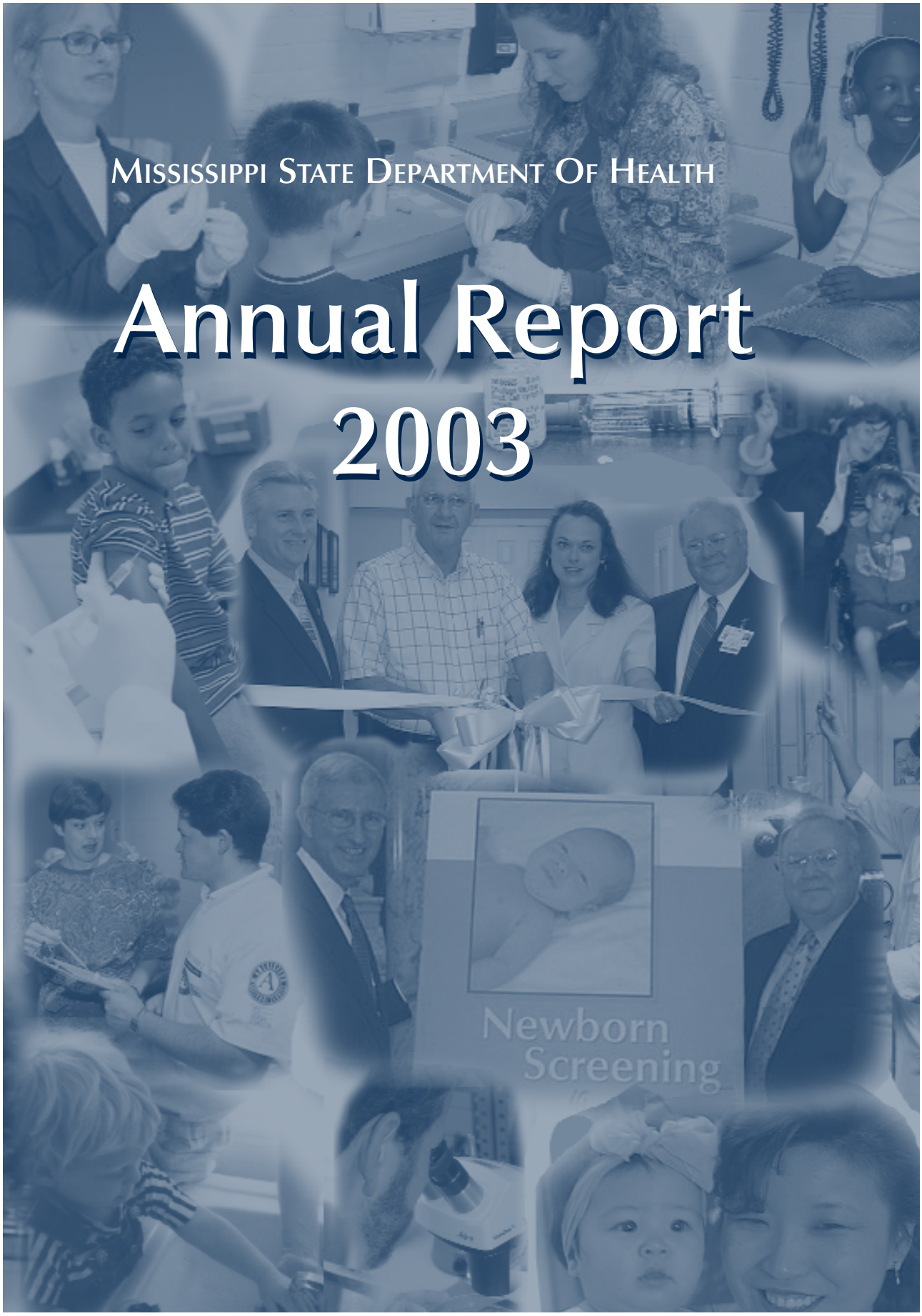
Mississippi State Department Of Health

Annual Report 2003



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Mississippi State Board Of Health

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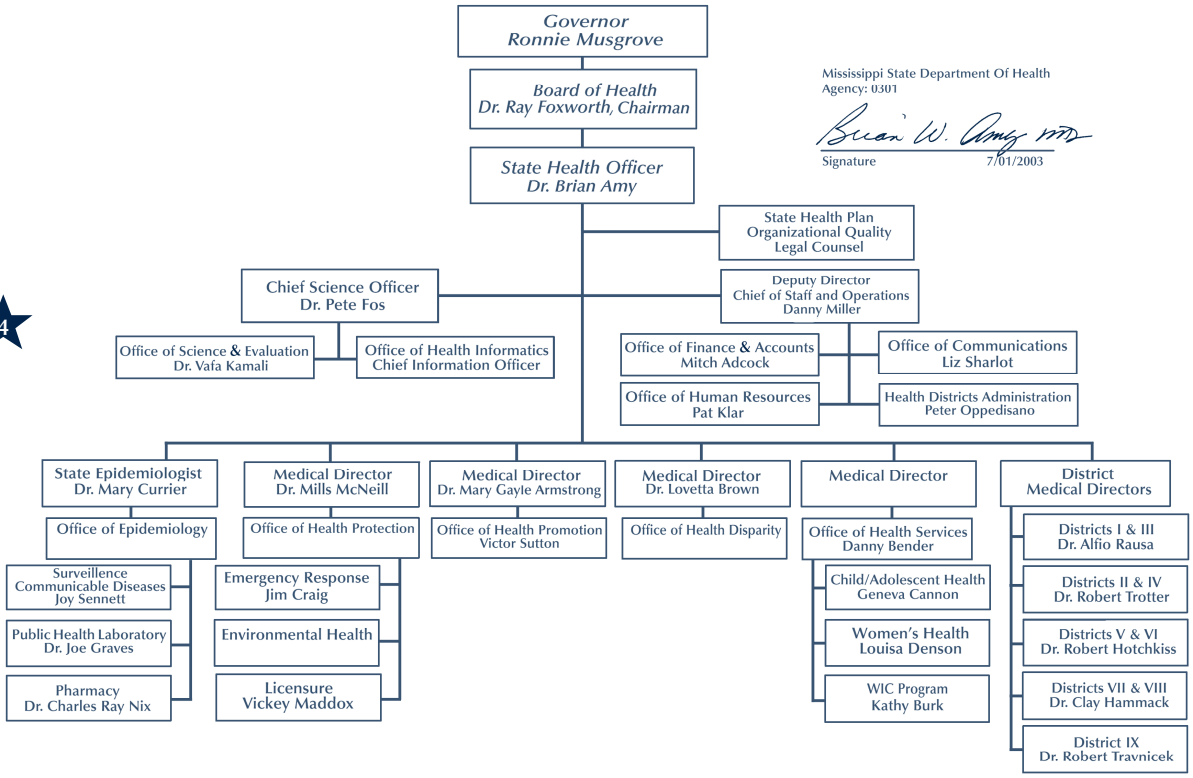
"To Promote And Protect The Health Of All Mississippians"

Mississippi State Department Of Health Organizational Chart



Message From The State Health Officer

On behalf of the Mississippi State Department of Health, its 13 board members and 2,810 employees, I am proud to present our 2003 Annual Report. This overview of our agency's operations, success stories and reportable performance measures represent overall quality improvement and accountability within our agency and to all Mississippians.

Our mission is to promote and protect the health of all Mississippians. We believe that public health is about people; we are in the business of customer service and satisfaction. We will continue to improve because our focus is on achieving quality service, error-free performance and courtesy to a fault. The agency looks forward to working with you and serving you in the months ahead.

Brian W. Amy, MD, MPH, MHA
State Health Officer

Mississippi Public Health Success Stories

Health Services

Women's Health

- *90,000 pap smears in 2002*
- 99.5% error free rate
- Provide 14% of maternity care in the state
- 500% – 600% reduction in technical errors

The Mississippi Department of Health' s Women, Infants and Children's Breastfeeding Promotion and Support Program has been recognized as a national model by the USDA Food and Nutrition Services.

Loving Support Makes Breastfeeding Work Campaign recognized:

- National Model for 19 states
- Mississippi breastfeeding rates increased 10% in 2 years

A formal evaluation of the Mississippi Loving Support campaign showed it had made a profound impact on Mississippi's breastfeeding rates. Initiation rates soared, improving from 27% before the campaign to 37% just 2 years after the campaign.

Mississippi moved from 50th in the country to 48th in breastfeeding initiation and from 50th in the country to 33rd in breastfeeding duration at 6 months. The campaign also improved the level of community support perceived by mothers throughout the state.

Mississippi's efforts will now be the model for states as widespread as Alaska, Vermont and Kentucky, as well as sixteen others.

Genetic Screening

- Expanded newborn genetic testing – House Bill 717
- Screens for 40 disorders
- Mississippi leads the nation
- Results in 5-7 days

On June 1, 2003, the Mississippi State Department of Health began screening Mississippi babies for a total of 40 genetic disorders, making Mississippi the first state in the nation to provide such an extensive newborn screening program.

"Comprehensive newborn screening will prove to be a great benefit for the children of Mississippi," said Mississippi State Health Officer Brian Amy, MD, MHA, MPH. "The Health Department's mission is to promote and protect the public's health and what better way can we do that, especially where our children are concerned."

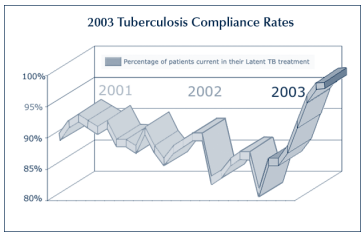
The Ben Haygood Comprehensive Newborn Screening Program Act, also known as House Bill 717 in the 2002 legislative session, authorized the Mississippi State Board of Health to determine and specify disorders to be included in the comprehensive newborn screening program. Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove believes that this groundbreaking genetic screening will contribute to a healthier Mississippi. *I am thrilled that Mississippi is taking the lead in protecting the health of its little ones,* said Musgrove. *Our children are the future. These tests provide critical information for parents that can help determine their newborn's long-term health.*

Poison Control Partnership

- UMC/MSDH Poison Control Partnership professionally-staffed poison control center
- Funded by MSDH
- Biological and chemical agent surveillance, detection and emergency response

During Budget Year Four, the Mississippi State Department of Health will continue to maintain a strong collaborative relationship with the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC). The Mississippi Poison Control Center is operated by UMMC and will continue to play a vital role in biological and chemical agent surveillance and detection, patient management, and emergency response throughout the state. The Poison Control Center will be funded at a higher level than last year.

Tuberculosis



- 98% compliance
- Model for the nation
- Rates continue to decline for the last 13 years

Keeping latent TB patients current in their treatment is the key to prevention. The number of current patients in Mississippi has been falling, but a new program begun in February 2003 cut this figure dramatically in just over a month.

After just 30 days the administration's new emphasis on setting goals, creating expectations, and improving performance cut the number of non-current cases almost in half. After 90 days the original goal was not only met, but exceeded original expectations.

Mississippi is not just improving its handling of TB in the state. It has been a model for the nation as a whole, outperforming the national average for the last two years, and is the *only* state to have a decline in tuberculosis for 13 years in a row. State health departments and the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention look to Mississippi's tuberculosis program for an example of leadership and performance.

Immunization

- Nationally recognized award winning childhood immunization program
- Latest figures rate Mississippi 5th in the nation for 2-year immunization completion
- Re-energized push to vaccinate senior citizens for pneumonia and flu

Meningococcal meningitis broke out in DeSoto county schools in March, with six cases identified in just 10 days

- 6,127 preventive vaccinations – accomplished in one week
- No new cases since vaccinations
- Up to 1,500 vaccinations a day were administered by public health nurses

Smallpox Vaccination

- Over 360 vaccinations
- No adverse reactions
- Completed in five weeks

Part of the national smallpox vaccination effort, Mississippi began its smallpox vaccination program for healthcare workers and public health first-responders in February of this year. The result has been an unqualified success. We continue to work with all of our state partners and the CDC in this ongoing effort.

West Nile Virus

Fight The Bite

- Extensive education campaign, including community outreach
- Prevention and protection
- August 2002, 64 cases were reported, August 2003 only 16 cases were reported

Public health education campaign materials and a media campaign — including television and radio public service announcements, cooperation and community outreach with leaders throughout the state, and a website focus — places Mississippi in the forefront on public awareness of this mosquito-borne illness.

Oral Health

- $500,00 oral health grant to expand community water fluoridation statewide
- Establish ongoing education and training to support fluoridation advocacy
- Fulfill national health goals as requested in US Healthy People 2010

Fluoridation is the single most effective public health measure to prevent tooth decay and to improve oral health over a lifetime.

The community fluoridation program, funded by a Bower grant, will build local advocates from civic leadership. The fluoride administrator will train civic leaders to promote, implement and sustain a fluoride program in their areas.

Trauma Care System

- 80 designated centers
- Level I, II, III, IV
- Definitive care to treat shock

Mississippi now has 80 designated trauma centers throughout the state.

Trauma centers were established to help identify and better utilize services that take advantage of the patient's critical *Golden Hour*. The Health Department reviews the facilities and makes recommendations for designation.

Under Mississippi law, hospital emergency departments can seek designation as a Level I, II, III or IV trauma center, with Level I requiring the most resources. The designations set specific criteria and standards of care that guide hospital and emergency personnel in the appropriate transfer and optimal treatment of trauma victims.

Environmental Health – Food Protection

- Nationally recognized for working to meet voluntary FDA retail food program standards
- Leads the country in training all county environmentalists working with food and food related issues
- Leads the country in technology for proper food protection

Environmental Health – On-site Wastewater Reporting

- Standardized, automated and accessible
- Centralization and documentation of information statewide
- Eliminate lengthy processing

Computerization provides oversight for the wastewater disposal permit system and establishes a quality improvement monitoring process.

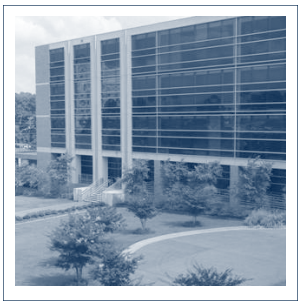
This automation will:

- Provide more objective decisions based on quantitative data from the field
- Record each property and provide historical documentation
- Reduce the time spent in each step of the application process
- Increase efficiency through centralization
- Put the customer first by providing immediate information and access

Environmental Health – Water Supply

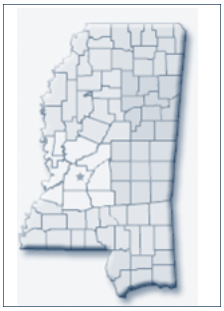
- Oversees 1,424 public water supplies throughout the state
- Compliance rates among the highest in the country
- Capacity assessment program is a national model

Certificate of Need



- Prevents duplication
- Cost containment
- 500 + applications reviewed – $4 billion expenditures

Mississippi's Certificate of Need process is a fundamental component of the State's health planning and health regulatory activities. For the first time in its history, the application process will be based on automated procedures and objective data to immediately determine the viability of CON applications decisions, prevent unnecessary duplication of health resources, contain costs, and ultimately improve the health of Mississippi residents by increasing accessibility, continuity and quality of health services.

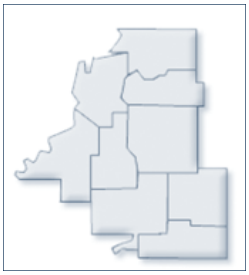


County Health Profiles

- County vital statistics population demographics
- Maternal and child health indicators
- Causes of illness and death; causes and prevention of injuries

County Health Profiles provide an overview of the health status for each county at a glance. The profile's demographic data help reveal ethnic and racial disparities in public health and health services on a detailed county-by-county basis. Because they are web-based, the profiles provide clear and immediate information around the clock, statewide, at much lower distribution costs.

Performance Accountability



- Legislature enacts Performance Accountability Act – MSDH is first agency to implement, and with no additional funding
- Office of Organizational Quality ensures performance accountability
- MSDH measures everything it does to assure error-free performance

The development of new performance indicators will enable quarterly evaluations of each District Office's operations as part of our ongoing efforts to achieve optimal service statewide.

Performance Measures

Fiscal Year 2003 Report Of Activities By Program

Community Health Services

AIDS cases reported 580
Diabetes patients served 150
Diabetic monitoring visits 557
Hypertensive treatment visits 6,836

Personal Health Services

Child Health

Children (ages 1–21) served 64,898
Patients receiving genetics clinical services 4,000
Newborns screened for phenylketonuria, hypothyroidism, galactosemia, hemoglobinopathies, and congenital adrenal hyperplasia 39,317

Children's Medical Program

Clinic sessions per year 650

Home Health

Patients served 1,998
Registered nurse visits 30,621
Other visits 67,367

WIC — Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

(*Average monthly participation*)

Women 23,817
Infants 30,750
Children 47,981

Women's Health

Pregnant women served 9,738
High–risk mothers and infants served through PHRM 33,960

Reproductive Health

Adult patients served 70,092
Teens served 28,860

Health Regulation

Environmental Health

Environmental samples collected and analyzed for radioactivity 1,308
Radon in indoor air evaluations and/or screenings 847
Boilers and pressure vessels inspected 10,767
Food establishments permitted 13,204
Inspections of food establishments 39,794
General sanitation complaints investigated 3,961
Sewage disposal inspections and soil/site evaluations 7,808
Dairy farm inspections 1,740

Licensure

Ambulance permits issued 685
Emergency medical technicians certified/recertified 2,833
EMS drivers certified/recertified 3,352
Emergency services licensed/relicensed 146
Health facilities surveyed 480
Health facility complaints investigated 391
Youth camp inspections 84
Child residential care homes monitored per Notification Act X 12
Day care facilities inspected and licensed 1,785
Day care complaints investigated 573
Licenses issued for athletic trainers, audiologists, hearing aid specialists, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, physical therapists and physical therapy assistants, radiation technologists, respiratory care practitioners, speech–language pathologists, tattoo artists, AA Therapists, and body piercers 8,772
Registered or certified audiology aides, eye enucleators and speech–language pathology aides 44

Planning and Resource Development

Declaratory rulings issued 370
Certificate of Need applications reviewed 43

Health Facilities (Licensed or Certified)

Hospitals – accredited 65
Hospitals – non–accredited 47
Nursing facilities 205
Home health agencies 66
Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded 13
Personal care homes 194
Hospices 66
Ambulatory surgical facilities (only 20 licensed) 45
Community mental health centers 5
Rural health clinics 127
End stage renal disease facilities 67
Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities 9
Rehabilitation agencies . . . . . .

Abortion facilities 2
Utilization review agents 127
Laboratories – CLIA surveys 1,894

Organizational Quality

Organizational Quality is responsible for internal auditing and performance review activities. The office consists of Performance Accountability, Service Quality and Public Health Nursing.

- **Performance Accountability** conducts internal audits/reviews of the central office, county health departments, WIC distribution centers and regional home health offices. These audits/reviews measure compliance with current program and agency policies and procedures.

- **Service Quality** conducts an annual review of each district to ensure systems are in place to monitor the quality of services provided in each county health department; reviews the corrective action/responses to Performance Accountability reports and follows up to determine training needs, trends, opportunities for improvement and policy changes; and ensures the agency is in compliance with current HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) requirements.

- **Public Health Nursing** monitors the standards of practice across program lines. Through these monitoring and consultative activities, Public Health Nursing provides assistance in determining staffing needs, classification needs, continuing education needs and personnel management for the nursing component of the public health care delivery system.

State Health Plan provides planning for health services, facilities, and manpower on a statewide basis through the development and publication of the State Health Plan (SHP), administering the state certificate of need (CON) program, and maintaining the Office of Rural Health to address rural health care needs.

- **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 provide technical assistance to health care facilities and conduct 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 and assisting public and private non-profit entities to participate in 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.

Chief of Staff and Operations

Danny Miller, CPA
Chief of Staff and Operations

The Deputy Director administers the Office of Communications, the Office of Finance and Accounts, the Office of Human Resources, and the Office of Health Districts Administration. Miller is charged with overseeing the agency's role in communicating public health messages, employee personnel issues, district level administration, and the agency budget. As Chief of Staff and Operations, Miller is dedicated to quality public health and performance-based accountability, but most importantly promoting and protecting Mississippi's public health.

- **Communications** plans and coordinates agency-wide communications activities on a county, district and state level and houses a variety of professional and versatile talent that allows the Communications staff to handle mass media relations, graphic art, campaign development, marketing, website development, and public records requests. The Office also assumes responsibility for emergency and risk communications within the agency.

- **Human Resources** is responsible for hiring the state's public health workforce and also for dealing with personnel issues within the agency. The Mississippi State Department of Health has 2,810 employees located throughout the state.

- **Finance and Accounts** is tasked with handling the agency's budget and administering the agency's financial spending in the public health arena.

- **Health Districts Administration** consists of two basic areas of public health services delivery in the state of Mississippi: the county health departments located in every county and the Bureau of Home Health.

Communications

The Office of Communications plans and coordinates agency-wide communications activities on a county, district and state level. The office serves as the authorized channel for the release of official information about the Mississippi State Department of Health, its programs and policies.

The Office of Communications houses a variety of professional talent that allows the office to serve multiple functions within the agency: employee relations, mass media relations, graphic art, campaign development, marketing, website development, and public records requests. The Office of Communications also assumes responsibility for emergency and risk communications for the Mississippi State Department of Health.

The Communications staff continues to assess and develop its risk communications plan, research its audiences, train its employees, and produce and implement an emergency preparedness campaign.

www.msdh.state.ms.us

The Agency web site serves as a community resource for health and emergency information, and offers on-line versions of popular and essential services. The Office continues to develop and expand the site in response to public needs and interests.

Human Resources

The Office of Human Resources is responsible for the state's public health workforce with regard to the classification and compensation of each position, employment and recruitment, employee services and benefits, affirmative action and employee relations and professional enrichment.

The Office of Human Resources for the State Department of Health operates under the rules and regulations of the Mississippi State Personnel Board. All federal and state personnel rules, regulations and laws are adhered to under this direction. The State Department of Health is an Equal Employment Opportunity Agency.

Authorized positions for FY 2002: 2,694

Escalated positions for FY 2003: 116

Total Positions: 2,810

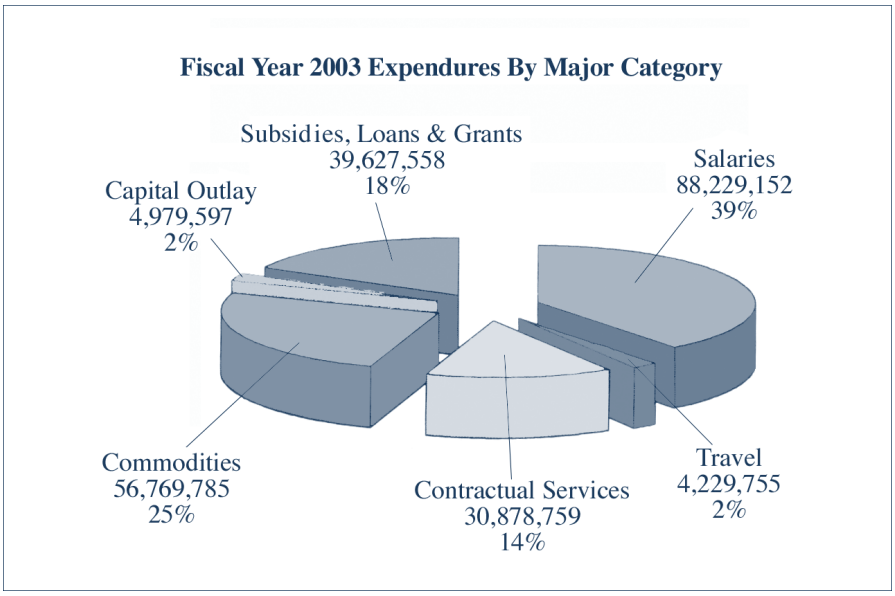
The Mississippi State Department of Health ran approximately 2,300 filled positions per payroll period during FY 2002.

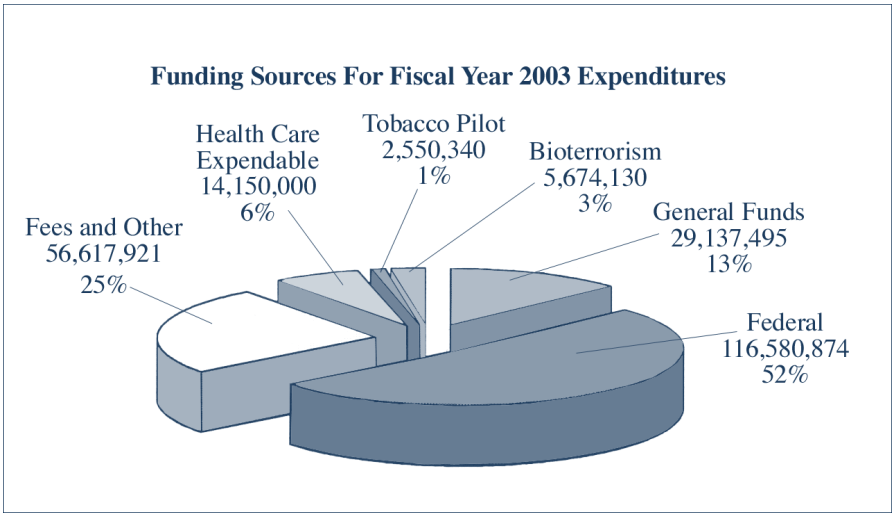
Due to turnover, this number changed monthly

Finance and Accounts

Office of Finance and Accounts is tasked with handling the agency's budget and administering the agency's financial spending in the public health arena. The FY 2003 spending figures are reflected by major categories and by funding sources and are highlighted in graphs below. Graphs and charts below show the current year expenditures by program with a comparison of current to prior year major category expenditures.

The Mississippi State Department of Health expended $224,714,606 for FY 2003 operations.

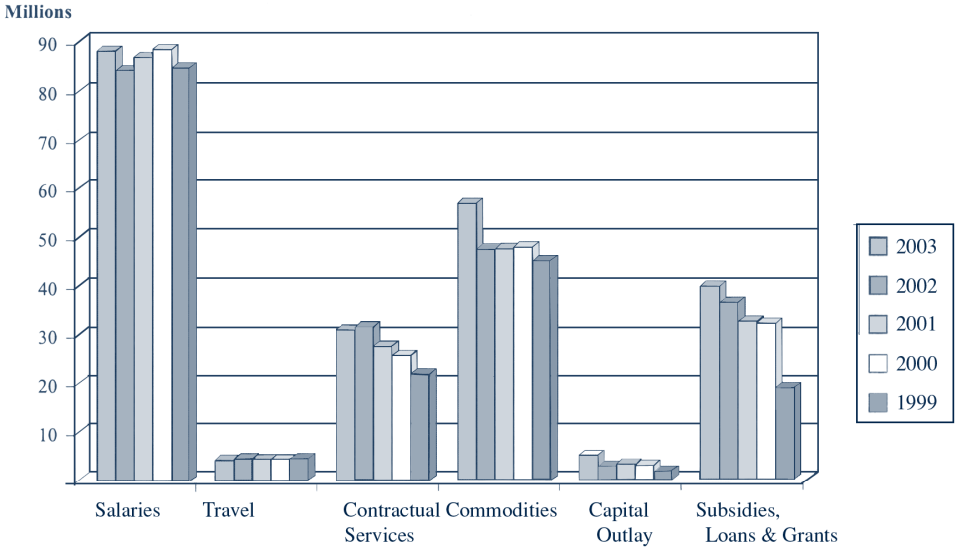


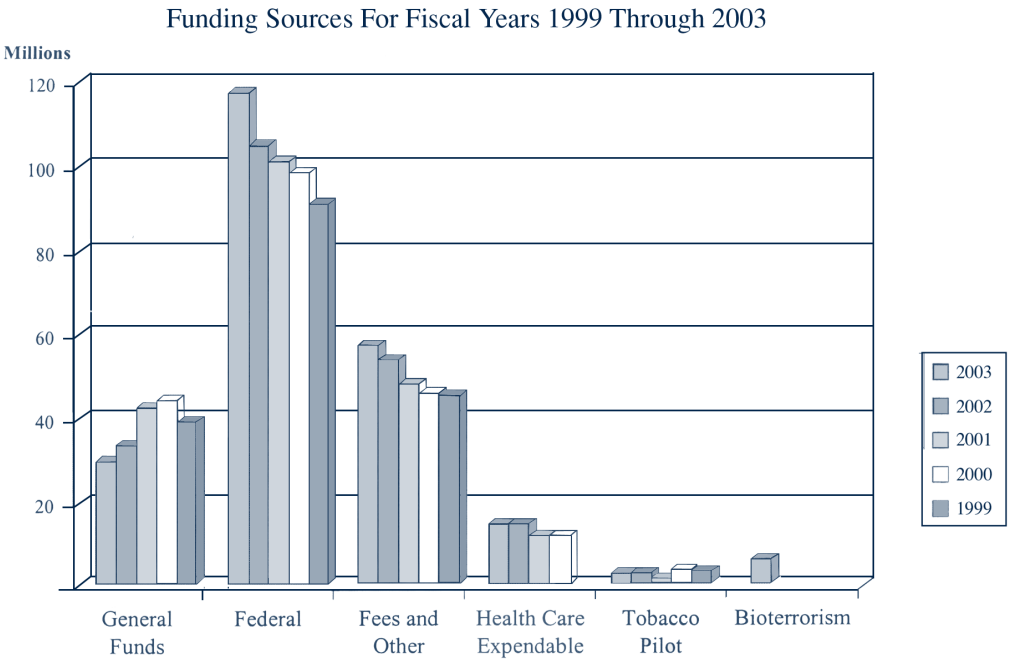


Fiscal Years 1999 through 2003 Expenditure By Programs

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Chronic Illness	$11,601,126	$12,124,890	$13,965,532	$11,775,702	$11,278,219
Disease Prevention	43, 916,785	36,977,414	36,426,585	31,296,897	31,468,717
Environmental Health	13,081,067	12,939,893	12,945,289	12,775,654	11,466,112
Health Care Plan & Lic.	19,889,917	18,539,032	18,674,935	19,756,546	10,220,134
Maternal & Child Health	113,908,129	109,055,771	106,852,383	108,604,754	96,595,215
Support Services	14,089,266	14,503,000	12,008,627	13,514,356	12,448,514
Tobacco Pilot	2,554,186	2,450,000	1,126,647	3,276,091	2,766,089
Bioterrorism	5,674,130				
Total	$224,714,606	$205,590,000	$202,000,000	$201,000,000	$176,243,000

Comparison of Expenditures By Major Category
For Fiscal Years 1999 Through 2003





Comparison Of Funding Sources For Expenditures
Fiscal Years 1999 through 2003

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
General Funds	$29,137,495	$32,771,294	$41,726,635	$43,467,358	$38,479,000
Federal	116, 580,874	104,198,688	100,438,628	97,731,313	90,428,000
Fees & Other	56,617,921	53,020,018	47,308,090	45,125,238	44,569,911
Health Care Expendable	14,150,000	14,150,000	11,400,000	11,400,000	
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Office of Health Districts Administration

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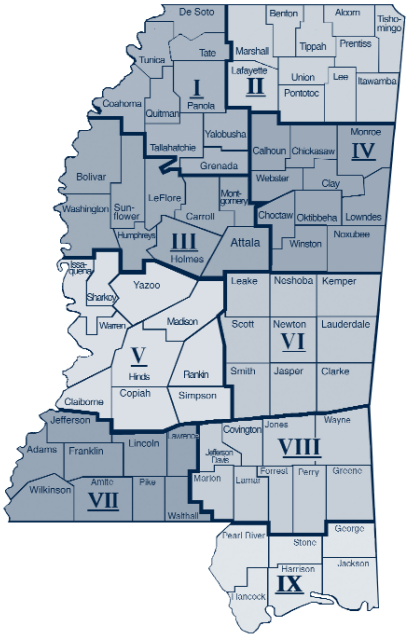
- **Home Health** provides home health services through the state and has done so since 1965. Home Health has 13 offices throughout the state and accepts referrals for services in compliance with Medicare and Medicaid, and as one of the low cost providers in the state. Services provided by Home Health's delivery system include skilled nursing; home health; physical, occupational and/or speech therapy; patient equipment and medical supplies; medical social services; laboratory and pharmacy services; and diet and nutritional counseling.

- **County Health Departments**

  The Mississippi State Department of Health operates at least one county health department in every county. County Health Department staff generally include public health nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, disease investigators, environmentalists, medical records clerks, social workers and nutritionists.

  County health departments provide a range of public health services to Mississippians: immunizations, family planning, WIC Supplemental Food Program, tuberculosis treatment and prevention services, and sexually transmitted disease services. Other services such as child and maternal services are available based on the county's needs. The Health Department maintains programs to reduce the risk of particular health problems and to control or prevent such non-communicable diseases as diabetes, cancer, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease.



Mississippi has 82 counties.
The Mississippi State Department of Health has nine public health districts in the state with approximately 109 clinics spread throughout the state.

District Health Officers

Alfio Rausa, MD
Health Officer
Districts I & III

Robert Trotter, MD
Health Officer,
Districts II & IV

Robert Hotchkiss, MD
Health Officer
Districts V& VI

Clay Hammack, MD
Health Officer
Districts VII & VIII

Robert Travnicek, MD
Health Officer
District IX

Peter J. Fos, PhD, MPH
Chief Science Officer

The Office of Science

Office of Science and Evaluation

The purpose of this new office is to incorporate and foster science and research into the public health practice and policies of the MSDH. This new knowledge is crucial in design and implementation of MSDH programs and for the MSDH to understand and identify target areas and populations for improvement interventions.

Informatics collects and analyzes fundamental data on the health of Mississippians and oversees information processing for the Mississippi State Department of Health through its three Divisions:

- Technology infrastructure support
- Patient information management system
- Public health statistics

Technology Infrastructure Support is responsible for operation of the agency's computer hardware including the primary administrative system and all personal computers. The unit is also responsible for data processing related procurement, software support, maintenance of computer hardware, and operation of the statewide computer network. This unit provides telecommunications facilities for the agency.

Patient Information Management System (PIMS) is the statewide operational system that tracks patient services and billing of clinic and lab services to Medicaid, Medicare and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Collects and processes information for approximately 450,000 patients and 1,200,000 patient visits per year

Public Health Statistics provides a system of vital and health statistics for use at the local, district, state, and federal levels; provides direct vital records services to the general public; provides statistical survey methods, evaluation, and statistical computer systems expertise to district, administrative, and programmatic staff; and provides information on births and infant deaths, a listing of births for immunization follow-up, and all Sudden Infant Death Syndrome deaths for follow-up by district and county nurses.

During CY 2002, the Bureau registered the following Mississippi occurrences:

- *40,540 live births,*
- *28,160 deaths,*
- *18,360 marriages,*
- *14,066 divorces;*
  staff also received reports of
- *395 fetal deaths and*
- *3605 induced terminations*
- *filed 1,204 adoption records,*
- *353 delayed records,*
- *1,285 court-ordered corrections and 6,577 affidavit corrections (primarily paternity affidavits) to existing records*
- *425,927 records were certified*
- *verified 94 occupational injuries which resulted in death.*

Mary Currier, MD, MPH
State Epidemiologist

The Office of Epidemiology

Office of Epidemiology is responsible for gathering data regarding reportable diseases, in some cases providing laboratory confirmation; and contact investigation and follow-up for cases which require provision of prophylactic medication, vaccine, and/or counseling.

The Office carefully watches occurrences and trends of reportable diseases, investigates outbreaks of diseases, helps interrupt outbreaks or disease problems, and reports morbidity incidence and trends to the medical community and the public.

- ***The Central Cancer Registry*** collects and maintains data on all invasive cancer cases diagnosed among state residents. Data is used to determine incidence rates of all major cancer types and to identify incidence variations for high-risk population groups or geographic areas within the state. Registry data is also used to determine whether progress is being made toward meeting state and national goals for cancer control.

> *During FY 2003, approximately 20,000 cases of reportable diseases were recorded.*
>
> *Reported cases included such diseases and conditions as required, including encephalitis, E.Coli 0157:H7, hepatitis, Lyme disease, malaria, meningitis, salmonellosis, rabies, tetanus, tularemia, rocky mountain spotted fever, legionellosis, tuberculosis, and sexually transmitted diseases.*

- ***The Surveillance Branch*** conducts injury surveillance, hazardous substances emergency events surveillance, and environmental surveillance. The Branch responds to more than 600 environmental telephone calls annually, providing consultations and on-site investigations.

- ***The Injury Surveillance Program*** and registry is a comprehensive, sensitive system that identifies and tracks spinal cord injuries and traumatic brain injuries. The program reviews more than 400 potential spinal cord injury cases and more than 3,800 traumatic brain injury cases annually.

- ***The Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance*** system describes the public health consequences associated with the release of hazardous substances (excluding petroleum products). The system identifies more than 1,000 potentially hazardous substances emergency events annually.

- ***Immunization Program*** staff strive 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, Haemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis B, influenza and pneumonia.

> *In FY 2003, Mississippi reported:*
> - *65 cases of hepatitis A*
> - *11 cases of pertussis (whooping cough)*
> - *seven cases of mumps*
> - *no cases of measles, diphtheria, or polio.*
>
> *In CY 2002,*
> - *89.9 percent of Mississippi's two-year-olds were fully immunized by 27 months.*

- ***Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD)/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)*** consists of four branches:
  - Surveillance,
  - Quality Assurance,
  - Prevention and Education,
  - CARE and Services.

  The Surveillance and Quality Assurance Branches provide ongoing, systematic collection, analysis, evaluation, and dissemination of data describing STDs and HIV disease.

  The Prevention and Education Branch 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.

  STD/HIV
  - *Mississippi now ranks 19th in the nation in syphilis, down from first in the nation eight years ago.*
  - *The number of new HIV cases in Mississippi continues to decline from 707 in 1995 to 580 in 2002.*
  - *During CY 2002, 49 cases of Primary and Secondary (P & S) Syphilis were reported – a 65 percent decrease from CY 2001.*
  - *During CY 2002, an estimated 15, 000 people benefitted from these services.*
  - *The AIDS Drug Program served over 1,000 people in CY 2002.*
  - *The Home-Based Program provided aerosolized pentamidine and injection therapies to 85 people.*

  The CARE and Services Branch manages funds Mississippi receives under the provision of Title II of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act. These federal dollars are often the only funds available to people living with HIV disease for life-sustaining therapies. The Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) Program, also managed by this branch, enables people living with HIV disease and their families to remain together by providing assistance for emergency and long-term housing, and with essential activities of daily living.

  The staff also operates the Mobile Medical Clinic, a 38-foot long vehicle with two examination and treatment rooms, complete climate control, and a power generation system that allows it to appear at numerous events and sustain operations independent of any external support.

- ***Tuberculosis Program*** provides early and rapid detection of persons with or at risk of developing tuberculosis, appropriate treatment and follow-up of diagnosed cases of tuberculosis, and preventive therapy to persons at risk of developing tuberculosis.

  - *In CY 2002, recorded 4.75 cases per 100,000 people*
  - *Children represented 7.5 percent of Mississippi's TB cases*
  - *Mississippi had a 52 percent decrease in new cases*
  - *In CY 2002, 44 percent of the 2,357 people received directly observed therapy treatment for latent tuberculosis infection*
  - *Conducted 70 TB skin test certification workshops*

- ***Pharmacy*** provides medication for patients at the county level who are enrolled in one or more of approximately 15 public health programs. Most patients served are classified as medically indigent. *The intravenous admixture program* allows cystic fibrosis patients to be released from hospitals at earlier dates and to be managed through home health care, thereby reducing health care expenses.

  - *Processed approximately 120,000 prescriptions*
  - *Processed 30,000 shipments of clinic supplies*

- ***Public Health Laboratory,*** built in 1956, serves as a reference lab for the entire state, providing low-cost, high-quality testing services. Laboratory personnel provide clinical and environmental analysis for public health clinics, private physicians, hospitals, laboratories, public water systems, and individuals.

The 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 (Medicare) for clinical testing. The lab is registered and accredited under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act and is a member of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Association of Public Health Laboratories Laboratory Response Network for Bioterrorism.

Lab staff process more than 750,000 specimens a year

The Office of Health Protection

Health protection for the people of Mississippi is one of the chief responsibilities of the Mississippi State 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.

K. Mills McNeill MD, PhD, FACPM
Medical Director

- ***Terrorism Preparedness and Response Planning***
  The Mississippi State Department of Health terrorism preparedness and response planning is part of the overall state plan that will be coordinated through the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) if an event occurs or appears likely.

- ***The Emergency Medical Services Division*** (EMS) 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.

During FY 2003, the 20th year of the EMS Operating Fund's existence, the State Department of Health, Division of EMS spent $2.02 million to enhance Emergency Medical Services in Mississippi. Collections came from a $5 assessment on each moving vehicle violation fine.

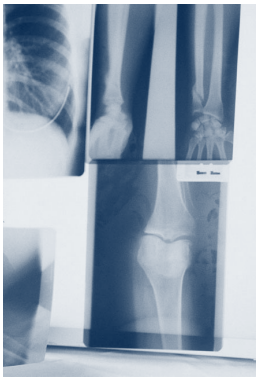
EMTs responded to more than 314,000 calls for help in FY 2003.

- ***Environmental Health*** oversees programs to control hazards to health from radioactive materials, x-ray devices, unsafe boilers and pressure vessels, and rats, mosquitoes and other disease vectors; administers the state-authorized consultative occupational health and safety program; and enforces standards for protection of consumers against preventable hazards in food, milk and water.

Public health's approximately 111 county and field environmentalists issued final approvals for:

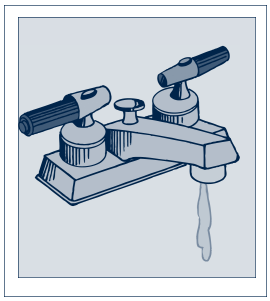
- *4,875 individual onsite wastewater disposal systems*
- *1,618 existing wastewater disposal systems*
- *76 sewage pumpers' licenses*
- *813 private wells*
- *440 rabies investigations*
- *54 recreational vehicle park permits*
- *3,961 general sanitation complaints*

- ***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.



The staff :

- *Inspected 2,197 x-ray devices used in the healing arts profession and 132 radioactive material licenses;*
- *Inspected and analyzed 1,240 environmental samples from the vicinity of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station and the Salmon Test Site in Lamar County;*
- *Tested 660 water supplies for radioactivity in accordance with EPA Safe Drinking Water Act, and 292 water supplies for radon;*
- *Evaluated 1,347 occupied areas in public schools and government buildings for radon.*



- ***The Water Supply Division*** 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.

Division of Water Supply helps to ensure that the 2.7 million Mississippians, approximately 95% of the state's population who rely on the state's 1,406 public water systems, are routinely provided safe drinking water.

- ***Bureau of General Environmental Services*** inspects and issues permits to food-handling establishments, including conventional restaurants, fast food franchises, institutions, hospitals and schools.

General Environmental Services:

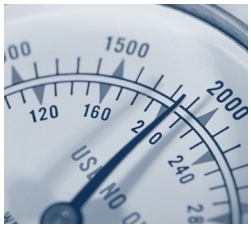
- *39,794 food establishments inspected*
- *102 sanitation and nutrition inspections for Mississippi correctional facilities*
- *12,475 soil/site evaluations*
- *113 environmental lead assessments*
- *Handled approximately 268 consultations concerning pests, their relationship to human health, and other pest problems*
- *Performed 1,560 routine dairy inspections*
- *160 bottled water processors received permits*

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

The Licensure Bureau:

- *Licensed or registered in excess of 8,000 individuals in allied health professions*
- *Licensed 1,785 child care facilities and 3,357 inspections completed*
- *Inspected and licensed 42 youth camps*
- *Investigated approximately 573 complaints related to child care facilities and providers*

- ***The Boiler/Pressure Vessel Safety Division*** protects people and property from injury and damage due to boiler and pressure vessel explosions.



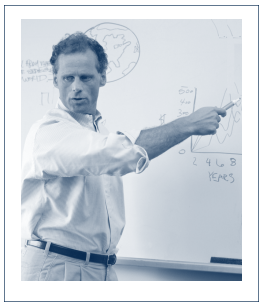
Boiler And Pressure Safety Division

- *11,744 objects inspected in FY 2003*
- *Noted 324 dangerous violations*

Mary Gayle Armstrong, MD
Medical Director

Office of Health Promotion

The Office of Health Promotion works to prevent disease and injury and promote 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.



- ***Bureau of Health Education*** provides and supports services aimed at schools, communities, worksites and health care settings.
- Through its ***Tobacco Prevention*** program the Mississippi State Department of Health is continuing to take actions in making tobacco prevention a mechanism for positive social change.
- ***Cardiovascular Health (CVH) Program*** since September 1998 has received funding from CDC to conduct activities to identify and address the burden of cardiovascular disease in Mississippi.
- ***Injury and Violence Prevention Program*** provides public education, technical assistance and safety assessment and awareness of preventable death and disability due to injury and violence.

In FY 2003, 5,840 car seats were distributed and 1,999 smoke alarms were installed.

- ***Community and School Health Program*** advocates community awareness, public health education and coordinated school health education initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles.
- ***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,informational materials and diet counseling.

In FY 2003, the Diabetes Program conducted 377 treatment (nurse) visits.

- ***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, increase annual eye examinations, increase flu/pneumococcal vaccinations, increase HgA1C testing, reduce health disparities, establish successful wellness programs and establish measurement procedures to track the program's success.
- ***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.

In FY 2003, the Hypertension Program conducted 5,501 treatment (nurse) visits.

Office of Health Disparity

The newly created Office of Health Disparity (established this year), will assist in carrying out the Mississippi State Department of Health's mission to promote and protect the health status of all Mississippians through education and elimination of health disparities. Our goal is to eradicate health disparities within our agency and advocate removing health disparities throughout Mississippi. Despite notable progress in the overall health of the nation, research shows continuing disparities in the burden of illness, medical access and treatment, and death experienced by various cultural and social groups throughout the country. The demographic changes anticipated over the next decade magnify the importance of addressing disparities in health status, especially in Mississippi.

- Health disparity is defined as unequal healthcare or access to healthcare for various populations.
- Differences and/or disparities may include income groups, age groups, rural/urban groups and other geographical groups, racial and ethnic groups, cultural groups, and special needs populations including those with physical and mental disabilities or challenges.
- The Office of Health Disparity will determine the level of differentiation in major health conditions; develop partnerships with private and public sectors to bring about change; and correct and eradicate disparities within the Mississippi State Department of Health
- An objective of this new office is to assure and encourage quality and equal health care for all citizens.

Office of Health Services

The Office of Health Services addresses women 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 dental and oral health, breast and cervical cancer, early intervention, and related programs.

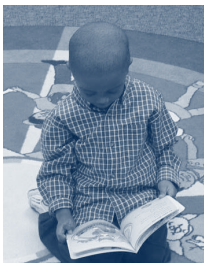
Nicholas G. Mosca, DDS
State Dental Director

- ***Dental and Oral Health*** targets efforts toward improving the oral health of Mississippi children and their families. *Through the work of the Governor's Oral Health Task Force, priority goals have been established for oral health,* said State Dental Director, Dr. Nick Mosca. *Those goals include creating an effective oral health services infrastructure to assure oral disease prevention and control; ensuring available, accessible, affordable and timely access to dental care; and implementing and assuring effective population based oral health programs that assure good oral health for children.*

> *• Our state objective will be to assure that at least 75 percent of Mississippi's population will receive fluoridated drinking water.*
>
> *• As of December 2002, 136 Mississippi community systems were serving fluoridated water to over one million Mississippi residents, about 42 percent of the state's population.*

- ***Child Health Services*** provide preventive and sick child services statewide to children at or below 185 percent of poverty. Treatment is often included for those whose need is greatest. Children in need of further care are linked with other State Department of Health programs and/or private care providers necessary for effective treatment and management.

> *In FY 2003:*
> *• Over 60,000 children and adolescents received preventive and acute health services through the local county health departments*
> *• Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) prevention information was provided to the parents of over 42,000 newborns*
> *• The Child Health Program served 76,914 children between one and 21 years of age through the county health departments*



- ***First Steps*** is an interagency early intervention system of services for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities. The State Department of Health 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.

> *In FY 2003, the First Steps Early Intervention Program served 5,418 children and families and approximately 3,000 children were referred to the program.*
>
> *In 2004, the program plans to have results from a family satisfaction survey distributed to approximately 4,000 families.*

- ***The Children's Medical Program*** (CMP) provides services directed towards assuring 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 of age.

> *• Children's Medical Program operated over 650 clinic sessions at 19 sites throughout the state.*
>
> *• In FY 2003, the program spent more than three million dollars on diagnostic and treatment services for children with special health care needs.*

- ***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 September 5, 2003, over 11,000 women were screened through the agency's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.*

- ***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.

> *In FY 2003, the 13 domestic violence shelters that received funding from the program:*
> *• answered 25,190 crisis line calls*
> *• provided shelter for 2,323 women and children*
>
> *Domestic violence shelters provided:*
> *• educational activities to 68,406 participants through a total of 1,695 programs*
>
> *Rape Crisis Programs conducted:*
> *• 377 community education sessions for a total of 26,111 participants*
> *• youth education training was provided to 39,369 males and females*
> *• law enforcement training included 87 sessions to a total of 903 participants*

- ***Osteoporosis Screening and Awareness*** establishes, maintains and promotes an osteoporosis prevention, treatment and education program.

> *In 2002, over 1,200 Mississippians were screened at 23 osteoporosis screening sites.*

- ***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 began screening Mississippi newborns for a total of 40 genetic disorders in June 2003, making Mississippi's the most comprehensive newborn screening programs in the nation.

The Genetics Program screens an average of 3,300 newborns per month for genetic disorders.

- *Approximately 200 infants per month require follow-up for inconclusive or abnormal newborn screening results.*
- *An average of 340 children and families received genetic clinical services each month through county health departments and satellite clinics in FY 2003.*

- ***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.

More than 6,500 pregnant Mississippi women – about 16 percent of the women who gave birth in CY 2002 – received their prenatal care through county health department clinics.

- ***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.

- ***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 on-going, state specific, population-based surveillance system designed to identify and monitor selected maternal behaviors and experiences before, during and after pregnancy.

- ***WIC — Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children***
  WIC 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.

In FY 2003, the WIC Program:

- *Served an average of 102,566 women, infants and children*
- *Served 100 percent of eligible babies, age one year and under – which represents 74 percent of all babies in the state*
- *Had a participation rate of 95 percent of those enrolled*
- *In partnership with Mississippi Department of Agriculture operated a Farmer's Market in six counties*
- *Distributed 1,230,786 monthly food packages at an average cost of $33.68 per package*
- *Served a monthly average of 23,802 pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women and 47,998 children under the age of five years*
- *Breastfeeding Program staff provided a monthly average of more than 62,532 telephone counseling calls; 13,608 clinic visits to prenatal and postpartum breastfeeding women; 2,772 home visits; and 2,748 hospital visits to postpartum breastfeeding women.*

Changes in State Law

2003 Legislative Session affecting the Mississippi State Department of Health:

Administrative

State Board of Health

Senate Bill 2338 amends the current statute to require that three board members be appointed from each of the four congressional districts that existed as of January 1, 2003, and one member appointed at large. *Nine (9) members shall be persons engaged professionally in rendering health services, and of those nine (9) members (a) no more than four (4) may be engaged professionally in rendering the same general type of health services or possess the same type of professional license and (b) no two (2) members may be associated or affiliated with, or employed by, the same entity or employer*. New appointments shall be made such that the mandated structure is in place by July 1, 2008.

Health Planning and Resources

Certificate of Need for Critical Access Hospitals

House Bill 1429 authorizes hospitals that have been licensed as *Critical Access Hospitals* to relicense acute care beds, without obtaining a new certificate of need, if such beds were previously delicensed in order to gain the *Critical Access Hospital* designation.

Epidemiology

Vaccinations for First Responders and College Students

House Bill 1087 requires the department to *offer a vaccination program for first responders who may be exposed to infectious diseases when deployed to disaster locations . . . This section shall be effective upon receipt of federal funding and/or federal grants for administering a first responders vaccination program.*

House Bill 1087 also requires MSDH to "prepare written educational information on the risks associated with meningitis and hepatitis A and B and. . . shall provide this written educational information to the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges to be used to inform students about meningitis and hepatitis A and B."

Child Health

Death Scene Investigation for Unexplained Infant Deaths

House Bill 998 requires county medical examiners to investigate the scenes of all unexplained infant (under two years of age) deaths using protocols established by the State Medical Examiner. This legislation was proposed by the Mississippi State Board of Health, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Mississippi SIDS Coalition.

Infant Mortality Task Force

House Bill 777 extends the sunset provision for the Infant Mortality Task Force to July 1, 2005.

Health Care Facility Licensure

Accreditation of Certain Childcare Educational Programs
Senate Bill 2149 extends the sunset provision to July 1, 2004 for the statute that defines the term *accreditation* for childcare programs that are deemed licensure as childcare facilities.

Assessment of Status of Early Childhood Education Programs
Senate Bill 2636 establishes an oversight committee of state agency officials and members of the private sector to assess early childhood education programs by October 1, 2003. A representative of MSDH is authorized to serve on the Committee.

Background/Fingerprint Checks for Healthcare Workers
House Bill 1077 clarifies the statutory requirements for background checks and fingerprinting for healthcare workers that were originally passed in 2001.

Vulnerable Adults Act
Senate Bill 2427 amends the current statute to require an employee or associate of a healthcare facility to provide a written report to the facility of any gift of cash or other values in excess of twenty-five dollars from a patient or resident of such facility.

Environmental

Mississippi Individual On-site Wastewater Disposal System Law
House Bill 845 extends the sunset provision to July 1, 2005 for the Mississippi On-site Wastewater Disposal System Law. The statutes were also amended to require the On-site Wastewater Disposal System Advisory Committee to *examine all aspects of the law and health and environmental concerns, including the economic feasibility and availability of sewers as required by Section 41-67-7, and make recommendations to the Legislature on or before September 1, 2004.*

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund
House Bill 1592 provides for an additional $130,000 in state bond funding to match available federal funds.

Changes in Regulations

The State Board of Health passed these changes in health plans and agency regulations during the 2003 fiscal year:

July 10, 2002

Approved Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing a Comprehensive Newborn Screening Program

Approved Temporary Revisions to the J-1 Visa Waiver *State 20* Program Guidelines
- Increase the number of specialist slots to ten (10)
- Remove the Health Professional Shortage Area designation requirement for specialist placement

Approved Proposed Amendments to Personal Care Home/Residential Living Regulations, Personal Care Home/Assisted Living Regulations

Approved Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing Long Term Care

Approved Proposed Amendments to Regulations Governing Child Care:
- Child Care Facilities Licensure Regulations
- Child Care Licensure Regulations for Home-Based Facilities with 6-12 Licensed Capacity
- Child Residential Home Registration Regulations

Approved Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Governing Licensure of Speech-Language Pathologists/Audiologists

Approved the *Final Adoption* of the Proposed Amendments for Trauma Care System Regulations

Approved the *Final Adoption* of the Proposed Amendments for the Emergency Medical Services Regulations

Approved Proposed Amendments to the FY 2003 State Health Plan, Chapter XI (Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation CON Criteria and Standards)

October 9, 2002

Approved the *Final Adoption* of the Proposed Amendments for the Rules and Regulations for Newborn Screening

Approved the *Final Adoption* of the Proposed Amendments in the Rules and Regulations Governing Long Term Care

Approved the *Final Adoption* of the Child Residential Home Registration Regulations

Approved the *Final Adoption* of the Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Governing Licensure of Speech-Language Pathologists/Audiologists

Approved Proposed Amendments to the Trauma Care System Regulations

Approved the *Final Adoption* of the Proposed Amendments to the FY 2003 State Health Plan, Chapter XI (Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation CON Criteria and Standards)

January 15, 2003

Approved Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities and to Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities for 12 or Fewer Children in the Operator's Home

Approved Proposed Amendments to the Trauma Care System Regulations

Approved Proposed Amendments to the FY 2004 State Health Plan

Approved Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing Reportable Diseases

April 9, 2003

Approved the *Final Adoption* of the Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities

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Approved the Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Governing the Registration of Individuals Performing Tattooing and Individuals Performing Body Piercing

Approved the *Final Adoption* the Proposed Amendments to the Drug and Alcohol Testing Regulations

Approved the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing Long Term Care

Approved the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing Personal Care Homes (Residential Living and Assisted Living)

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Approved the Proposed Amendment to the EMS Rules and Regulations

Approved the Proposed Amendment to the Trauma Care System Regulations

Report On Conventions, Associations, Or Meeting

Name	Purpose	Place	Cost	Source
Al Dhamen, Meshal	CMS Oasis Coordinator's Conference	New Orleans, LA	$1,071.33	Other
-	Combined Terminal Server	Clearwater, FL	$1,381.51	Other
-	Intro To Statiscal Training	Tulsa, OK	$1,014.66	Other
Alexander, Gwendolyn	Title X Family Planning	Dallas TX	$676.76	Federal
-	OPA E-Grants Trng For Grantees	Atlanta, GA	$861.37	Federal
-	MCH Annual Family Planning Conf.	Chapel Hill, NC	$328.50	Federal
Allard, Cindy	Working Together To Promote	Sacramento, CAL	$928.65	Federal
Allen, Harvey Keith	Workshop On Retrofitting Drink	Kissimmee, FL	$561.71	Federal
-	EPA Region 6 & 4 Drinking Water	Atlanta, GA	$421.01	Federal
Allen, Mark	HIPAA Privacy Role Conference	Atlanta, GA	$575.89	Other
-	NAT'L EMS Information	Chicago, IL	$776.41	Other
Amos, Kauvonda	HIV Prevention Counseling	Atlanta, GA	$1,091.30	Federal
-	Voices-Voices Institute	Newton, MA	$73.07	Federal
Amy, Brian	Meeting Canceled	Washington, DC	$25.00	State
-	Region IV Health Offical Meeting	Clearwater, FL	$457.98	State
Anderson, Carolyn	Ryan White Care ACT 2002 Grant	Washington, DC	$1,219.60	Federal
-	Conf. On Antibiotic Use	Atlanta, GA	$45.00	Federal
Anderson, Jannifer	2003 DRSP/MRSA Surv. Conference	Atlanta, GA	$846.83	Federal
Anderson, Silas	Annual Nat'l. RADON Meeting	Reno, NV	$1,132.78	Federal
-	State Line/No Overnight Stay	Baton Rouge. LA	$135.05	Other
-	TRI-State Travel w/no Overnite	Baton Rouge, LA	$142.35	Other
-	FEMA REG IV Rad Emerg	Charleston, SC	$1,265.97	Other
-	13TH Annual Rad Emerg Prepareness	Portland, OR	$1,872.23	Other
Anglin, Steven Joe	Advanced STD Intervention	Austin, TX	$734.00	Federal
Armstrong, Mary	MS Academy of Family Physicians Sab	Destin, Fl	$1,490.02	State
Barber, Karl	2002 NCR Reg. IV Training	Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX	$729.41	Other
-	2002 US-EPA Reg 4: RAD	Orlando, FL	$535.62	Other
Beck, David	MCH Block Grant Review	Atlanta, GA	$315.95	Federal
Beckett, Gloria	SE Reg Conf. On Mold, Lead, Healthy	Atlanta, GA	$246.00	Federal
-	SCORR/ARCH 2002 Trng Sym	Kansas City, Mo	$516.33	Federal
-	2003 Refuge Program Trng	Atlanta, GA	$570.05	Federal
-	Partnership In Refugee Settlement	Arlington, GA	$1,294.48	Federal
Beeler, Jacquelyn	HIPAA	New Orleans, LA	$699.11	State
Bell, Sondra	2002 NACHC Annual Convention	New Orleans, LA	$151.40	Other
Bender, Anita	Amer Public Health Association	Philadelphia, PA	$1,390.62	State
Bender, Anita Kay	ASTHO Annual Meeting	Nashville, TN	$689.54	State
-	ASTHO Executive Committee Meeting	Dallas, TX	$142.35	State
-	Association Of State & Territorial	Portland, ME	$592.98	State
-	Asso Of St. & Territorial Health Officers	Portland, ME	$584.50	State
-	ASTHO Exec. Comm Strategic Session	Dallas, TX	$328.50	State
Bender, Daniel	2002 Newborn & Genetic Screening	Phoenix, AZ	$975.62	Federal
-	MCH Block Grant Review	Atlanta, GA	$644.69	Federal
-	2003 AMCHP Annual Conference	Arlington, VA	$1,747.35	Federal
-	Newborn Screen Lab Proposal Meeting	Bridgeville, PA	$833.71	Federal
-	GCR Public Health Meeting	New Orleans, LA	$329.17	Other
Bishop, Sue	Sand Key EMS Summit	Clearwater, FL	$30.00	Other
Blount, Wanda	Association Of State 7 Territorial	Salt Lake City, UT	$1,142.37	State
Booker, Degina	APHL Infectious Disease Conference	Denver, CO	$980.81	Federal
Boone, Susan	Early Headstart Training Program	Atlanta, GA	$56.92	State
Booth, Joyce	Viral Hepatitis	Los Angeles, CA	$417.08	Federal
-	National Hepatitis Coord	San Antonio, TX	$752.20	Other
Bouissey, Gary	CMS Basic Home Heath	Baltimore, MD	$1,484.97	Other
Brackin, Bruce	Small Pox Response Planning Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$782.46	Federal
-	Advancement In Surveillance	Miami Beach, FL	$760.21	Federal
-	Gulf Of Mexico Program Advisory	New Orleans, LA	$292.44	Federal
-	Comprehensive Meeting	New Orleans, LA	$429.38	State

Bradford, Paula	CMS/Long Term Care Survey	Orlando, FL	$34.00	Other
Bradford, Paula Renee	CMS/Long Term Care Survey	Orlando, Fl	$1,595.44	Other
Bray, Robin	SCPHLI	Robert, LA	$19.00	Other
Brown, Lovetta	2ND Annual Primary Care Conference	Atlanta, GA	$978.10	Federal
Brown, Willie	Annual Meeting & Trng Sym Consumer	Orlando, GA	$921.02	State
-	FDA SE Region Food Safety	Mobile, AL	$446.85	State
Bruce, Charlene	Assn Of Food And Drug Office	Gatlinburg, TN	$770.22	Other
-	FDA SE Region Food Safety	Mobile, AL	$396.48	State
Buchanan, David	Child Health Care Annual Proj Meeting	Washington, DC	$900.96	Federal
-	Amer Public Health Association	Philadelphia, PA	$1,346.36	Other
-	Nursing Home Quality Initiative	Dallas, TX	$374.26	Other
Bucklew, Pasqua Rose	12th Annual ED Conference	Mobile, AL	$57.60	State
Burk, Kathy	WIC Director's Orientation	Atlanta, GA	$574.04	Federal
-	National WIC Association	New York, NY	$1,609.29	Federal
Burnett, Sylvia	Press Check-Memories Book	Pelham, AL	$93.07	Federal
-	Photoshop World East	Tampa, FL	$1,009.82	State
Burns, Chaney	EPA/CIFA 2002 State Revolving	Phoenix, AZ	$1,038.11	Other
Busler, Charles Ray	FDA SE Region Food Safety	Mobile, AL	$320.63	State
Caldwell, Melissa	EPA Region 6&4 Drinking Water	Atlanta, GA	$360.01	Federal
Callahan, Venus H	12th Annual ED Conference	Mobile, AL	$30.24	State
Campbell, Jane	2003 APHL Meeting	Richmond, VA	$1,352.45	Federal
-	BT Focus Group Area C National	Atlanta, GA	$712.72	Federal
Carey, Floyd	Amer Academy Of Pediatrics	Boston, MA	$856.00	Federal
Carlisle, Valerie	Public Health & The Law	Atlanta, GA	$832.34	Federal
Carpenter, Rebecca	Annual Pub. Hlth Workforce Dev. Mtng	Atlanta, GA	$496.50	Federal
Carr, Dale	AIA Health Guidelines	Washington, DC	$1,408.38	Other
Carr, Timothy	Nat'l Conf Interstate Milk Shipment	Seattle, WA	$1,526.46	State
Carson, Jimmy	2003 Mammography Ed.	Anaheim, CA	$1,374.95	Other
Cassell, Michael	National Hepatitis Coord. Conf.	San Antonio, TX	$840.92	Federal
Chambers, Mark	Bioterrorism Summit	Washington, DC	$888.60	Federal
-	Nat'l Hurricane Conference	New Orleans, LA	$594.96	Federal
Chaney, Jonathan	MS/TN/LA Line	Memphis, TN	$149.75	Other
-	Certified Grants Specialists	Atlanta, GA	$1,100.64	Other
Clark, Brenda	FDA SE Region Food Safety	Mobile, AL	$298.54	State
Clemens, Patricia	Annual Nat'l Assn State School	Cincinnati, OH	$913.91	Federal
-	Nat'l Assoc. Of State School Nursing	Charolotte, NC	$963.29	Federal
Cline, Cynthia	SE Reg Conference on Mold	Atlanta, GA	$968.98	Federal
Cockrell, Joan D	Assn Of Drinking Water	Atlanta, GA	$752.09	Federal
Cole, Roger	CMS The End Stage Renal Disease	Dallas, TX	$1,079.45	Other
-	CMS Basic ERSD Course	Denver, CO	$1,228.16	Other
-	2002 Annual Network 8 Meeting	Chattanooga, TN	$977.34	Other
Conley, Ulysses	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$227.78	Federal
-	MCH Block Grant Review	Atlanta, GA	$313.04	Federal
-	2003 AMCHP Annual Conference	Arlington, Va	$1,702.05	Federal
Cotton, David	Nat'l Conf Interstate Milk Shipment	Seattle, WA	$1,428.16	State
Cousin, Terry	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$172.95	Federal
Cox, Celcia	SCPHLI	Robert, LA	$258.00	State
Cox, Kendall	Using Loving Support To Build	Burlington, VT	$1,245.00	Federal
-	WIC 2003 Annual Conference	New York, NY	$1,738.65	Federal
-	Using Loving Support To Build	Paintsville, KY	$725.32	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Jefferson City, MO	$719.77	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Anchorage, Alaska	$3,009.60	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Tampa, Fl	$811.05	Federal
Cox, Martha Lynn	Training Coor. Conference	San Diego, CA	$1,336.94	Other
-	CMS Oasis Coordinator's Meeting	New Orleans, LA	$891.28	Other
-	CMS's Annual MDS/RAI Conference	Annapolis, MD	$1,088.46	Other
-	Medicare Medcaid Annual Ttrng Cong	Seattle, WA	$1,478.66	Other
-	CMS Basic Home Health	Baltimore, MD	$1,380.29	Other
Craig, James	Nat'l. EMS Database Task Force	Washington, DC	$1,009.77	Other
-	Nat'l. Assn Of State EMS	Portland, MA	$1,682.30	Other
-	EMS Techn 2002	Austin, TX	$223.00	Other

	Nat'l EMS Information System	Washington, DC	$152.15	Other
Crimm, Samantha	SCPHLI	Robert, LA	$232.74	Federal
Cruthird, Michael	Birth Defects, Dev Disparities	Atlanta, GA	$453.39	State
Currier, Mary Margaret	Smallpox Response Planning	Atlanta, GA	$246.01	Federal
Daughtery, David Max	Annual TB Controller's Conf.	Savannah, GA	$794.84	Federal
Davis, Charles	CISCO Secure Pix Firewall	Atlanta, GA	$1,021.67	Federal
Davis, Clara	MCH Annual Family Planning Conf	Chapel Hill, NC	$389.00	Federal
-	Generating Ideas	Washington, DC	$1,016.72	Federal
-	Title X Family Planning	Dallas, TX	$672.14	Federal
-	OPA E-Grants Trng For Grantees	Atlanta, GA	$885.22	Federal
Dedeaux, Wanda Jane	12th Annual Ed Conference	Mobile, AL	$28.80	State
Denson, Felicia	APHL Infectious Disease Conference	Denver, CO	$1,006.71	Federal
-	EVOLI System Trng	Redmond, VA	$64.80	Other
Denson, Louisa	APHA-Putting Public Back	Philadelphia, PA	$1,063.34	State
-	2ND Annual Primary Care	Atlanta, GA	$1,033.68	State
Dethloff, Richard	CMS Basic Hospital Trng	Baltimore, MD	$1,419.00	Other
Dove, Cassandra	Division Of Diabetes Trans	Atlanta, GA	$832.12	Federal
-	CDC Diabetes Translation Conf	Boston, MA	$2,294.78	Federal
-	Modern Methods Of Diagnosing	Atlanta, GA	$633.30	Federal
-	Changing Practice, Lives Learning	Orlando, FL	$562.19	Federal
-	Chronic Care Collaborative	Dallas, TX	$485.26	Federal
Dowden, Claude	Regular Travel	MS/TN State Line	$80.75	Other
-	Regular Travel	MS/TN State Line	$176.00	Other
-	Regular Travel	MS/TN State Line	$194.04	Other
-	3RD Annual SE National Conf	New Orleans, LA	$247.44	Other
-	Regular Travel	MS/TN State Line	$17.52	Other
-	Regular Travel	MS/TN State Line	$16.06	Other
-	Routine Travel	MS/TN State Line	$123.48	Other
Elchos, Brigid	Introd To Mosquito Control	Gainesville, FL	$804.64	Federal
-	Council Of State & Territorial	Hartford, CT	$1,415.13	State
-	AM Vet Medical Assoc.	Nashville, TN	$966.77	Federal
Ellis, Belinda	Div Of Diabetes Translation	Atlanta, GA	$882.12	Federal
-	Modern Methods Of Diagnosing	Atlanta, GA	$593.30	Federal
-	CDC Diabetes Translation Conf	Boston, MA	$1,846.38	Federal
Ezem, Beatrice	MCH Annual Family Planning Conf	Chapel Hill, NC	$389.00	Federal
Fahner, Joseph	Nat'l Conf Addressing	Salt Lake City, UT	$1,036.04	Federal
-	Nat'l Early Childhood Conference	Washington, DC	$1,437.83	Federal
Ferrill, Tawanda	LALECHE League/Breastfeeding	Baton Rouge, LA	$389.83	Federal
Ferrill, Wendy	Workshop On Retrofitting	Kissimmee, FL	$529.52	Federal
Fields, Mary	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$118.19	Federal
Foretich, Camille	Special Grant/Using Loving Support	Tampa, FL	$728.07	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Burlington, VT	$1,784.07	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Anchorage, AK	$1,929.78	Federal
-	NWA Conference	New York, NY	$2,055.04	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Des Moines, IA	$1,015.98	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Anchorage, AK	$1,175.65	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Waterville, ME	$1,191.95	Federal
-	Nat'l WIC Assn 2002 Nutr & BF	Phoenix, AZ	$656.31	Federal
-	Using Loving Support	Saqinau,MI	$839.73	Federal
-	Using Loving Support Breastfeed	Des Moines, IA	$1,276.92	Federal
Fortume, Melody	2002 Fall Program Direct ORS Mtng	Atlanta, GA	$1,157.61	Federal
-	NBCCEDP Program	Atlanta, GA	$634.44	Federal
-	Nat'l Cancer Institure Mtng	Birmingham, AL	$229.97	State
Fos, Peter	20th Annual Research Meeting	Nashville, TN	$402.50	Federal
Foster, Pebble	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$304.90	Other
Fowler, Cheryl	State Board Of Nursing	New Orleans, LA	$462.32	Other
Funchess, Tanya	CDC'S Office Of Smoking & Health	Atlanta, GA	$505.50	Federal
-	Surveillance & Evaluation Work	Atlanta, GA	$1,010.78	Federal
-	Smokeless States' Meeting	Wilmington, DE	$851.67	Federal
-	2002 Conf. On Tobacco	San Francisco, CA	$1,418.60	Federal
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Funchess, Tanya	Tobacco Use Prevention Training	Kansas City, MO	$1,331.40	Federal
Gaines, Hazel	MCH Block Grant Review	Atlanta, GA	$822.74	Federal
Gallarno, Robert	HRSA Maternal & Child Health	Washington, DC	$808.37	Federal
Gallarno, Robert M	MCH Block Grant Review	Atlanta, GA	$315.01	Federal
Gaston, Dorothy	Nat'l Play Ground Safety	Kissimmee, FL	$1,028.39	State
-	Nat'l Certified Invest-Inspect	Las Vegas, NV	$1,026.57	State
Gaudin, Cynthia	National Early Hearing Detection	Atlanta, GA	$588.25	Federal
-	Nat'l Early Childhood Conf	Washington, DC	$1,387.25	Federal
-	There's No Place Like Home	Atlanta, GA	$580.73	Federal
Gibson, Sherry	CDC Safety In Numbers & Grantees	Atlanta, GA	$1,196.86	Federal
-	Grantee Meeting For Civilian	Atlanta, GA	$838.14	Federal
-	Public Fire And Life Safety	Oklahoma City, OK	$934.69	Federal
Gilmore, Audrey	Special Quest	Dallas, TX	$40.92	Other
Goff, Robert	2002 Organization Agreement	Denver, CO	$1,210.06	Other
-	2002 NCR Reg. IV Trng	Dallas/Ft Worth TX	$863.86	Other
-	MS/TN/LA Line	Baton Rouge, LA	$75.60	Other
Gong, Harry	CDC Basic Water Fluoridation	Murfreesboro, TN	$337.36	Federal
	EPA: Sanitary Survey	Alpharette, GA	$332.54	Federal
Goodwin/Wright, Laurie	LaLeche League International	San Francisco, CA	$2,388.38	Federal
Graham, DeLeslie	Log Data Collection System	Arlington, IL	$569.98	Other
-	NAICS & SOC Coding Trng	Denver, CO	$981.32	Other
Graves, Joe	APHL Membership Comm Meeting	Washington, DC	$46.90	Other
Graves, Marilyn	Annual Nat'l Early Hearing Detection	Atlanta, GA	$74.75	Federal
-	Annual Mtng Of Am Academy	New Orleans, LA	$721.47	Federal
Grishman, Robert	H-304:Diagnostic & Therapeu	Houston, TX	$890.97	Other
Hall, May	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$308.63	State
Hamlin, Dorsey	2002 Radon Measurements Operat	Burns, TN	$571.97	Federal
Hand, Sheryl	Southern State Epidemiology	Atlanta, GA	$1,030.41	State
Handshoe, Jennifer	Birth Defects, Dev Disparities	Atlanta, GA	$453.39	State
Hankins, John	CLIA Training	Columbia, MD	$1,188.91	Federal
	CLIA Southern Consortium	Jacksonville, Fl	$1,294.26	Other
Hanna, Isabel	CMS Basic Course	Baltimore, MD	$1,332.03	Other
Hart, Roy	Nat'l Early Childhood Conf	Washington, DC	$1,412.50	Federal
Harvey, Barbara	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$77.32	Federal
Hawkins, Jackie	Early Headstart Trng Prog	Atlanta, GA	$87.00	State
Haydel, Carl	Intro To ARCIMS	St. Charles, MO	$901.37	Federal
-	Customizing ARCIMS	Vienna, VA	$1,456.59	Federal
-	NCHS Data Users Conference	Washington, DC	$646.21	Other
Haynes, Linda	HIV Prevention Counseling	Dallas, TX	$901.70	Federal
-	Voices-Voices Institute	Newton, MA	$73.07	Federal
-	2003 HIV/STD Educator/Trainer	Atlanta, GA	$944.73	Federal
Henderson, Jody	Assn Of State & Territorial	San Antonio, TX	$95.00	State
-	SCPHLI	Robert, LA	$113.40	State
Herring, Tammy	BF Outlook Seminar	Pensacola. Fl	$538.70	Federal
Herrington, Maurice	Thinking Globally-Working Lo	Orlando, FL	$791.52	Federal
Hodo, Emily	CDC Biomonitoring Workshop	Atlanta, GA	$89.00	Federal
-	2002 Newborn & Genetic Screening	Phoenix, AZ	$958.67	Other
Hoggatt, Philis	Annual Mtng Of Sickle Cell	Washington, DC	$1,357.45	Federal
-	Sickle-Cell Follow-up	Memphis, TN	$95.00	Other
-	Sergg And Sgg Summer Genetics	Pine Mountain, GA	$766.49	Other
Holcombe, James	Electronic Record/Database	Montgomery, AL	$392.80	State
-	Annual TB Controller's Conf	Savannah, GA	$557.05	State
Holiday, Willie	UPS Professional Service	Harahan, LA	$348.71	Federal
Hollis, Karen	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$283.08	State
-	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$283.08	State
Hoover, Katherine	VITEK Master Class	Durham, NC	$40.00	Federal
Horne, R	Immunization Conf	Philadelphia, PA	$971.58	Federal
Howard, Tennille	17th Nat'l Conf On Chronic Disease	St. Louis, MO	$803.62	Federal
Hughes, Donna Jean	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Spring, AR	$380.98	Other
Ingersol, Wanda	Certification Drinking Water	Cincinnati, OH	$1,574.27	Other
Irvin, Regina	Racial And Ethnic Disparities	Atlanta, GA	$677.73	Federal

Irvin, Regina	Getting READII For 2003	Washington, DC	$726.23	Federal
Irvin, Theresa	CLIA Training	Columbia, MD	$1,187.91	Federal
-	CLIA Southern Consortium	Jacksonville, FL	$1,293.76	Other
Jackson, Ann	TB Education &Trng	Atlanta, GA	$909.04	Federal
Johnson, Jim	Nat'l Certified Invest	Las Vegas, NV	$355.00	State
Johnson, Richard	Annual Behavior Risk Factor Conf.	St. Louis, MO	$790.14	Federal
-	Nat'l Assoc Of Public Health	New York, NY	$1,595.18	Other
-	Public Health Assessment: Current	Atlanta, GA	$957.56	Other
Jones, Debra	4th Annual Perinatal	Atlanta, GA	$1,132.46	Federal
Jones, Dennis	CDC Basic Water Flouri	Murfreesboro, TN	$444.90	Federal
Jones, Lucy	A Summit On Leadship During Bioter	Washington, DC	$667.78	Federal
Jones, Nancy	HPLC	New Orleans, LA	$500.19	Other
Jones, Willie	Advanced STD Intervention	Austin, TX	$903.70	Federal
Jordan, Curtis	2003 Nat'l Immun Conf	Chicago, IL	$1,385.40	Federal
-	READII All-Site Meeting	Washington, DC	$1,158.67	Federal
-	GPRA Medicaid Childhood	Baltimore, MD	$1,080.88	Federal
-	State WIC Director's Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$795.05	Federal
Jones, Mary Lucinda	National WIC Association	New York, NY	$1,576.74	Federal
-	Assn Of State 7 Territorial	San Antonio, TX	$938.00	Federal
Kilpatrick, Kimberly	Nutrition For Infants & Children	Birmingham, AL	$567.64	Other
King, Felicia	Nat'l Breast & Cervical Cancer	Seattle, WA	$1,123.18	Federal
Knight, Jill	Annual State Offices Of Rural	Charlotte, NC	$1,145.91	Federal
Koiva, Ashley	Workshop On Retrofitting	Kissimmee, FL	$509.10	Federal
Kweller, David	State Licensure Liaison Group	Kansas City, MO	$122.45	Other
Ladner, Tina	Community Planning Lead	New York, NY	$1,680.80	Federal
Lamberth, Annette	APHL Infectious Disease Conf.	Denver, CO	$1,005.71	Federal
Land, Stephanie	Cancer Registry Trng	Atlanta, GA	$1,192.11	Federal
-	Cancer Resistars Assn	Pittsburgh, PA	$1,040.68	Federal
Langston, LeDon	ACOG Annual Clinic Mtng	New Orleans, LA	$603.89	Other
	Birth Defects Dev	Atlanta, GA	$877.88	Other
Lay, Kenneth Wayne	Membrane Technology Conf.	Atlanta, GA	$658.02	Federal
Leandro, Mena	HIV Incidences Consultation	Atlanta, GA	$495.50	Federal
Lenoir, Stephanie	Racial & Ethnic Disparities	Atlanta, GA	$643.31	Federal
-	Getting READII For 2003	Washington, DC	$754.31	Federal
-	5TH Nat'l Conf Of Immunization	Scottdale, AZ	$747.72	Federal
Li, Mina	4TH Nat'l Conf On West Nile	New Orleans, LA	$611.21	Federal
Lightwine, David	Reg IV Rural Partners Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$685.71	Federal
-	26TH Annual Conf.	Salt Lake City, UT	$1,507.72	Federal
-	Annual State Offices Of Rural	Charlotte, NC	$1,188.41	Federal
Lockhart, Linda	Annual CA Conf. On Childhood	Sacramento, CA	$1,275.05	Federal
	Nat'l Conf On Highway Safety	Chicago, IL	$961.38	Federal
Logan, Gay	Nat'l Playground Safety	Kissimmee, FL	$772.47	State
-	Nat'l Playground Safety	Birmingham, AL	$495.74	State
-	Nat'l Certified Invest-Inspect Trng	Las Vegas, NV	$1,086.78	State
Lohrisch, David	NAPHIT Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$972.17	State
Lott, Bayard L	2003 National Environmental	Reno, NV	$1.068.10	Other
Lowery, Robert	Ryan White Care Act 2002	Washington, DC	$1,074.45	Federal
-	2003 Nat'l ADAP Conference	Washington, DC	$233.80	Federal
-	Annual Nat'l Conference	Albuqerque, NM	$1,177.50	Federal;
Maddox, Pansy	LA/MS Rest Food Equip	New Orleans, LA	$65.67	State
Maddox, Vickey	Reg 5 Survey Agncy Dir's Mtng	Atlanta, GA	$884.07	Other
Magee, Patricia	CMS/Network/State Agency	Williamsburg, VA	$997.55	Other
-	CMS Basic ERSD Course	Denver, CO	$1,281.81	Other
-	Accelerated Basic End Stage	Minneapolis, MN	$50.00	Other
-	CMS End Stage Renal Disease	Dallas, TX	$1,077.78	Other
Magers, Wanda	17th Nat'l Conf On Chronic Disease	St. Louis, MO	$790.76	Federal
-	Div Of Diabetes Translation	Atlanta, GA	$1,017.80	Federal
Mallett, Mary	Council Of State And Territorial	Hartford, CT	$1,083.86	Federal
-	SmallPox Response Planning Meting	Atlanta, GA	$495.50	Federal
Malone, Sammie	APHL Chem Terrorism Conf	Atlanta, GA	$13.14	Federal

-	CDC Biomonitoring Workshop	Atlanta, GA	$91.00	Federal
-	Certification Drinking Water	Cincinnati, OH	$1,607.61	Other
Mangum, Michelle	1st Public Health Inform	Atlanta, GA	$655.12	Federal
-	2002 Public Health Practice Conf	Atlanta, GA	$667.15	Federal
Maranger, George Keith	Indoor Environmental Health	New Orleans, LA	$576.70	State
Marshall, Regina	Grant Writing Workshop	Atlanta, GA	$750.22	Federal
-	Lab Training Meeting	New Orleans, LA	$108.08	Federal
-	Conductin Packaging And Shipping	Memphis, TN	$125.09	Federal
Martin, Beverly	CMS Basic Health Facility Long Term	Baltimore, MD	$2,253.91	Other
Mayberry, Ranessa	CMS Abuse & Neglect Detection	Chicago, IL	$867.51	Other
McAnally, Edward	Annual Behavior Risk Factor Conf.	St. Louis, MO	$764.20	Federal
McClure, Jerry	2002 Newborn & Genetic Screening	Phoenix, AZ	$1,056.24	Federal
-	Newborn Screening Lab Proposal	Bridgeville, PA	$950.91	Federal
-	GCR Public Health Mtng	New Orleans, LA	$158.28	Other
-	SERGG And SGG Summer Genetics	Pine Mountain, GA	$508.70	Other
-	Sickle-Cell Follow-up	Memphis, TN	$257.36	Other
McEwen, Henry	Annual Ark Boiler Inspection	Little Rock, AR	$418.50	Other
McFarland, Carrie	AM Trauma Society	Arlington, VA	$1,351.60	Other
McGahagin, Kirby	CMS's Annual MDS/RAI Coord	Annapolis, MD	$1,046.46	Other
McGilvery, Irma Faye	SHACRS Subscribers Meeting	Portland, OR	$1,086.52	Federal
-	Select You Own Tool-Kit	Denver, CO	$1,045.36	Federal
-	Nat'l Prog. Of Cancer Registry	Englewood, CO	$509.69	Federal
McNeill, Kevin	Train The Trainer Small Pox	Atlanta, GA	$433.95	Federal
McCray, Arleatha	Advanced Diagnostic Mycobacter	Boston, MA	$118.80	Other
Miller, Danny	Nat'l Conf Of State Liaison Officer	Denver, CO	$856.52	State
Mitchell, David	EPA/State Water Director's Meeting	Charleston, SC	$1,187.97	Federal
	State/EPA Water Director's Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$878.57	Federal
Moody, William	2003 Source Water Protection	Albuquerque, NM	$1,097.58	Federal
	AL-MS Section Amer Waterork	Orange Beach, SC	$375.94	Federal
-	EPA/State Regional Training	Atlanta, GA	$524.78	Federal
-	Membrane Technology Conf	Atlanta. GA	$679.53	Federal
Mosca, Nicholas	American Dental Education Asso	San Antonio, TX	$1,040.00	Federal
-	2003 Nat'l Oral Health Conf	Milwaukee, WI	$1,413.80	Federal
Moulder, Judy	Nat'l Prog Cancer Reg Directors Mtng	Atlanta, GA	$904.31	Federal
-	Annual MCH Conference	Chapel Hill, NC	$925.93	Federal
-	Nat'l Assoc Of Public Health	New York, NY	$1,647.09	Other
Neal, Cassandra	Advanced STD Intervention	Austin, TX	$940.04	Federal
Nelson, Stephen Henry	4th Nat'l Conf On West Nile	New Orleans, LA	$601.77	Federal
Nix, Charles	DEA	Philadelphia, PA	$859.15	State
-	NASCSA	Myrtle Beach, SC	$1,063.05	State
-	Bioterrorism Training	Mobile, AL	$140.89	Other
Nutt, Lisa	CMS Basic Course	Baltimore, MD	$1,341.40	Other
Nutt, Pamela	Small Pox Response Planning Mtng	Atlanta, GA	$847.05	Federal
Pace, Melanie	Antimicrobial Resistance	New Orleans, LA	$173.24	Federal
-	BT Focus Group Area C Nat'l	Atlanta, GA	$413.46	Federal
-	2003 Pulsenet Update	San Antonio, TX	$1,166.80	Federal
Parker, Keith	MCHB Grant Revies Panel	Washington, DC	$319.65	Federal
-	Trauma-EMS StateHolder Mtng	Washington, DC	$141.65	Federal
-	SE Regional EMSC Symposium	Orlando, FL	$426.65	Federal
-	SE EMSC Reg Plng Mtng	Miami, FL	$622.13	Federal
-	Trauma Sys Management Conf	New Orleans, LA	$706.75	Federal
-	Nat'l EMS Database Taskforce	Washington, DC	$1,011.77	Federal
-	Trip Cancelled	Las Vegas, NV	$80.00	Other
-	SERC Conference	Atlanta, GA	$686.50	Other
Parrot, Judy	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Spring, AR	$189.01	State
Pate, Linda	CMS Basic Hospital Trng	Atlanta, GA	$1,476.51	Other
Pate, Stephen	Nat'l Conf On Chronic Disease	St. Louis, MO	$764.64	Federal
-	CDC's Office Of Smoking And	Atlanta, GA	$515.54	Federal
-	CDC's Office Of Smoking	Atlanta, GA	$496.50	Federal
-	Annual Nat'l Leadship Conf	Chicago. IL	$1,138.70	Federal
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-	Tobacco Use Prevention Trng	Kansas City, MO	$853.86	Federal
-	2002 Tobacco Conference	San Francisco, CA	$1,697.64	Federal
Patton, Glennis C.	CDC Advancement In Surveillance	Miami Beach, FL	$1,434.89	Federal
Pendleton, Linda	Trng in Maternal & Child Health	New Orleans, LA	$212.80	Federal
-	Maternal And Child Health	Scottdale, AZ	$588.56	Federal
-	Epidemiology & Maternal Child	Clearwater, FL	$1,159.50	Federal
Penman, Alan	20th Annual BRFSS Conference	St Louis, MO	$537.52	Federal
-	17th Nat'l Conf On Chronic Disease	St Louis, MO	$824.22	Federal
-	2003 AMCHP Annual Conference	Arlington, VA	$36.00	Federal
-	Policy Academy On Chronic Dis	San Francisco, CA	$332.33	Federal
-	2003 CDC Diabetes Translation Conf	Boston, MA	$1,280.27	Federal
Pevey, Judy	CMS Basic Hospital Trng	Atlanta, GA	$1,429.87	Other
Peyton, David	HIV Incidences Consultation	Atlanta, GA	$1,247.02	Federal
Polk, Beryl	Reg Ped Asthma Summit	Tampa, FL	$12.64	Federal
Quilter, Stephen	Annual TB Controller's Conf	Savannah, GA	$1,277.87	Federal
-	TB Controller's Workshop	Washington, DC	$1,279.43	State
Rawls, Bruce	Introd To Mosquito Control	Gainesville, FL	$838.12	Federal
Redmond, Dorothy	Advancement In Surveillance	Miami Beach, FL	$1,196.74	Federal
Reed, Mary	STIPDA 2002 Annual Meeting	Washington, DC	$1,401.81	Federal
-	SE Injury Control Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$752.47	Federal
-	CDC Safety In Numbers	Atlanta, GA	$1,427.23	Federal
Richard, Michelle	Cancer Registars Assn	Pittsburg, PA	$1,106.77	Federal
-	Nat'l Prog Cancer Reg Director	Atlanta, GA	$889.59	Federal
-	Cancer Registry Trng	Atlanta, GA	$1,255.27	Federal
Richardson, Sherrel L	HIPPA	New Orleans, LA	$287.24	State
Ricks, Carol	CMS Basic Home Health	Baltimore, MD	$1,534.15	Other
-	Training Coor Conf	San Diego, CA	$1,357.45	Other
Riley, Roger	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$218.08	State
-	APHA President Elect Mid-Year	Washington, DC	$182.61	State
Robinson, Sebrenia	2003 Abstinence Clearingh	Las Vegas, NV	$1,216.67	Federal
-	Evaluation & Accountability	Washington, DC	$38.76	Federal
Rogers, Deirdre	CDC'S Office Of Smoking & Health	Atlanta, GA	$1,135.97	Federal
Sasser, Terri	Pub Hlth Practice	Atlanta, GA	$1,152.62	Federal
-	HAN'S Coord Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$731.48	Federal
-	Southern Central For Public	New Orleans, LA	$271.95	Federal
-	NAPHIT Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$1,172.20	Federal
-	Annual SE CME Sym	Destin, FL	$281.97	Other
Selestak, Karen	Reg 5 Survey Agncy Dir's Mtng	Atlanta, GA	$843.89	Other
-	MS Basic Home Health	Baltimore, MD	$1,437.94	Other
Selvarangan, Rangaraj	APHL Infectious Disease	Denver, CO	$969.71	Federal
-	Emerging Infectious Disease	Atlanta, GA	$414.40	Federal
-	4th Nat'l Conf On West Nile	New Orleans, LA	$605.14	Federal
-	2003 APHL Meeting	Richmond, VA	$1,194.87	Federal
-	Institute For Genomic Research	New Orleans, LA	$1,115.72	Federal
Sennett, Deborah Joy	CDC Immunization Prog Manager's	Atlanta, GA	$1,078.54	Federal
-	2003 Nat'l Immun Conf	Chicago, IL	$1,023.40	Federal
-	2003 Nat'l TB Controllers Workshop	Washington, DC	$1,022.90	State
Simpson, Georgia Gray	CMS Oasis Coordinator's Conf	New Orleans, LA	$878.93	Other
Simpson, Sondra	National Ground Water Assoc.	Washington, DC	$1,212.15	Federal
Slavinski, Sally	Advancement In Surveillance	Miami, FL	$895.70	Federal
-	4th Nat'l Conf On West Nile	New Orleans, LA	$777.71	Federal
Smith, Randall	CDC Basic Water Fluoridation	Murfreesboro, TN	$347.68	Federal
-	EPA: Sanitary Survey	Alpharette, GA	$334.89	Federal
-	Assn Of State Drinking Water	Atlanta, GA	$790.77	Federal
Snazelle, Terri	HPLC	New Orleans, LA	$309.79	Other
Sparkman, Angela	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$260.63	Federal
-	Nat'l Early Childhood Conf	Washington, DC	$1,345.00	Federal
Stalling, Nancy	EPA/CIFA 2002 State Revolving	Phoenix, AZ	$304.50	Other

Strayer, Lydia	Assn Of Drug & Food Officals	Gatlinburg, TN	$764.32	Other
-	Food Protection Board Meeting	College Park, MD	$235.90	State
-	FDA SE Region Food Safety	Mobile, AL	$286.37	State
Surkin, Joseph	2002 Public Health Practice Conf	Atlanta, GA	$1,051.20	Federal
-	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Springs, AR	$306.90	Federal
Sutton, Victor	Policy Academy On Chronic Disease	San Francisco, CA	$413.72	Federal
-	Society Of Public Health	Tuscaloosa, AL	$137.88	Federal
Tallman, Jimmy	Waterford-3 Steam Electric	Baton Rouge, LA	$396.75	Other
Taylor, Anna Lisa	SCPHLI-AS	Hot Spring, AR	$32.00	State
Taylor, Debra	FDA SE Region Food Safety	Mobile, AL	$260.70	State
Taylor, Perelia	Migrant Workgroup & Region 4	Atlanta, GA	$866.97	Federal
-	Region 4 Task Force Mtng	Atlanta, GA	$903.94	Federal
-	2002 Primary Care Symposium	Bethesda, MD	$841.28	Federal
-	2003 BPHC All Grantee Mtng	Wasington, DC	$959.11	Federal
Terrell, Patrice	NAPHIT Meeting	Atlanta, GA	$80.00	Federal
Thomas, Arthur	Comm Plng Ldrship Summit HIV Protect	New York, NY	$1,512.06	Federal
-	HIV Prevention Counseling Course	Atlanta, GA	$1,096.31	Federal
-	SE School Of Alcohol	Athens, GA	$942.91	Federal
Thompson, Craig	Nat'l Hepatitis Coord Conf	San Antonio, TX	$894.64	Federal
Thompson, Eddie	Senate Meeting	Washington, DC	$74.00	State
-	ASTHO Annual Meeting	Nashville, TN	$641.51	State
-	Senate Meeting (Trip Cancel)	Washington, DC	$25.00	State
Tingle, Jimmy	HIV Incidences Consultation	Atlanta, GA	$837.29	Federal
-	DROVE/HIV Incidences	Atlanta, GA	$45.00	Federal
Travnicek, Robert	Family Practice Review	Omaha, NE	$1,185.24	State
Trotter, Robert	Public Hlth & The Law	Atlanta, GA	$887.72	Federal
Turnbo, Ralph	SE Coastal State ONSI	Raleigh, NC	$1,082.47	State
Vail, Melanie	G-108: Inspection Procedures	Chattanooga, TN	$838.70	Other
Veazey, Crystal	Fundamental Of Lead Poison	Louisville, KY	$150.00	Federal
	SE Reg Conference On Mold	Atlanta, GA	$839.45	Federal
Wadlington, Jim	SERC Conference	Atlanta, GA	$690.15	Federal
-	Risk Watch CMT Review	Dallas, TX	$248.37	Other
	Trip Canceled	La Vegas, NV	$80.00	Other
-	Nat'l Council State EMS	Radid City, SD	$1,798.60	Other
-	3RD Annual SE Nat'l Conference	New Orleans, LA	$214.99	Other
Walker, Kendra	H-313: Teletherapy And Bracy	Houston, TX	$1,040.79	Other
-	10 CRF Part 35 " Medical Use Of Rad	Atlanta, GA	$816.40	Other
Wall, William	State/EPA Water Director's Mtng	Atlanta, GA	$533.69	Federal
-	EPA/state Water Director's Mtng	Charleston, SC	$586.79	Federal
Wallace, Janie	WNV Confirmatory Testing	Ft. Collins, CO	$68.00	Federal
-	4th Nat'l Conf On West Nile	New Orleans, LA	$611.21	Federal
-	WNV Confirmatory	Ft. Collins, CO	$658.74	Federal
-	HIV Incidences Consult	Atlanta, GA	$1,135.79	Federal
-	EVOLI System Training	Redman, WA	$61.50	Other
Walter, Laurie	CDC/AISDR	Atlanta, GA	$902.21	Federal
Ward, Cathy	Motion Makes Miracles	Morristown, NJ	$451.00	Federal
Ward, Linda	CMS Basic Health Facility Long Term	Baltimore, MD	$2,265.41	Other
Webb, Risa	Advancement In Surveillance	Miami, FL	$908.16	Federal
-	1 Annual Bioterriorism Hosp Prepar	Washington, DC	$964.95	Federal
-	Johns Hopkins Board Review	Baltimore, MD	$1,860.40	Federal
-	40th Annual Mntg Of IDSA	Chicago, IL	$538.47	Federal
-	National TB Controllers Workshop	Washington, DC	$45.00	State
Weir, Joyce	Nat'l Jewish Center TB Course	Denver, CO	$427.50	State
Welch, Stanley	Sanitary Standards	Milwaukee, WI	$1,248.70	Other
-	Nat'l Conf On Interstate Milk	Seattle, WA	$1,488.41	Other
-	269 NCIMS Drugs Committee	Kansas City, Mo	$540.60	State
Wessman, Nancy Kay	AHA Society For Healthcare	Atlanta, GA	$852.25	Federal
-	Tulane Re-Accreditation	New Orleans, LA	$146.00	State
-	Southern Central For Public Health	New Orleans, LA	$300.82	State
	Southern Public Relation Feder	New Orleans, LA	$427.54	State
Williams, Alisha	NEDARC Scientific Grant Writing	Salt Lake City, UT	$1,078.90	Other

Williams, Debra	Nat'l Conf Addressing	Salt Lake City, UT	$1,052.42	Federal
Williams, Jeffery	CDC Basic Water Flouri	Murfreesboro, UT	$365.22	Federal
Williams, Shelia T.	EPA/Regional Trng	Atlanta, GA	$596.53	Federal
Williams, Vicki	National Conf On Lab	San Francisco, CA	$1,317.14	Federal
-	Quality Assessment Trng	Atlanta, GA	$729.41	Federal
-	Conducting Packaging And Shpng	Memphis, TN	$346.59	Federal
-	Lab Trng Mtng	New Orleans, LA	$262.03	Federal
-	Lab Safety In ERA Of Bioterrorism	Atlanta, GA	$16.67	Other
Wilson, Debra	SCPHL	Robert, LA	$100.80	Federal
Wilson, Mattie	Nat'l Playground Safety	Kissimme, FL	$799.95	State
Wilson, Mattye	Nat'l Playground Safety	Birmingham, AL	$685.92	State
Womack, C	Using Loving Support	Des Moines, IA	$1,022.92	Federal
Womack, Caryn	Using Loving Support	Madison, WI	$1,084.42	Federal
-	Using Loving Support To Build	Pittsburgh, PA	$1,054.26	Federal
Woods, John A	Introd To Mosquito Control	Gainesville, FL	$788.14	Federal
Wright, Laura	2002 ILCA Conf/Blueprint For Clinical	Baco Raton, FL	$1,519.63	Federal
-	Nat'l WIC Assn Breastfeeding Conf	Phoenix, AZ	$890.03	Federal
Zotti, Marianne	Trip Canceled	Arlington, VA	$73.00	Federal
-	MCH Block Grant Review	Atlanta, GA	$831.22	Federal
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Total State Cost For Conventions, Associations & Meetings: State $43,253.19, Federal & Other $342,972.05

Vehicle Inventory As of June 30, 2003

Vehicle	Model	Miles Traveled	Average Cost	Depreciation
Truck (Ford) Passenger van	1984	3,871	0.14	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Dodge)	1989	4,479	0.57	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Chevy) Suburban van, Radiological Health	1989	5,265	0.20	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Chevy)	1989	2,000	0.20	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Dodge) Cargo van, Motor Pool	1989	7,701	0.27	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Chevy) Suburban van, Radiological Health	1991	3,582	0.06	Fully Depreciated
Truck (GMC) Cargo van Central Supply	1993	7,904	0.31	Fully Depreciated.
Passenger (Olds) Station wagon, Motor Pool	1994	7,864	0.32	Fully Depreciated
Passenger (Olds) Station wagon, Motor Pool	1994	8,301	0.46	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Ford) Passenger van, Motor Pool	1995	14,145	0.09	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Ford) Cargo van, Postal Service	1995	11,848	0.41	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Ford) Bronco, Motor Pool	1995	10,395	0.11	Fully Depreciated
Truck (GMC) Jimmy, Water Supply	1997	8,786	0.12	Fully Depreciated
Truck (GMC) Jimmy, Water Supply	1997	9,052	0.21	Fully Depreciated
Truck (Ford) Passenger van, Motor Pool	2001	15,914	0.04	4,225
Truck (Ford) Passenger van, Motor Pool	2001	10,857	0.08	4,225
Other (Ford) Motor home, Mobile Med Clinic	2001	11,414	0.49	25,934
Other (Ford) Motor Home, EMS Response	2002	4,845	0.34	16,536
		148,223		

* Higher average cost per mile is attributed to high maintenance and repair cost to operate older vehicles.

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