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Business As Usual Through July

Commissioner Mike Chaney releases update on University of Mississippi Medical Center/Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi Contract Dispute

“I am pleased to report that both BCBSMS and UMMC have now agreed to a mediator suggested by the Department of Insurance in their contractual dispute. The mediation proceedings will take place sometime during the month of July, 2018.

In the meantime, UMMC has agreed to proceed under the contract terms through the month of July, pending the outcome of the mediation. BCBSMS will continue to pay in-network rates as they are now doing. As Commissioner, I appreciate the willingness of both parties to work toward a solution.”

Consumers may contact the MID via email at umcbcdispute@mid.ms.gov or call 1-800-562-2957 if they have questions regarding the dispute.

Mike Chaney – Commissioner of Insurance