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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ISSUES STATEMENT ON UMMC AND BCBS PROCEEDINGS

JACKSON, Miss. — "I wish to thank the leadership at both the University of Mississippi Medical Center and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi for agreeing to engage in mediation proceedings," said Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney. "As the impasse continues, these proceedings will be crucial. I strongly encourage both parties to come together with a genuine willingness to compromise and a firm commitment to achieving a resolution that will ensure the citizens of Mississippi have uninterrupted access to healthcare."

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