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**Chaney Issues Statement  
on Blue Cross/UMC Agreement**

From the office of Commissioner Mike Chaney –

“I am very pleased to announce that I have been informed that University Medical Center and Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Mississippi have agreed to continue their relationship by signing a new Network Provider agreement today. I commend Blue Cross and UMC for their diligent efforts in reaching this agreement.

This new agreement will allow Blue Cross to continue to partner with UMC in managing healthcare costs for Mississippians. It will also ensure that consumers in Mississippi and throughout the United States have continued affordable access to some of the finest medical care available from a premier medical research facility.”