health Centers (MQHC).

Human Resources operates under the guidance of the Mississippi State Personnel Board and is responsible for the recruitment, employment, classification, compensation, benefits, affirmative action, employee relations and professional enrichment of the 2,150 employees within the state's public health workforce. Pat Klar serves as Director of Human Resources for Mississippi Department of Health.

Information Technology is responsible for the overall implementation and usage of technology within the agency. This includes the core infrastructure within the agency, the management of data and security, applications management, and overall technology strategic planning. Mike Scales serves as Director of Information Technology for Mississippi Department of Health.

- **Technology Infrastructure Support** is responsible the core computing infrastructure for the agency including network management, end user support, service desk, systems management, back office systems, and telephony/communications. The staff also participate in applications development projects to ensure sufficient resources are available for implementing solutions.
- **Applications Development and Support** is responsible for analysis, design, development, implementation, and project management of all software applications utilized by the agency. This includes the agency's Patient Information Management System (PIMS), which is the clinical and billing system for services provided in the MDH clinics among others.

- **Information Resource Management** is responsible for data and database management, security, risk management, and other special projects for information technology. This group ensures compliance with standards, establishes security protocols, monitors database performance, and implements/recommends changes to ensure acceptable integrity of the data and performance of the solutions.
- **Public Health Statistics** provides a system of vital and health statistics for use at the local, district, state and federal levels; direct vital records services to the general public; surveys, evaluation, and statistical systems expertise to district, administrative and programmatic staff; information on births and infant deaths, a listing of births for immunization follow-up and information on all Sudden Infant Death Syndrome deaths for follow-up by district and county nurses.

Legal Counsel is assigned by the Attorney General's office and is responsible for handling legal matters that pertain to the Mississippi Department of Health. Rick Moore serves as Head Legal Counsel for Mississippi Department of Health.

Performance Accountability conducts internal audits and reviews of the Central Office, county health departments, WIC distribution centers and regional home health offices to measure compliance with current program and agency policies. Jason Easley serves as Director of Performance Accountability for MDH.



Office of Health Disparity

The Mississippi Department of Health's mission is to promote and protect the health of the citizens of Mississippi. Our vision is to strive for excellence in government, cultural competence in the carrying out of our mission, and to seek local solutions to local problems. To this end the Office of Health Disparity Elimination was created in September of 2003, identifying the following categories of disparity:

- Racial/Ethnic
- Regional
- Gender
- Age

The goals of the Office of Health Disparity are:

- To address any disparities in health care provision within the Mississippi Department of Health. This includes responsibility to review all related policies and practices within the agency, and the implementation of all agency grants.
- To assist the Mississippi Department of Health in serving as a role model of equitability to other health providers in the state who serve its disparate populations.

In September of 2005 the Office of Health Disparity received two grants. The first grant, funded by the Office of Public Health Services, is a five year initiative entitled "The Magnolia Model: Mississippi State Partnership Grant Program to Improve Minority Health". The Magnolia Model aims to reduce and eliminate disparities in Mississippi in the area of chronic disease and associated risk factors by strategizing to affect outcomes for:

- Cancer
- Infant Mortality
- Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke
- Diabetes
- Mental Health

The overall purpose of the Model is to build up existing community and institutional capacity while working towards eliminating health disparities, through the creation of a statewide multicultural consortium, a comprehensive needs assessment, decision-modeling analysis (logic model), a decision analysis matrix to be applied to grant prioritization, a health disparity plan, regional seminars, a statewide conference, and policy development.

The second grant is a one year grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health to:

- Coordinate Mississippi efforts to address identified health disparities to Hurricane Katrina evacuees Assess the cultural competency needs of Katrina evacuees with limited English proficiency;

- Support and evaluate current service provision to affected individuals; and
- Develop mechanisms that increase the dissemination of information, prevention and service delivery to Katrina evacuees.

Mississippi Department of Health is committed to ensuring that strategies for addressing health disparities in Mississippi are based on sound scientifically-based evidence and protects and promotes the health of all Mississippians.



Chief Science Officer

The position of Chief Science Officer originated four years ago to incorporate and foster science and research in to the programs and policies of the agency. The Chief Science Officer also facilitates the translation of research findings into the practice of public health throughout MDH. This type of knowledge is crucial in the design and implementation of MDH programs. It also allows the agency to understand and identify target areas

and populations for improvement while also ensuring that programs and interventions are built on sound science and evidence-based strategies. Dr. Peggy Honore serves as Chief Science Officer for Mississippi Department of Health.

The Office of Science developed a valuable tool for achieving successful program and grant outcomes. The system is computer-based and includes modules for identifying program and grant requirements, steps that promote effective program and grant planning, a database of science and evidence-based best practices, and templates for the development of logic models and program evaluation.

The Chief Science Officer is also leading a national project to increase the dissemination of research findings on public health systems research and public health finance. MDH serves as a model for translating research into practice settings through the role of the Chief Science Officer. The project is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Partners on the project include Emory University, the University of Arkansas for Medical Science, and the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*.

MDH Program Activities and Statistics

Clients, Facilities, Certificates and Inspections

Fiscal Year 2006 Report of Activities by Program

Community Health Services

HIV cases identified	577
Diabetes patients served	148
Diabetic monitoring visits	128
Hypertensive treatment visits	2,508
Immunization doses administered	541,518

Personal Health Services

Child Health

Children (ages birth–21) served	53,209
Newborns screened for phenylketonuria, hypothyroidism, galactosemia, hemoglobinopathies and congenital adrenal hyperplasia	43,833

Children's Medical Program

Clinic sessions per year	234
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Home Health

Patients served	909
Registered nurse visits	10,426
Other visits	60,293

WIC — Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (Average monthly participation)

Women	23,152
Infants	30,257
Children	43,004

Women's Health

Pregnant women served	8,167
High-risk mothers and infants served through Perinatal High Risk Management/Infant Services System (PHRM)	25,835

Reproductive Health

Adult patients served	65,316
Teens served	18,589

Health Protection

Environmental Health

Boilers and pressure vessels inspected	9,139
Food establishments permitted	12,720
Inspections of food establishments	28,953
General sanitation complaints investigated	1,374
Sewage disposal inspections and soil/site evaluations	23,371
Dairy farm inspections	1,090
Dairy samples collected for evaluation	3,255
Tests run in the Public Health Laboratory	750,000

Radiological Health and Safety

Environmental samples collected and analyzed for radioactivity	1,173
Evaluations and/or screenings for Radon (indoor)	1,176

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulance permits issued	595
Emergency medical technician certified/recertified	2,853
EMS drivers certified/recertified	3,418
Emergency services licensed/relicensed	145

Licensure

Hospitals – accredited (licensed)	71
Hospitals – non–accredited (licensed)	52
Nursing facilities (licensed)	202
Home health agencies(3 inactive) (licensed)	60
Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (licensed)	13
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (licensed)	7
Personal care homes (licensed)	186
Hospices (licensed)	117
Ambulatory surgical facilities (only 24 licensed)	61
Community mental health centers (licensed)	6
Rural health clinics (licensed)	146
End stage renal disease facilities (licensed)	69
Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (licensed)	6
Portable x-ray (licensed)	8
Outpatient physical therapy facilities (licensed)	57
Abortion facilities (licensed)	1
Utilization review agents (licensed)	128
CLIA laboratories (excluding VA labs) (licensed)	2,098
Health facilities surveyed	525
Health facility complaints investigated	998
Number of inspections of youth camps	84

Child residential care homes monitored per Notification Act X 16
 Number of inspections of daycare facilities 3,331
 Daycare complaints investigated 883
 Licenses issued for athletic trainers, audiologists, hearing aid specialists, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, radiation technologists, respiratory care practitioners, speech–language pathologists, tattoo artists, AA therapists, and body piercers 7,306
 Total number of registered or certified audiology aides, eye enucleators, speech language pathology aides, and hair braiders. 135

Planning and Resource Development

Certificate of Need (CON) applications reviewed 49
 Declaratory rulings issued 186
 Number of CON Final Orders Issued 41
 Capital Expenditures Authorized through Issued CONs \$202,479,779

Rural Health

Number of technical assistance/information requests processed 229
 Number of critical access hospitals assisted 28

Primary Care Development

County primary health care provider needs assessed. 76
 J-1 physicians placed 34
 Patients served through Mississippi Qualified Health Center grant program 59,965

Vital Statistics

Births 42,529
 Deaths 28,161
 Marriages 16,764
 Divorces 13,090
 Fetal deaths 446
 Induced terminations 3,086
 Adoptions 1,247
 Certified copies of vital records issued 454,563
 Answered calls to the Office of Health Statistics 179,808

Changes in State Law

2006 Legislation (Proposed by the Board of Health):

Funding to Expand Public Health Laboratory

House Bill 1541 approves funding (bond issue authority) for expansion of the Public Health Laboratory. This 25 Million Dollar project will encompass construction of a new building for the Public Health Laboratory.

Funding for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Senate Bill 2982 approves funding (bond issue authority) to provide match for federal funding for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

Increase Radiological Health Schedule of Fees

House Bill 646 increases the statutory fees for the Radiological Health Program at the Department of Health.

Increase Water Quality Analysis Fee

House Bill 561 increases the statutory fee for water quality analysis to cover additional federally mandated testing for radiological and chemical contaminants. This change increases the maximum charge authority from \$1.90 per connection to \$3.00 per connection.

Amend Schedule of Controlled Substances

House Bill 558 amends the schedule of controlled substances to conform with federal law by adding Dichloralphenazone into Schedule IV and moving Buprenorphine from Schedule V to Schedule III.

Update Quality Assurance Process to Include Emergency Medical Services

House Bill 603 updates the quality assurance process to include emergency medical service (ambulance service and other pre-hospital emergency response).

Amend Hospice Law

Senate Bill 2386 amends the Hospice Law to conform the definition of terminally ill with the federal definition. This conforms the definition of terminally ill from 1 year or less life expectancy to six months or less life expectancy.

2006 Legislation concepts endorsed by the Board of Health:

Assess a minimum penalty for operating a food service business without a MDH permit

Senate Bill 2156 authorizes an administrative fine against anyone operating a food service business without a MDH permit. This fine is not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation and the fine is not applicable to any person whose gross annual food or drink sales are less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

Extend repealer on the Individual On-site Wastewater Disposal System Law

House Bill 543 extends the Individual On-site Wastewater Disposal System Law until July 1, 2008.

Renew Licensure of Medical Radiation Technologists

Senate Bill 2365 extends the registration of Medical Radiation Technologists until July 1, 2010.

Promote adoption of a primary seatbelt law initiative

House Bill 409 provides that violation of the seatbelt law is a primary offense.

2006 Legislation Affecting the Mississippi Department of Health:

Health Planning/Certificate of Need**Revision to Certificate of Need Law, Hurricane Katrina Relief and Require Certificate of Need Law Report**

House Bill 1221 authorizes Hurricane Katrina relief to a nursing home in Hancock County that received damage to rebuild in Hancock County and construct a nursing home in Harrison County. The House Bill also requires the State Board of Health to make a report to the Legislature on the Certificate of Need policies and procedures. Further, the following revisions were made to the Certificate of Need (CON) Law:

1. required a CON for reopening a health care facility which has been closed for 60 months or more;
2. removed extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy services from CON requirements;
3. extended the CON exemption from relocation of health care services from current 1/4 mile to 1 mile;
4. exempted replacement or relocation of a critical access hospital from CON requirements;
5. authorized MDH to issue a CON to a nonprofit skilled nursing facility to establish 19 beds in Yazoo County using Green House model; and
6. authorized MDH to issue a CON to a nonprofit corporation in Madison County to establish 20 beds in a community living program for developmentally disabled adults.

Epidemiology/Infectious Disease**Require Schools to Provide Parents Information about Meningococcal Disease**

Senate Bill 2700 requires that schools provide parents information about meningococcal disease and that the Board of Health develop and make available to the Department of Education educational materials appropriate for distribution for parents and guardians.

Health Regulation – Environmental**Create the Gulf Region Water Utility Authority Act**

Senate Bill 2943 creates the Gulf Water Utility Authority to plan and manage water, storm water, wastewater, and solid waste facilities and services in George, Stone, Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties.

Prohibit Smoking in all Government Buildings in the State of Mississippi

House Bill 123 prohibits smoking in all government buildings in the State of Mississippi.

Health Regulation – Health Care Facility Licensure**Extend the Repealer of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities Definition**

House Bill 780 extends the repealer on ambulatory surgical facilities definition and the provision of Level I and Level II licensure categories of abortion facilities until June 30, 2008.

Extend the Repeals on Certain Provisions of Personal Care Homes

House Bill 368 extends the repealer until July 1, 2008, that permits a resident of a personal care home needing skilled nursing services to continue to reside in the personal care home. This provision is limits participation to two residents, or ten percent of the total number of residents.

Revisions to the definition of sexual battery in the Vulnerable Adults Act

Senate Bill 2667 revises the definition of sexual battery and other sexual abuse in the Vulnerable Adults Act and includes sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult as an offense requiring registration under the sexual offender registration law.

Creation of the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force

Senate Bill 2882 creates the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force with the State Health Officer or designee to serve as chairperson of the task force. Additionally, the Mississippi Department of Health is to provide for the meeting facilities for the task force.

Health Regulation – Professional Licensure**Renew Licensure of Medical Radiation Technologists**

Senate Bill 2365 extends the registration of Medical Radiation Technologists until July 1, 2010.

Health Regulation – Emergency Response

Protect Privileged Communications between Emergency Responder and Certified Peer Support Member

House Bill 1454 provides for protection of privileged communications between an emergency responder and a certified peer support member.

Extend Repealer on Training Requirements for Emergency Telecommunicators

Senate Bill 2566 extends the repealer on training requirements and funding for training of emergency telecommunicators until July 1, 2010.

Vital Statistics

Creation of Child Death Review Panel

House Bill 560 creates a child death review panel to foster reduction of infant and child mortality and morbidity in Mississippi. This legislation provides that the Office of Vital Statistics of the Mississippi Department of Health shall be one of the fifteen members of the panel. The panel is to make an annual report to the Chairmen of the Public Health Committees in the House and Senate.

Health Regulation – Child Care Facility Licensure

Breast Feeding Made an Affirmative Right and Require Accommodation

Senate Bill 2419 makes breast feeding in Mississippi an affirmative right and specifically, requires child care facilities and employers to make reasonable accommodations for breast feeding. Further, the Board of Health is directed to make rules and regulations to promote breast feeding of children.

Delete repealer on Exemption for Certain Accredited Programs from Child Care Licensing Law

House Bill 535 deletes the repealer of the exemption for certain accredited programs from the child care licensing law and adds to the list of exemptions schools affiliated with Accelerated Christian Education, Inc.

Other Legislation

Extend repealer on Health Care Trust Fund

House Bill 534 extends the repealer of the Health Care Trust Fund until July 1, 2008.

Extend repealer on the Board of Chiropractic Examiners

House Bill 544 extends the repealer of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners until July 1, 2011. The State Health Officer or his designee is one of the six members of the Board.

Limit Amount Medical Providers may Charge for Medical Records Affidavits

House Bill 1235 limits medical providers charge for medical records affidavits to \$25.00.

Creation of the Office of Fleet Management

Senate Bill 2398 creates the Office of Fleet Management within the Department of Finance and Administration to manage all state-owned motor vehicles.

Require Budget Requests of State Agencies to Disclose Use of Contract Employees

Senate Bill 2581 requires that state agencies provide information in budget requests on the use of the contract employees.

Changes in Regulations

The State Board of Health adopted the following changes in health plans and agency regulations during the 2006 fiscal year.

JULY 13, 2005

Adopted the proposed update of FY 2006 State Health Plan.

Adopted revisions to the need methodology for non-hospital based magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) facilities.

This methodology allows an applicant to meet the showing of need for the acquisition of MRI equipment and provision of MRI services under the *State Health Plan* by using affidavits of referring physicians.

Adopted new regulations entitled Subdivision Review, and Onsite Systems Serving Multi-Family Dwellings, Manufactured Home Developments and RV Campgrounds.

Adopted of Changes to Regulation entitled Design Standard III for Aggregate Disposal Systems.

Adopted Regulation Governing Individual Onsite Wastewater Disposal.

Adopted Regulation entitled Design Standard IV Spray Irrigation Disposal System.

Adopted Amendments to Existing Mississippi EMS: The Laws, Rules and Regulations.

Adopted changes to Minimum Standards of Operation for Ambulatory Surgery Facilities; Minimum Standards of Operation for Hospice Facilities and Minimum Standards of Operation for Home Health Agencies.

These changes reflected language changes in accordance with Senate Bill 2556 (2005) regarding the term "handicapped".

Adopted changes to Minimum Standards of Operation for Personal Care Homes – Residential Living.

These changes reflected language changes in accordance with Senate Bill 2556 (2005) regarding the term "handicapped"

Adopted Rules and Regulations Governing Newborn Screening and Birth Defects Registry.

OCTOBER 12, 2005

Adopted revisions to J-1 Visa Application Guidelines for Primary Care and Specialist Physicians to Require a Sponsoring Facility to Publish Public Notice of Intent to Submit an Application for a J-1 Visa Waiver.

Adopted amendments to Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities.

Adopted amendments to Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities for 12 or Fewer Children in the Operator's Home.

JANUARY 11, 2006

Adopted Mississippi Burn Care Regulations.

Adopted revisions to the Regulations Governing Licensure Individual Onsite Wastewater Disposal, Administration Section.

Adopted revisions to the Regulations Governing Licensure Individual Onsite Wastewater Disposal, Design Standard VI, Spray Irrigation Disposal System.

APRIL 12, 2006

No regulations adopted.

Report on Official Travel

Name	Place	Purpose	Cost	Source
ADCOCK, ASHLEY	CHAPEL HILL, NC	HOW TO SURVEY EFFECTIVELY IN EMS & EMSC	\$467.94	Federal
ALEXANDER, JUDY	WASHINGTON, DC BALTIMORE, MD	MEETING BASIC HEALTH FACILITY HOSPICE TRAINING	\$376.61 \$1,349.45	Federal Federal
	DALLAS, TX	CMS BASIC HOME HEALTH AGENCY SURVEYOR TRAINING	\$1,246.68	Federal
	DENVER, CO	END STAGE RENAL DISEASE TRAINING- BASIC	\$1,859.76	Federal
ALGEE, JEFFREY L.	CHATTANOOGA, TN STAFFORD, TX	INSPECTION PROCEDURES (G108) SAFETY ASPECTS OF WELL LOGGING	\$907.25 \$599.54	Other Other
ALLEN, HARVEY KEITH	ATLANTA, GA MONTGOMERY, AL	EPA REGION 4 TRAIN- THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP ALABAMA DEPT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT /EPASTAGE	\$418.14 \$585.81 \$585.81	Federal Federal Federal
	PINE MOUNTAIN, GA ROBERT/LORANGER, LA	STATE WATER DIRECTOR'S Mtg. SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HLTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	\$517.03 \$126.50	Federal Federal
ALLEN, MARK	ANNAPOLIS, MD	THREAT SCREEN: TRAIN THE TRAINER	\$42.34	Other
AMY, BRIAN WINFORD	ATLANTA, GA BOSTON, MA	ASTHO EXECUTIVE MEETING NACCHO-ASTHO JOINT CONFERENCE.	\$354.43 \$580.46	State State
	NASHVILLE, TN	SOUTHERN REGION BURN CONFERENCE	\$749.29	State
	NEW ORLEANS, LA	REKINDLING THE PASSION OF HOSPICE	\$210.65	State
	WASHINGTON, DC WASHINGTON, DC WASHINGTON, DC	ANNUAL ACPM REVIEW COURSE ASTHO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOUSE SELECT BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE MEETING	\$1,306.13 \$1,315.81 \$1,873.51	State State State
	WASHINGTON, DC ORLANDO, FL	NATL HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE ADJUNCT MEETING REGION 4 STATE HEALTH OFFICERS MEETINGS	\$893.56 \$427.32	State State
ANDERSON, SILAS	BATON ROUGE/ ST JOSEPH, LA SAN DIEGO, CA SANDESTIN, FL	OEPR STANDARD OPERATION MEETING NATIONAL RADON MEETING AMERICAN OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS MEETING	\$160.45 \$1,306.78 \$510.27	Other Federal Federal
ARMSTRONG, MARY GAYLE	ROCKVILLE, MD	WORKSHOP ON GROUND- WATER PERFORMANCE	\$1,824.41 \$1,824.41	Federal Federal
BARBER, KARL	ROCKVILLE, MD	WORKSHOP ON GROUND- WATER PERFORMANCE	\$1,824.41	Federal
BASS, WANDA	ROBERT/LORANGER, LA	SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HLTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	\$39.08	Other
BECKETT, GLORIA J	WASHINGTON, DC	NATIONAL REFUGEE PROGRAM CONSULTATION	\$1,364.12	Federal
BEGGERLY, KATHERINE ANNE	ATLANTA, GA SACRAMENTO, CA	MEDICAL MYCOLOGY- PATHOGENIC MOLDS DADE BEHRING	\$923.76 \$145.41	Federal Other
BENDER, DANIEL R.	ARLINGTON, VA ATLANTA, GA	MICROSCAN/LABPRO CLASS ASSN OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTHPROGRAM CONFERENCE MCH BLOCK GRANT AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT REVIEWS	\$1,362.59 \$392.03	Federal Federal
	ATLANTA, GA MOBILE, AL	USDA/FNS WIC PROGRAM MEETING RURAL EARLY CHILDHOOD FORUM ON HURRICANE RECOVERY	\$1,751.46 \$475.85	Federal Other
	PHILADELPHIA, PA PLYMOUTH, MA	APHA 133RD ANNUAL MEETING NATL ASSN OF FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAMS	\$855.43 \$1,240.35	Federal Federal
BEVIER, DONNA J.	LEXINGTON, KY	TITLE X COLPOSCOPY UPDATE	\$202.90	Federal
BOOTH, JOYCE JONES	WASHINGTON, DC	NATIONAL HEPATITIS PREVENTION CONFERENCE	\$1,497.17	Federal
BRACEY-WILSON, VERNESIA BROWN, AUGUSTA N.	ATLANTA, GA NEW ORLEANS, LA	PRAMS NEW STATE ORIENTATION SOUTH CENTRAL PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MTG	\$440.03 \$182.13	Federal Other
BROWN, LOVETTA	SAN ANTONIO, TX WASHINGTON, DC	2006 NACDEP CONFERENCE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT HEALTH DISPARITY	\$855.67 \$1,491.48	Federal Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	NATL HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE ADJUNCT MEETING	\$1,154.31	Other

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BROWN, MELVERTA MARIE	ATLANTA, GA	PROGRAM EVALUATION MONITORING SYSTEM TRAINING	\$749.80	Federal
BUCKLEW, PASQUA ROSE BURK, KATHY GIBSON	BIRMINGHAM, AL	HOPWA APR/CAPER TRAINING	\$284.43	Federal
	LEXINGTON, KY	TITLE X COLPOSCOPY UPDATE	\$673.86	Federal
BYERS, PAUL E.	HOUSTON, TX	NWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE		
	PLYMOUTH, MA	INFINITE POSSIBILITIES WIC NATL ASSN OF FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAMS	\$1,257.55	Federal
CALDWELL, MARK ANTHONY	RICHMOND, VA	CONVACTION OF SOUTHERN STATE EPIDEMIOLOGIST	\$1,017.63	Federal
	CHICAGO, IL	EPACIFA STATE REVOLVING FUND WORKSHOP	\$1,092.29	Federal
CAMPBELL, JANE P	SANDESTIN, FL	AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES	\$1,567.54	Other
	ATLANTA, GA	DPDX TELEDIAGNOSIS TRAINING	\$588.86	Other
	RICHMOND, VA	VISIT VIRGINIA STATE LABORATORY	\$1,128.22	Federal
CANNON, GENEVA	ROBERT/LORANGER, LA	SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HLTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	\$291.41	Other
	ARLINGTON, VA	ASSN OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTHPROGRAM CONFERENCE	\$377.22	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	MCH BLOCK GRANT AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT REVIEWS	\$1,330.39	Federal
	MIAMI, FL	ANNUAL MCH EPIDEMIOLOGY CONFERENCE	\$307.26	Federal
CARAWAY, GREGORY C	MIAMI, FL	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH EPIDODOLOGY CONFERENCE	\$553.29	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	EPA REGION 4 TRAIN-THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP	\$741.17	Federal
CAREY, FLOYD THOMAS	WASHINGTON, DC	NATIONAL CONFERENCE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC	\$1,439.71	Federal
CARTER, LELA A.	BRIMINGHAM, AL	INTENSIVE COURSE IN NUTRITION FOR INFANT CHILDREN	\$1,183.02	Federal
	TAMPA, FL	VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS & THEIR ADMINISTRATION	\$649.56	Federal
CATHEY, MAX L.	ATLANTA, GA	REGIONS 4 AND 6_PREPAREDNESS &STATE HOPITAL MTG	\$776.87	Other
	ATLANTA, GA	UNIFIED PLANNING WORKSHOPS	\$367.44	Federal
	DENVER, CO	HRSA PRE-APPLICATION GRANT WORKSHOP & ESAR MEETING	\$1,507.48	Federal
	ORLANDO, FL	HHS REGION IV PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE	\$371.07	Federal
CHANEY, JONATHAN MAX	DENVER, CO	HRSA PRE-APPLICATION GRANT WORKSHOP & ESAR MEETING	\$2,304.60	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	MCH BLOCK GRANT AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT REVIEWS	\$1,346.83	Federal
CLARK, LAWRENCE H.	WASHINGTON, DC	MCH FEDERAL/STATE PARTNERSHIP MEETING	\$599.59	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	MOLD INSPECTION & MOLD REMEDIATION TRAINING	\$435.95	Federal
	BALTIMORE, MD	RAI COORDINATORS CONFERENCE	\$864.91	Federal
COX, LYNN T.	BALTIMORE. MD	BASIC HOSPICE TRAINING COURSE	\$764.72	Federal
	SAN ANTONIO, TX	TRAINING COORDINATORS CONFERENCE 2006	\$900.28	Federal
COX, MARTHA	BALTIMORE. MD	BASIC HOSPICE TRAINING COURSE	\$306.46	Federal
	BALTIMORE. MD	RAI COORDINATORS CONFERENCE	\$393.85	Federal
	SAN ANTONIO, TX	TRAINING COORDINATORS CONFERENCE 2006	\$520.76	Federal
				\$914.22

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CRAFT, CHRISTY LEIGH	ARLINGTON, VA	STATE TRAUMA LEADERSHIP MEETING	\$767.94	Other
CRAIG, JAMES H. III	ATLANTA, GA	UNIFIED PLANNING WORKSHOPS	\$97.87	Federal
	BOSTON, MA	HOMELAND SECURITY SLGCP REGIONAL CONFERENCE	\$464.59	Federal
CRUTHIRD, MICHAEL B. DACE, PATRINA ROBINSON	GATLINBURG, TN	CUSEC BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING	\$719.55	Federal
	NEW ORLEANS, LA	THE SPIRIT OF RECOVERY SUMMIT	\$543.98	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	OSEP SUMMER INSTITUTE	\$1,124.10	Federal
DANIEL, BETTYE	ATLANTA, GA	WATER PROCESSING MULTI-CENTER VALIDATION STUDY	\$937.25	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	2005 CDC DIABETES EVALUATION SHORT COURSE	\$1,672.64	Federal
	DENVER, CO	DPCP PROGRAM DIRECTOR MEETING	\$865.60	Federal
DARNELL, TIMOTHY R.	COLUMBUS, OH	CDC DIABETES AND OBESITY CONFERENCE	\$1,053.21	Federal
	COLUMBUS, OH	CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION	\$352.44	State
DAVIS, CLARA	ASHEVILLE, NC	RNDMU WORKSHOP AND FAMILY PLANNING DIRECTOR MTG	\$377.22	Federal
DAVIS, JANICE	ATLANTA, GA	WIC FPRS AND FINANCIAL TRAINING AT USDA	\$978.99	Federal
DENSON, LOUISA ETHELENE	ARLINGTON, VA	ASSN OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTHPROGRAM CONFERENCE	\$846.97	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	MCH BLOCK GRANT AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT REVIEWS	\$542.18	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GRANTEES MTG	\$1,008.67	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	STEPS TOWARDS ENDING SEXUAL VIOLENCE TRAINING	\$307.26	Federal
	MIAMI, FL	ANNUAL MCH EPIDEMIOLOGY CONFERENCE	\$1,861.10	Federal
DOVE, CASSANDRA ANQUALA	ATLANTA, GA	DPCP PROGRAM DIRECTOR MEETING	\$963.91	Federal
	DENVER, CO	CDC DIABETES AND OBESITY CONFERENCE	\$1,273.38	Federal
DRAKE, MONIQUE L.	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEST NILE VIRUS	\$989.49	Federal
DUCKSWORTH. GWENDOLYN D.	DALLAS, TX	COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM_CONFERENCE	\$1,562.78	Federal
EARBY, KIMBLEY SHERELL	MIAMI, FL	ANNUAL PULSENET UPDATE MEETING	\$903.67	Federal
EGGER, STEPHEN G.	DENVER, CO	ASPEN 102 ADVANCED TECH TRAINING	\$1,224.98	Federal
	ORLANDO, FL	REGIONAL OFFICE STATE DIRECTOR'S MEETING	\$1,094.69	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	NATL DISASTER COALITION PREPAREDNESS &RESPONSE	\$1,603.76	Other
ELLINGTON, JOE A.	HOUSTON, TX	DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$284.43	Other
	STAFFORD, TX	SAFETY ASPECTS OF WELL LOGGING	\$73.28	Other
EVANS, VALENCIA	BIRMINGHAM, AL	HOPWA APR/CAPER TRAINING	\$351.83	Federal
FAHNER, JOSEPH A.	WASHINGTON, DC	NECTAC FINANCE DATA WORKSHOP	\$500.50	Federal
FARMER, BENNY T.	ATLANTA, GA	WIC FPRS AND FINANCIAL TRAINING AT USDA	\$925.96	Federal
FARRIS, CATHERINE L.	PALM BEACH, FL	ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION SEMINAR IN REGULATORY LAW	\$786.37	State
FARRISH, DANIEL ASHLEY	BIRMINGHAM, AL	AIR AMBULANCE INSPECTION	\$906.55	Federal
	JACKSON, TN			

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FELSHER, ALISON M.	NEW ORLEANS, LA	SEMINAR IN REGULATORY LAW	\$1,871.62	State
FERGUSON, TRACY W.	DALLAS, TX	LOUISIANA FOOD SERVICES EXPO	\$222.38	Other
FORETICH, LOIS CAMILLE	ATLANTA, GA	ISTDI INTRODUCTION TO STD INTERVETNION	\$134.58	Federal
	ORLANDO, FL	HURRICANE PLANNING MEETING	\$750.90	Federal
FORTENBERRY, MARTY	DENVER, CO	NATL PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION COALITION REGION 4	\$650.76	Federal
FORTENBERRY, DEBORAH E.	LITTLE ROCK, AR	INTRODUCTION TO STD INTERVENTION	\$47.38	Federal
FORTUNE, MELODY	ATLANTA, GA	CLIA SOUTHERN TRAINING MEETING	\$589.61	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT HPV/CERVICAL CANCER SUMMIT	\$1,217.93	Federal
FOSTER, PREBBLE C.	ARLINGTON, VA	SYMPOSIUM ON MINORITIES, THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED	\$1,740.18	Federal
FOWLER, CHERYL	BALIMORE, MD	NATIONAL NUTRITION EDUCATION CONFERENCE	\$959.67	Federal
FUNCHESS, TANYA TOMEKIO	ATLANTA, GA	NATIONAL QIES TECHNICAL CONFERENCE	\$1,203.21	Federal
	ATLANTA,GA	PROGRAM MANAGERS ORIENTATION/SECONDHAND SMOKE	\$511.17	Federal
	JACKSONVILLE, FL	NATL NETWORK OF TOBACCO CESSATION	\$903.02	Federal
GALES, MARY ELLA	DALLAS, TX	PROGRAM MANAGERS ORIENTATION /SECONDHAND SMOKE	\$492.03	Federal
	PLYMOUTH, MA	COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM_CONFERENCE	\$799.29	Federal
GASTON, DOROTHY	ORLANDO, FL	NATL ASSN OF FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAMS	\$882.95	Federal
GENOUS, LORI	ATLANTA, GA	HHS REGION IV PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE	\$946.55	Federal
GEORGE, DANNY M.	ATLANTA, GA	SCHOO WELLNESS POLICY INSTITUTE	\$576.10	Federal
GIBBS, ONA SYKES	CHICAGO, IL	US EPA REGIONS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP	\$1,148.73	Federal
GIBSON, SHERRY M.	RENO, NV	MS TEAM VISIT TO CHICAGO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS	\$207.17	Federal
GINN, KATHRYN A.	LEXINGTON, KY	ANNUAL NRHA CONFERENCE & MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENC	\$688.71	Federal
GIVENS, PHYLLIS	RICHMOND, VA	TITLE X COLPOSCOPY UPDATE	\$588.40	Other
GLASCOE, HAROLD LEE	PROVIDENCE, RI	LAB INVESTIGATION OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS	\$320.83	Federal
GODDARD, JEROME	ATLANTA, GA	FIRE SAFTEY EVALUATION SYSTEM/ BOARD & CARE	\$1,452.29	Federal
GOFF, ROBERT W.	ST. LOUIS, MO	CONFERENCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES	\$1,321.38	State
		NATL RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONFERENC	\$345.97	Other
GONG, HARRY D., JR	MOBILE, AL	AWWA ANNUAL NATIONAL PUBLIC OFFICALS SUMMIT	\$856.75	Federal
GRAHAM, JUANITA	SEATTLE, WA	ASTDN CONFERENCE	\$588.23	Federal
GRIFFIN, CECILIA BEENE	WASHINGTON, DC	HEALTHY START GRANTEE MEETING	\$588.23	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$589.92	Federal
GRIFFITH, SUE H.	ROBERT/LORANGER, LA	SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HLTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	\$31.37	Federal
GUTHRIE-LEWIS, ELVIE	ATLANTA, GA	SERO CONFERENCE		
GUYNES, DENNIS H.	LOUISVILLE, KY	NUTRITION EDUCATION	\$969.65	Federal
		KENTUCKY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOC KATRINA RESPONSE	\$446.67	Federal
HAND, SHERYL OWEN	MIAMI, FL	ANNUAL PULSENET MEETING	\$591.97	Federal
		FOODBORNE EPIDEMIOLOGIST		

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	RENO, NV	ANNUAL PULSENET MEETING		
	SANDESTIN, FL	FOODBORNE EPIDEMIOLOGIST	\$1,390.63	Federal
		AMERICAN OF FAMILY		
		PHYSICIANS MEETING	\$1,128.22	Federal
HARRION, GENE A., JR	WASHINGTON, DC	GRANTEE MEETING	\$442.34	Federal
HARRIS, LESIA	RICHMOND, VA	VISIT VIRGINIA STATE		
		LABORATORY	\$606.04	Other
	RICHMOND, VA	VISIT VIRGINIA STATE		
		LABORATORY	\$339.44	Other
HARRIS, ROZELIA	RENO, NEVADA	NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH		
		ANNUAL CONFERENCE	\$195.64	Federal
	RENO, NV	ANNUAL NRHA CONFERENCE		
		& MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENC	\$793.88	Federal
	CHICAGO, IL	AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE		
		ASSN CONFERENCE	\$732.98	Federal
	RENO, NEVADA	NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH		
		ANNUAL CONFERENCE	\$422.78	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	GRANTEE MEETING	\$490.72	Federal
HART, MARY JO	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE		
		HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$1,446.31	Federal
	DALLAS, TX	CMS BASIC HONE HEALTH		
		AGENCY SURVEYOR TRAINING	\$1,270.71	Federal
HATCHER, LAQUITA S.	ATLANTA, GA	MMP INTERVIEW/ABSTRACTOR		
		TRAINING	\$759.32	Federal
HAUGHTON, LINDA L.	KANSAS CITY, MO	INTOR TO CASE CODING		
		TRAINING -CFEI PROGRAM	\$1,582.80	Federal
	ORLANDO, FL	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY		
		& HEALTH STATISTICS CONFER	\$1,466.64	Other
HAYES, WILLIS LAMONT	ATLANTA, GA	LABORATORY METHODS		
		FOR DETECTING RABIES VIRUS	\$290.13	Federal
HAYNES, LINDA ANN	JACKSONVILLE, FL	NATIONAL STD PREVENTION		
		CONFERENCE	\$289.72	Federal
HAYWARD, MARGARET SUE	BALTIMORE, MD	OASIS COORDINATORS		
		CONFERENCE	\$1,626.45	Federal
HENDERSON, JODY	ARLINGTON, VA	NATIONAL NUTRITION		
		EDUCATION CONFERENCE	\$727.62	Federal
HODO, EMILY B.	PORTLAND, OR	NEWBORN SCREENING		
		& GENETIC TESTING	\$753.81	Other
HOLSEN, VICTOR DARYLE	ATLANTA, GA	FIRE SAFETY EVALUATION		
		SURVEY TRAINING	\$920.99	Federal
	CHICAGO, IL	NFPA 99 HEALTH CARE		
		FACILITY TRAINING	\$1,686.87	Federal
	PANAMA CITY, FL	MOLD INSPECTION		
		& MOLD REMEDIATION		
		TRAINING	\$837.55	Other
HONORE , PEGGY A	ATLANTA, GA	ORIENTATION TO PHSR		
		& PHF	\$435.36	Other
	ATLANTA, GA	ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON		
		FOUDNATION PROJECT	\$861.22	Other
	ATLANTA, GA	SUBCOMMITTEE EXPERT		
		WITNESS INTERVIEWS	\$909.72	Other
	NEW ORLEANS, LA	KELLOGG FOUNDATION		
		KATRINA MEETING	\$524.29	Other
	PANAMA CITY, FL	NATIONAL ASSN OF HEALTH		
		DATA ORGANIZATIONS	\$1,780.23	Other
	PHILADELPHIA, PA	NATIONAL ASSN OF HEALTH		
		DATA ORGANIZATIONS	\$705.64	Other
	SEATTLE, WA	ACADEMY HEALTH ANNUAL		
		RESEARCH MEETING	\$804.23	Other
	SEATTLE, WA	SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE		
		ROUNDTABLE	\$776.10	Other
	SEATTLE, WA	SYSTEM THINKING		
		& MODELING FOR PUBLIC		
		HEALTH WORKS	\$576.61	Other
	WASHINGTON, DC	KATRINA FEDERAL AGENCY		
		PANEL PLANNING	\$964.03	Other

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	NYC/PROVID	COUNCIL ON LINKAGES MEETING	\$1,918.63	Other
HORNE, EVERETTE J.	WASHINGTON,DC	PHSR CONFERENCE	\$392.34	Other
	BOSTON, MA	GUIDELINES FOR LABORATORY DESIGN	\$0.00	Other
	CHICAGO, IL	AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSN CONFERENCE	\$858.97	Other
	WASHINGTON,DC	GUIDELINES FOR LABORATORY DESIGN	\$633.64	Other
HOWZE WARKIE, ORDENIA	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC ICF/MR SURVEYOR TRAINING COURSE	\$2,625.73	Federal
HUDSON, CARILYN F.	LEXINGTON, KY	TITLE X COLPOSCOPY UPDATE	\$414.93	State
HUGHES, JUDY M.	RENO, NV	BASIC ICF/MR SURVEYOR TRAINING	\$1,877.36	Federal
IRVIN, REGINA L.	ATLANTA, GA	NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION TRAINING	\$675.00	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	NIP VACCINE UNIVERSITY: VACCINE MANAGEMENT TRNG	\$1,037.13	Federal
	RENO, NV	NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION TRAINING	\$840.60	Federal
IRWIN, THERESA ANN	LITTLE ROCK, AR	CLIA SOUTHERN TRAINING MEETING	\$565.62	Federal
IVY, STEPHANIE NICOLE	ARLINGTON, VA	SIDS ALLIANCE 2005 CONFERENCE	\$1,273.58	Other
JOHNSON, RICHARD	ARLINGTON, VA	NATL ASSOC FOR PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS	\$431.13	Other
	ARLINGTON, VA	SIDS ALLIANCE 2005 CONFERENCE	\$182.13	Federal
JOHNSON, DANA L.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE TRANSPORTATION	\$896.31	Federal
JOHNSON, JIMMY H.	NEW ORLEANS, LA	SOUTH CENTRAL PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MTG	\$1,227.54	Other
JOHNSON, RICHARD A.	CATHEDRAL CITY, CA	BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM CONFERENCE	\$422.78	Other
	SAN DIEGO, CA	NATL ASSOC FOR PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS	\$1,006.29	Other
JOHNSTON, JANET L. HARRIS	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE CITYMATCH URBAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	\$1,666.61	Federal
JONE, MARILYN SUE WILLIAMS	FORT WORTH, TX	OPNA METABOLITE ANALYSIS BY LC/MS/MS	\$639.41	Federal
JONES, NANCY H.	BOSTON, MA	API 4000 OPERATOR TRAINING COURSE	\$384.88	Federal
	FORT WORTH, TX	CITYMATCH URBAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	\$1,189.21	Federal
JORDAN, DARRELL	BOSTON, MA	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH EPIDIOLOGY CONFERENCE	\$530.94	Federal
JORDAN, MARY LUCINDA	ALBANY, NY	VALUE ENHANCED NUTRITION ASSESSMENT TRAINING	\$883.51	Federal
	EL PASO, TX	WIC EBT USERS' GROUP MEETING	\$904.23	Federal
JORDAN, AMANDA T.	LEXINGTON, KY	TITLE X COLPOSCOPY UPDATE	\$646.38	Other
JORDAN, DARRELL A.	ATLANTA, GA	SUDAAN TRAINING	\$377.33	Federal
	MIAMI, FL	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH EPIDIOLOGY CONFERENCE	\$648.93	Federal
JORDAN, MARY L.	ALBANY, NY	VALUE ENHANCED NUTRITION ASSESSMENT TRAINING	\$1,206.34	Federal
	EL PASO, TX	WIC EBT USERS' GROUP MEETING	\$401.31	Federal
	HOUSTON, TX	NWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE	\$885.62	Federal
	HOUSTON, TX	INFINITE POSSIBILITIES WIC NATIONAL NUTRITION EDUCATION CONFERENCE	\$633.26	Federal
JUSTICE, JOHN DANIEL	CHICAGO, IL	NATIONAL FLUORIDATION SYMPOSIUM	\$362.70	Federal

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	CATHEDRAL CITY, CA	BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM CONFERENCE	\$1,439.85	Federal
MCFARLAND, CARRIE M.	LAS VEGAS, NV	2005 DI TRAUMA USER CONFERENCE	\$1,359.32	Other
MCGILVERY, IRMA FAYE	BALTIMORE, MD	OASIS COORDINATORS CONFERENCE	\$243.94	Federal
	DENVER, CO	ASPEN 101 BASIC TECHNICAL TRAINING	\$1,317.16	Federal
	LAS VEGAS, NV	OASIS COORDINATORS CONFERENCE	\$889.39	Federal
MCNEIL, KEVIN	ANAHEIM, CA	STATE & TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGISTS CONFERENCE	\$387.70	State
	DESTIN, FL	MS OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSN CONFERENCE	\$818.18	Federal
MILLER, DANNY L.	ATLANTA, GA	ASTHO EXECUTIVE MEETING	\$297.78	State
	BOSTON, MA	NACCHO-ASTHO JOINT CONFERENCE	\$151.21	State
	DESTIN, FL	HOUSE SELECT BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE MEETING	\$2,276.87	State
	NEW ORLEANS, LA	AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN MEETING	\$572.03	State
	WASHINGTON, DC	ASTHO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	\$1,164.36	State
MINA, LI	ATLANTA, GA	COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL LEADERSHIP TRAINING	\$561.29	Federal
MITCHELL, JILLAYNE CHARITY	DENVER, CO	INTRODUCTION TO STD INTERVENTION	\$612.90	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	INTRODUCTION TO STD INTERVENTION	\$1,157.08	Federal
MOAK, JAYSON DANIEL	CHATTANOOGA, TN	NRC LICENSING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES G-109	\$768.34	Other
MONGER, MAUDA	ATLANTA, GA	MMP INTERVIEW/ABSTRACTOR TRAINING	\$292.24	Federal
MOON, KATHY S.	CHICAGO, IL	NATL PUBLIC HEALTH PERFORMANCE STANDARD TRAINING	\$1,159.88	Other
MOORMAN, GARY L.	BATON ROUGE, LA	SPECIAL PROBLEMS COURSE - FD510	\$780.87	Other
MOSCA, NICHOLAS G.	LITTLE ROCK, AR	NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE	\$2,050.17	Federal
	ORLANDO, FL	ADEA/AADR JOINT ANNUAL SESSION	\$804.14	Federal
	ORLANDO, FL	FLORIDA ASSN OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS	\$889.31	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	MCHB ANNUAL ORAL HEALTH GRANTEE MEETING	\$467.01	Federal
MOULDER, JUDY	WASHINGTON, DC	NATL ASSOC FOR PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS	\$275.86	Other
MUNDAY, DANITA PRITCHARD	CHAPEL HILL, NC	NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSION INSTITUTE	\$770.06	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	EHDI CONFERENCE PLUS PART C	\$9.64	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	NECTAC FINANCE DATA WORKSHOP	\$1,195.60	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	OSEP NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE	\$881.49	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	OSEP SUMMER INSTITUTE	\$936.74	Federal
NICHOLS, LUCERSIA	TAMPA, FL	CLINICAL AND LABORATORY TRAINING	\$987.56	Federal
NIX, CHARLES RAY	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL	NATL ASSN OF STATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AUTHORITY	\$513.97	Other
	HOUSTON, TX	DEA'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHARMACEUTICAL	\$345.86	Other
	HOUSTON, TX	DURG ENFORCE ADMIN CONFERENCE	\$715.37	Other
NUTT, PAMELA RISHER	HOUSTON, TX	HHS REGION IV PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE	\$1,489.03	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	STRATEGIC NATL STOCKPILE STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE	\$158.21	Federal
PARKER, KEITH E.	WASHINGTON, DC	HRSA NASEMD TRAUMA PLAN MEETING & POST KATRINA MTG	\$214.73	Other
	WASHINGTON, DC	NATIONAL ASSN OF STATE EMS OFFICIALS	\$720.76	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH-ALL PROGRAM MEETING	\$418.14	Other

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PARKER, MELISSA L.	ALEXANDRIA, VA	ASSOC OF STATE DRINKING WATER ADMINSTRATORS	\$912.78	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	EPA REGION 4 TRAIN-THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP	\$873.59	Federal
	MONTGOMERY,AL	ALABAMA DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT/EPA STAGE	\$121.57	Federal
PATTERSON, LYDIA D.	PINE MOUNTAIN, GA	STATE WATER DIRECTOR'S MEETING	\$994.15	Federal
	ROBERT/LORANGER, LA	SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HLTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	\$367.95	Federal
PEYTON, DAVID B.	JACKSONVILLE, FL	NATIONAL STD PREVENTION CONFERENCE	\$1,024.37	Federal
PITTS, MARA L.	JACKSONVILLE, FL	PROGRAM MANAGERS ORIENTATION/SECONDHAND SMOKE	\$765.92	Federal
POLK, BERYL DENISE	ATLANTA, GA	SE REG GENETICS GROUP MEETING	\$1,082.41	Other
	PORTLAND, OR	NEWBORN SCREENING & GENETIC TESTING	\$565.62	Other
POWELL, DEBRA ANN	PORTLAND, OR	NHSC ANNUAL SCHOLARS CONFERENCE	\$1,470.59	State
POYNOR, LYNDA L.	ATLANTA, GA	WIC FPRS AND FINANCIAL TRAINING AT USDA	\$388.30	Federal
RAKE MONIQUE	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEST NILE VIRUS	\$695.16	Federal
REED, MARY ALICE	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	EMORY REGIONAL TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD	\$1,093.00	Federal
		LOUISIANA FOOD SERVICES EXPO	\$393.75	Other
RHOADES, MICHELLE L. RICHARDSON, RODERICK L.	NEW ORLEANS, LA BALTIMORE, MD	PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF INJURY PREVENTION 2006	\$1,079.75	Federal
ROBINSON, SEBRENIA C.	BALTIMORE, MD	ABSTIENENCE EDUCATION EVALUATION CONFERENCE	\$626.52	Federal
SCALES, MICHAEL D	ATLANTA, GA	USDA/FNS WIC PROGRAM MEETING	\$1,147.57	Federal
	BALTIMORE, MD	US PUBLIC SECTOR CIO SUMMIT	\$1,187.91	Other
	BALTIMORE, MD	USDA/FNS WIC PROGRAM MEETING	\$1,919.95	Federal
SELESTAK, KAREN SENNETT, DEBORAH J.	KANSAS, MO	ADVANCED PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL	\$1,453.37	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION TRAINING	\$415.72	Federal
SHANNON, KAREN C	ST LOUIS, MO	ADA FOOD & NUTRITION CONFERENCE	\$505.99	Federal
SHARPE, ARTHUR C. JR	ATLANTA, GA	UNIFIED PLANNING WORKSHOPS	\$309.57	Federal
	ORLANDO, FL	FLORIDA ASSN OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS	\$75.60	Federal
	ST LOUIS, MO	HHS REGION IV PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE	\$1,343.53	Federal
	ST LOUIS, MO	HHS REGION IV PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE	\$758.46	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	2006 REDERAL PUBLIC PREPAREDNESS HEALTH SUMMIT	\$1,480.08	Federal
SMITH, JAN P. SMITH, SUZANNE WAREN	WASHINGTON, DC	MCHB ANNUAL ORAL HEALTH GRANTEE MEETING	\$737.09	Federal
	LITTLE ROCK, AR	CLIA SOUTHERN TRAINING MEETING	\$502.34	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	HIV INCIDENCE SURVEILLANCE COOR ANNUAL MEETING	\$1,254.68	Federal
SNAZELLE, TERI	FORT COLLINS, CO	BIO-PLEX (MIA) TRAINING FOR WN AND SLE	\$1,902.09	Federal
	SAN FRANCISCO CA	2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEST NILE VIRUS IN US	\$1,543.48	Federal
	SAN FRANCISCO CA	2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEST NILE VIRUS IN US	\$109.84	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	OPNA METABOLITE ANALYSIS BY LC/MS/MS	\$418.61	Federal
	BOSTON, MA	API 4000 OPERATOR TRAINING COURSE	\$384.82	Federal
	RICHMOND, VA	ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE	\$643.68	Federal

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SONNIER, MARY ELIZABETH	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	MEASURING CHILD & FAMILY OUTCOMES	\$292.24	Federal
SOWELL, PAULA H.	LOUISVILLE, KY	KENTUCKY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOC KATRINA RESPONSE	\$780.34	Federal
STAFIEJ, ELWANDA S. W.	ROBERT/LORANGER, LA	SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HLTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	\$1,112.96	State
STEPHENS-GIBSON, SHERRY M.	RENO, NV	ANNUAL NRHA CONFERENCE & MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENC	\$496.67	Federal
STEWART, SYLVIA D.	CHICAGO, IL	ESRD ANNUAL UNPDATE MEETING	\$616.14	Federal
	KANSAS, MO	ADVANCED PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL	\$152.20	Federal
	MEMPHGIS, TN	NETWORK 8 ESRD UPDATE TRAINING	\$422.78	Federal
	RENO, NV	ESRD ANNUAL UNPDATE MEETING	\$494.40	Federal
STRINGFELLOW, SANDRA	COLUMBIA, SC	RADIOCHEMISTRY TRAINING	\$494.40	Other
SUTTON, VICTOR D.	WASHINGTON, DC	NATIONAL PREVENTION SUMMIT INNOVATIONS	\$129.80	Federal
TATE, CONSTANCE	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$669.38	Federal
TERRY, PATRICIA	ARLINGTON, VA	NATL BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION NETWORK MEETING	\$475.85	Other
	PORTLAND, OR	NEWBORN SCREENING & GENETIC TESTING	\$475.85	Other
THOMAS, JEANIE	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$2,307.50	Federal
THOMAS, EVA G.	WASHINGTON,DC	NATL ADAP EDUCATIONAL & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONF	\$422.78	Federal
THOMAS, KIWANA VALESIA	COLUMBIA, SC	RADIOCHEMISTRY TRAINING	\$458.26	Other
TOWNSEND, PAULA GAIL	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$1,754.90	Federal
	BALTIMORE. MD	BASIC HOSPICE TRAINING COURSE	\$1,234.26	Federal
UNDERWOOD, RAMONA F.	NEW ORLEANS, LA	2005 DADE DAZE OF SUMMER	\$1,128.22	Federal
VARNADO, WENDY CAROL	AMERICUS, GA	LARVAL MOSQUITO IDENTIFICATION CLASS	\$422.78	Federal
	NEW ORLEANS, LA	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEST NILE VIRUS	\$262.90	Federal
	SAN FRANCISCO CA	2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEST NILE VIRUS IN US	\$125.60	Federal
WALLACE, JANIE	SAN FRANCISCO CA	VISIT VIRGINIA STATE LABORATORY	\$1,338.50	Other
	ROBERT/LORANGER, LA	SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HLTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	\$524.19	Federal
WALLACE, REBECCA	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$505.15	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$174.39	Federal
	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$1,128.22	Federal
WARD, CHARLES JOSEPH	ATLANTA, GA	HRSA PRE-APPLICATION GRANT WORKSHOP & ESAR MEETING	\$1,110.81	Federal
	EMMITSBURG, MD	FEMA NIMS /INCIDENT COMMAN CURRICULA TRAINER MTG	\$656.61	Other
WARE, DAPHNE	EMMITSBURG, MD	VISIT VIRGINIA STATE LABORATORY	\$401.31	Other
WASHINGTON, MCARTHUR	WASHINGTON, DC	US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	\$430.34	State
WELLS, JACQUELYN E.	ARLINGTON, VA	NATIONAL NUTRITION EDUCATION CONFERENCE	\$2,396.06	Federal
WHITT, ANNA G.	ATLANTA, GA	MCH BLOCK GRANT AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT REVIEWS	\$676.07	Federal
	ST LOUIS, MO	NATL PUBLIC HEALTH PERFORMANCE STANDARD TRAINING	\$1,653.12	Other
WILLIAMS, ANGELIA	HERNDON, VA	STATE PRIMARY CARE OFFICE ANNUAL MEETING	\$630.66	Other
WILLIAMS, ALISA DIANE	HOOVER, AL	AGRICULTURAL SECURITY CONFERENCE	\$54.44	Federal
WILLIAMS, ANGELIA D.	HERNDON, VA	STATE PRIMARY CARE OFFICE ANNUAL MEETING	\$397.88	Other

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WILLIAMS, CHERYL ANN	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC ICF/MR SURVEYOR TRAINING COURSE	\$914.34	Federal
WILLIAMS, KENNETH B.	MOBILE, AL	RURAL EARLY CHILDHOOD FORUM ON HURRICANE RECOVERY	\$378.73	Other
WILLIAMS, SHEILA T.	ATLANTA, GA	EPA REGION 4 TRAIN-THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP	\$937.90	Federal
WILLIAMS-EVANS, DEBRA ANN	ATLANTA, GA	NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSION INSTITUTE	\$846.87	Federal
WINBORNE, MARILYN	MEMPHIS, TN	CMS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT CONFERENCE	\$1,024.03	Federal
	CHAPEL HILL, NC	REGION IV STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS MEETING	\$324.59	Federal
	CHAPEL HILL, NC	REGIONAL OFFICE STATE DIRECTOR'S MEETING	\$480.99	Federal
WINTERS, GWENDOLYN P.	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	HEALTHY ADOLESCENTS	\$657.18	Federal
WRIGHT, CAMILLA	ATLANTA, GA	BASIC LONG TERM CARE HEALTH FACILITY TRAINING	\$2,582.40	Federal
YOUNGBLOOD, DELLA L.	CHATTANOOGA, TN	NRC LICENSING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES G-109	\$318.34	Other
	HOUSTON, TX	H-304 DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$758.87	Other
ZHANG, LEI	CATHEDRAL CITY, CA	BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM CONFERENCE	\$2,500.93	Federal
	MIAMI, FL	ANNUAL MCH EPIDEMIOLOGY CONFERENCE	\$1,212.56	Federal
	PHILADELPHIA, PA	APHA 133RD ANNUAL MEETING	\$1,594.42	Federal
	WASHINGTON, DC	HEALTH STATISTICS/ DATA USERS CONFERENCE	\$449.80	Other

Total State Cost for Conventions, Association & Meetings \$305,499.00

State	\$22,311.61
Federal	\$231,337.60
Other	\$51,849.79

Total Cost \$305,499.00

Vehicle Inventory As of June 30, 2006

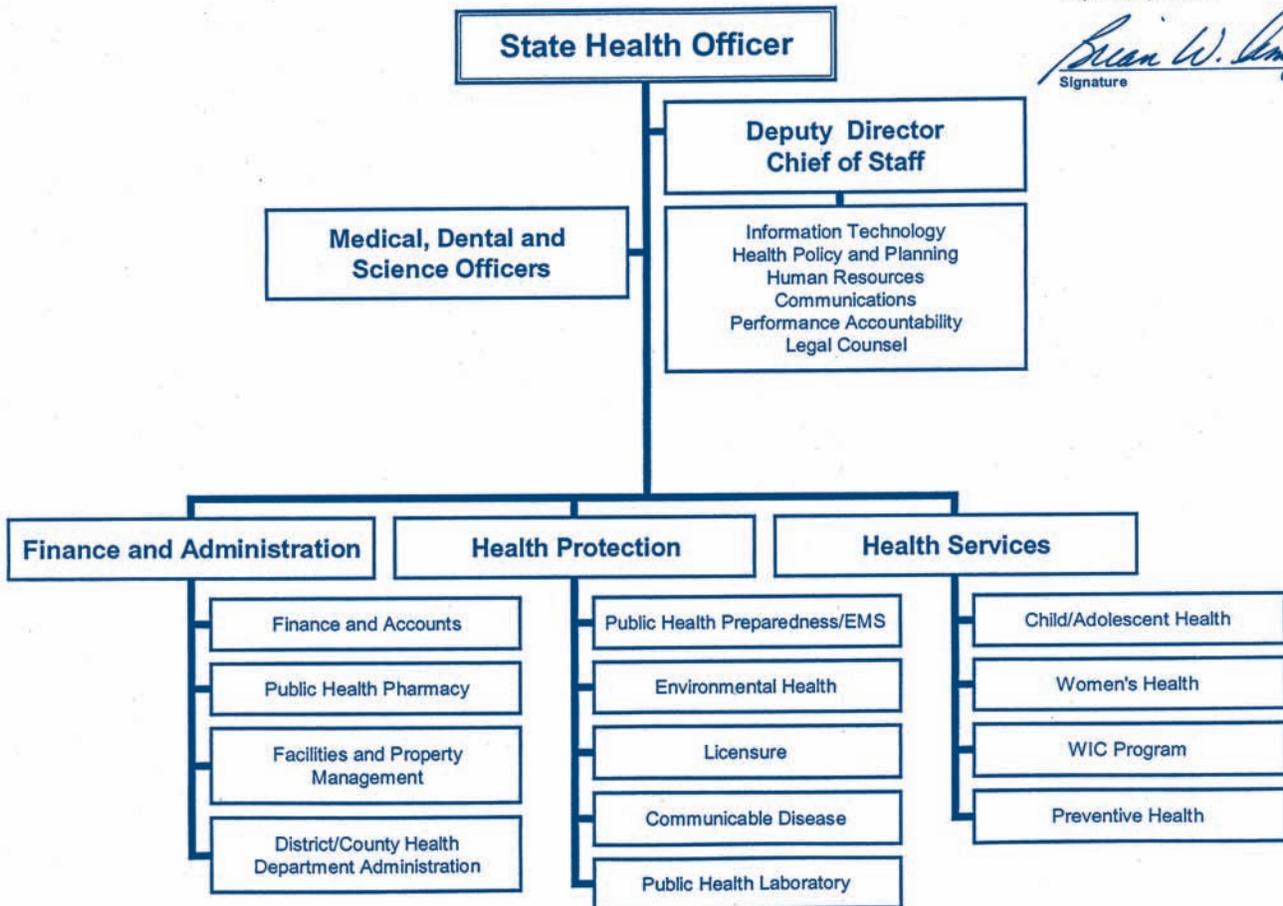
Vehicle	Model	Model Year	Use	Tag Number	Mileage 6/30/06	Average Miles Per Year
TRUCK (Chevy)	1989	Surburban Van	Radiological Health	S-10795	94,147	5,538
Truck (Chevy)	1991	Surburban Van	Radiological Health	S-12576	109,989	7,333
Truck (Ford)	1995	Cargo Van	Postal Service	S-15595	133,641	12,149
Truck (Ford)	1995	Bronco	Motor Pool	S-15493	103,137	9,376
Truck (GMC)	1997	Jimmy	Water Supply	G-02714	79,486	8,832
Truck (GMC)	1997	Jimmy	Water Supply	G-02715	82,349	9,150
Truck (Ford)	2001	Passenger Van	Motor Pool	G-17775	49,859	9,972
Truck (Ford)	2001	Passenger Van	Motor Pool	G-17776	77,922	15,584
Other (Ford)	2001	Motor Home	STD	G-18672	34,153	6,831
Truck (Ford)	2002	RV	EMS	G-23821	17,051	4,263
Truck (Dodge)	2005	Van Pass	Motor Pool	G-028953	54,994	54,994
Truck (Dodge)	2005	Van Pass	Motor Pool	G-028954	49,145	49,145
Truck (Dodge)	2005	Van Pass	Motor Pool	G-028955	20,357	20,357
Truck (Chevy)	2005	Van SBR	Radiological Health	G-027772	11,192	11,192
Truck (Ford)	2004	Van Cargo	Motor Pool	G-029683	28,342	14,171
Crown Vic (Ford)	2005	Sedan	Administrative	G-033757	3,079	3,079
Truck (Dodge)	2005	Passenger	Motor Pool	G-033837	25,790	25,790
Truck (Dodge)	2005	Passenger	Motor Pool	G-033835	20,709	25,790
Truck (Dodge)	2005	Passenger	Motor Pool	G-033836	23,569	23,569
Truck (GMC)	2004	Pick-Up 1/2 Ton	Maintenance	G-030526	4,448	2,224
Truck (Ford)	2006	Cargo Van	Motor Pool	G-033900	18,369	18,369
Truck (Ford)	2006	Cargo Van	Motor Pool	G-033899	9,048	9,048

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Mississippi Department of Health Organizational Chart

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