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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY  
CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION FORM

Mississippi State Hospital  
Public Water Supply Name

0610032  
List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each *community* public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report

- Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*
  - Advertisement in local paper
  - On water bills
  - Other MSH - internet

Date customers were informed: 06 / 15 / 09

- CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:  
Date Mailed/Distributed:    /   /

- CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*  
Name of Newspaper: Take Note Campus News  
Date Published: 06 / 15 / 09

- CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*  
Date Posted: 06 / 15 / 09

- CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www.msh.dmh-org/

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

James S. Clouse, Director  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/16/09  
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215  
Phone: 601-576-7518



# TAKE NOTE

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## DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS MEETING

Highlights from the June 10 Department Directors Meeting are below. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 8 at 10 a.m. in the B-56 Conference Center.

### Director's Update, James G. Chastain:

The Legislature ended its 2009 legislative session without establishing a state budget. However, the governor is expected to call a special session in which the budget will be established.

Mr. Chastain thanked all employees who called their legislators to encourage them not to support any legislation that would result in employee layoffs.

The WMSH Joint Commission Lab Survey went very well with only three minor citations.

Congratulations to Sherri Franklin for being named the Mississippi Nurses Association President for District 13.

Mr. Chastain expressed appreciation to Anthony Oliver, B-49, who provided watermelons for B-49 patients and staff during a fun day outing.

### Clinical Director's Update, Dr. Lydia Weisser:

Dr. Tucker has resigned and Dr. Kumar is now serving Grenada and Cleveland crisis centers.

Dr. Shettar has resigned from the Brookhaven CIC. We have interviewed a replacement, Dr. Riaz, from UMC who will begin July 1.

Maurice Carter, NP, has resigned and Chandra Boston is now covering Oak Circle Center temporarily.

We will be interviewing a child psychiatrist, Dr. Michael Levine, for Oak Circle Center on June 23.

Congratulations to WMSH lab staff for an outstanding survey.

The College of Direct Support has been implemented as a pilot program in Community Services with plans to expand it to the MSH campus. For direct care staff interested in participating in the College of Direct Support, information sessions will be held June 24 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for A-shift, 4 to 5 p.m. for B-shift, and June 26 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. for C-shift. Interested staff should contact Jackie Green on B-67.

A revised dress code for nursing has been approved and will become effective Aug. 1.

### Licensure & Accreditation, Dana Magee:

WMSH's lab survey went well. The first thing the surveyor said after entering the building was "the environment looks great". That shows that it is very important to keep buildings clean and looking good everyday.

We are still going to the buildings looking at charts and talking to staff.

The blackout days for the Joint Commission Survey are the week of: June 15, June 22, July 13, Aug. 17, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16.

Please learn National Patient Safety Goals. Everyone will be expected to know them.

The survey window is open for Jefferson, Madison and Monroe Inns.

### Division Level Quarterly Updates

#### Inpatient Services, Paula Kleeb:

IPS has focused on cost saving measures. Campus wide, we're anticipating a 100,000 reduction in nutrition costs, and over the past three quarters we've been able to reduce overtime numbers by approximately 34 percent.

IPS has participated in several cookouts.

IPS is in the process of conducting a game swap.

Program manuals are being worked on and they will be completed by July 1.

A professional dress program has been implemented.

#### Clinical Services Administration, Dr. Suzanne Jourdan:

Clinical Services, IPS and Community Services attended the DMH Mental Health Community Conference. Dr. Daniel Fisher was the speaker and he also spoke on campus to MSH clinical leadership about the role hope plays in recovery.

Psychological Services presents Paving New Ground: Ethical Issues of Integrated Non-Traditional Providers in the Workplace on June 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the B-71 Conference Center. To register, call ext. 8062.

Dr. Gregg Johns received his national certification in biofeedback. That program is expanding.

Adult education is sponsoring a workshop titled "Montessori-Based Dementia Programming" Monday, June 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the B-71 Conference Center. Presenters will be Dianne S. Arnold and Kathy VanCleave from the Department of Mental Health.

The Goodwill Art Show was April 26 and a student in Ron Lindsey's class won second place.

The first annual MSH Sings program was very successful. The swimming pool should be open for patients and residents in the near future.

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Eleven individuals are participating in transitional workshop and 17 in supported employment.

Beauty/Barber has developed new scheduling procedures which are more efficient.

### DRESSING FOR SUCCESS

Inpatient Services (IPS) direct care employees are turning blue—literally! Beginning November 1, 2009 all NEW direct care employees will be required to wear solid blue scrubs. IPS direct care employees hired before November 1, 2009 will be required to wear all scrubs by November 1, 2009, however, they will be allowed to continue to wear the scrubs they already own. By November 1, 2010, all IPS direct care employees will conform to the all blue scrub dress code. Scrubs must be a solid color, but can be any shade of blue. Patterns WILL NOT be acceptable.

IPS Licensed Nursing Staff is also seeing changes to their dress code policy. IPS nursing staff will be required to wear uniforms or scrubs either in pastel or primary colors. Patterns that are appropriate to the holiday season will be acceptable. The new nursing policy is effective July 1, 2009. All IPS nursing staff must be in compliance by August 1, 2009.

This move is an effort to create a more professional environment. Patients, visitors and employees will be able to quickly and easily identify building personnel. In addition, people treat you more professionally and respectfully when you look the part.

The news is good for the employee too! Not only are scrubs very friendly to the pocketbook (average cost is \$20 - \$40 a set), they are easy to care for, AND, most importantly, provide comfort for daily work tasks. Scrubs are also considered professional attire for those "after work duties" which include school conferences, recitals, business/club meetings, and other activities you would normally feel a need to change clothes to attend.

The Friends of Mississippi State Hospital regularly schedules uniform sales at the Building 71 Conference Center, and has two already on the calendar for your convenience. They are:

- Uniforms 2U2 (a new company from Alabama). Aug. 25 and Aug. 26, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day. The company indicates they will have sale items for \$10... average cost of a NEW set is \$40. They will offer MONOGRAM services onsite!
- Rankin County Uniforms, Oct. 13 and 14, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day. Details and sales will be announced closer to event dates.

Friends of MSH will offer PAYROLL DEDUCTION for both sales! Bi-weekly employees can spread purchases over four pay periods, monthly employees can spread purchases over two pay periods.

Please note: The new IPS dress code policy excludes WMSH, Community Services, Crisis Intervention Services, and JNH employees (JNH already has uniform policies). However, the Friends uniform sales are open to everyone, no matter what services you provide.

### HARRY O'STEEN GOLF TOURNAMENT DEEMED A GREAT SUCCESS

The Harry O'Steen Golf Tournament was played on the MSH Campus Saturday, June 6. The winners were:

- Men's First Place: Mike Watts, Tommy Ragland, Janice Coleman returning guests and Elizabeth R.-Building 81.
- 2nd Place: Bobby Stephens, Stewart B., Kyle D. and Andrew Strehlow.
- 3rd Place: Bo Chastain, Charlie Chastain, Charles F. and Keith J.
- Women's First Place: Nichol S., Tara M., Cheryl L., Bertha T., Tanja P., and Lakendria C. all from Building 63
- 2nd Place: Tammye A., Alisha H., Wanda L., Cindy E. all from Building 81. This team also included Joyce McCants a returning visitor.

All winners received cash awards.

Special Events Director Sandy Entrekin thanked those who sponsored the patients to play in this year's event.

"I want to thank everyone who helped with this special event and thank all the sponsors," Entrekin said. "This enables our patients and residents to join in with visitors and play a good ole game of golf, and participate in a very nice luncheon in the Balloon Room. Congratulations to this year's winners."

### WHAT IS CONTRABAND?

According to MSH Policy 180-08, "Contraband is defined as any object or substance that could adversely affect the course or outcome of treatment, or present a potential hazard to the safety of the individuals being treated at Mississippi State Hospital or its facilities or employees of Mississippi State Hospital."

All Mississippi State Hospital employees have a responsibility to identify and eliminate potential contraband. If you see items that could be used to inflict harm to patients, residents, staff, vendors or visitors, report it to Risk Management at 8022.

### ANNUAL TRAINING UPDATE

The following corrections for Annual Training will be effective immediately:

- **Scheduling Requirement(s):**  
Scheduling for Annual Training must be made for the actual month in which employee(s) was/were hired. If re-scheduling is necessary and the employee still does not show up for Annual Training, notification concerning that employee will be sent from Staff Education to that employee's Unit Director and also to the Personnel Department for follow up with necessary disciplinary action(s).
- **Dress Requirement(s):**  
Annual Training dress requirements for all participants will be the same as is expected from General Orientation Orientees. Employees that are required to complete TMAB (everyone) and Restraints (positional requirement) must wear all enclosed shoes with rubber soles and non-restrictive clothing that will allow flexibility for bending and lifting. Please note, failure to comply will result in the need to be rescheduled and entrance will not be permitted.



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"Staff Education thanks you in advance for aiding us in this progressive step towards ensuring all patients, residents and employees are not placed in a vulnerable position due to a lack of timely re-training or appropriate dress while training," said director of Orientation for Staff Education and Training Services.

This change took effect May 1, 2009. For more information, call Martin at ext 4528.

### CHANGES MADE IN POLICY

The following changes to Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) policy are in effect immediately. All employees should review this information for applicability to their job duties.

#### MSH Policies and Procedures Manual

- 170-29 and ATT A Employee Attendance
- 180-04 and ATT A Sentinel Event
- 183-08 Fire Watch

The following policies are new for Crisis Intervention Services.

- 700-03 Administrative Officer of the Day (AOD)
- 700-04 Failure of Building Environmental Systems
- 700-05 Laboratory Testing
- 700-12 Patient Passes Off-campus
- 700-16 Safekeeping of Patient Valuables
- 700-18 Patient Money
- 700-19 Vehicle Safety
- 700-20 Transportation of Patients
- 700-22 Medical Record Deficiency Completion
- 700-28 On-call
- 700-32 Visitors to Patients
- 700-44 Diet List
- 700-50 Non-emergency Referrals to Off-campus Providers
- 700-60 Missing Patients/Elopements

#### Clinical Services Policies and Procedures Supplemental Manual

The following policies were updated in the manual unless indicated that the policy is new or deleted.

- PSY 270-05 Psychological General Assessments and Evaluations

#### Jaquith Nursing Home Policies and Procedures Supplemental Manual

The following policies were updated in the manual unless indicated that the policy is new or deleted.

- J520-56 Nursing Home Resident Fund Accounts -- DELETED
- J550-02 Lifting Devices

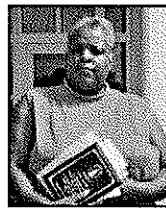
#### Nursing Policies and Procedures Supplemental Manual

The following policies were updated in the manual unless indicated that the policy is new or deleted.

- NUR W400-107 Transfers to External Facility
- NUR W400-194 Transfusion Management and Care

Policies, manuals and regulations are available on the MSH intranet  
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### EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH JUNE



Linda Adams,  
Direct Care  
Services,  
B-29



Larry Travis,  
Licensed Clinical  
Services,  
Community Services



Peter Solleau,  
Support Services,  
B-33/B-65

### JUNE SERVICE AWARDS 255 YEARS



MSH and JNH June service award recipients include: (first row, l-r) Jozette Hubbard; Linda Glass Bonner; and Jennie Miner; (second row l-r) Linda Armour; Robbie Robbins; and Allean Willis.

#### 5 YEARS

Catrina Allen  
Leon Fleming  
Tracey Goldman  
Sharon Hoard  
Sonia Louis-Juste  
Alan Means  
Darrell Thomas  
Demetria Washington

Kathy Denton  
Robbie Robbins  
Gracie Weaver

#### 20 YEARS

Stephanie Johnson  
Jeanette Nobles

#### 25 YEARS

Linda Glass Bonner  
Jennie Miner  
Allean Willis

#### 10 YEARS

Jozette Hubbard

#### 15 YEARS

Linda Armour

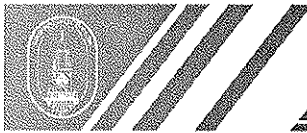
#### 30 YEARS

Helen Davis

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Tracey Davis, B-78; Markeisha Lewis, B-63; and Maricha Roberts, B-23. They are the Perfect Attendance winners recognized this month, and will each receive a \$20 check from Friends.





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at [www.msh-dmh.org](http://www.msh-dmh.org) through the Planning Division page by clicking on "Division and Departments." For more information, call the Planning Office, ext. 8290.

### ABBREVIATIONS LIST UPDATED

The Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) Abbreviations List has been reviewed and updated. All employees should review this list for applicability to their job duties.

The bi-annual review of this list, including the "Do Not Use List," was completed and is available online. The online version is available by clicking on "Divisions and Departments," and then "Health Record Services" on the MSH intranet. For more information, call Health Record Services, ext. 8009.

A complete list of policies, manuals and regulations are available on the intranet at [www.msh-dmh.org](http://www.msh-dmh.org) through the Planning Division page. For more information, please call the Planning Office, ext. 8290.

### TIME TO SUBMIT FRIENDS OF MSH PROJECTS PROPOSALS

The Friends of MSH Projects Committee is calling for projects for the upcoming year. All proposals should include a description of the project, estimated cost and the name of the person responsible. Proposals should be limited to projects of which other budgetary funds are not available. Current projects you wish to continue next year also need to be submitted. Please submit all proposals to Kelly Breland's office, B-61, by July 10, 2009. For more information call ext. 8496 or 8445.

### UPDATE ON NOVEL INFLUENZA A (H1N1) VIRUS

On June 11, the World Health Organization (WHO) raised the worldwide pandemic alert level to Phase 6 in response to the ongoing global spread of the virus. More than 70 countries are now reporting cases of human infection with the H1N1 virus. (Mississippi has 65 reported cases with four in Hinds, three in Madison and two in Rankin county with no deaths-most of the Mississippi cases continue to be on the coast).

Increasing the level to Phase 6 is a reflection of the spread of the virus, not the severity of the illness caused by the virus. A spokesman for WHO stated, "Pandemic means global, but it doesn't have any meaning to the severity; in fact, what we are seeing with this virus so far is overwhelmingly to date a mild disease. So we would think that this event is really a moderate event for the time being, but we anticipate that there will be more cases, more hospitalizations and more deaths associated with this pandemic in the coming weeks." The CDC feels that the virus could cause significant illness in the fall and winter during the US Influenza season.

CDC has deployed 25 percent of the supplies in the Strategic National Stockpile to all states. The CDC has also issued interim guidance for clinicians on identifying and caring for patients with H1N1.

As stated before, all individuals have an important role in protecting themselves and their families (as well as patients and residents).

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. You can also use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are sick with a flu-like illness, stay home until you have been symptom-free for 24 hours. This is to keep from infecting others and spreading the virus further.
- Symptoms are fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUAL TRAINING FAIR TEST MAKE-UP

Staff Education announces the 2009 Annual Training Fair Test make-up week is June 22 - 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on B-65, Room 109. This will be the only week that the make-up test will be offered to employees who missed the Annual Training Fair in May. The test is mandatory. For more information, call Bria Martin, ext. 4528.

### GREENHOUSE HAS BLUEBERRIES

The MSH Greenhouse has blueberries for sale for \$16 per gallon. For more information, call ext. 4154.

### CLOTHING DONATION CENTER

The Clothing Donation Center will be closed June 22 -26 for inventory. Only emergency orders will be filled during this week.

### CASHIER'S OFFICE

The MSH Cashier's Office will be closed Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3 for end of year closeout.

### MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

The Materiel Management Department, Buildings 80 & 93, will be closed for inventory the week of June 29 through July 3. Please plan orders accordingly and order extra supplies to prevent stock shortages.

### SPEAKERS BUREAU

DMH's Division of Professional Development is in the process of developing a Speakers Bureau. If you have an area/s of expertise or know of someone that would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the attached form and e-mail it to [massesh@msh.state.ms.us](mailto:massesh@msh.state.ms.us)

### FIRE DRILLS

All fire drill coordinators for day buildings are reminded that fire drill reports for this quarter are due by 5 p.m. Friday, June 19. To avoid being delinquent, please adhere to this deadline. For more information, call ext. 4613.

### SUBMISSION OF TAKE NOTE ANNOUNCEMENTS/ARTICLES

Take Note announcements/articles should be submitted to Steven T. Fuller, B-71, by noon Wednesday, the week prior to publication. Information can be e-mailed to [steven.fuller@msh.state.ms.us](mailto:steven.fuller@msh.state.ms.us) For more information, call ext. 8421.



## CALENDAR

- June 11-18     **Nursing Assistants Week**
- June 22 – 26     **Clothing Donation Center Closed for Inventory**
- June 22-26     **Annual Training Fair Make-up dates, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., B-65**
- June 23     **Volunteers In Disaster and Psychological First Aid Training, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pearl City Hall Community Room, 2420 Old Brandon Road, Pearl**
- June 25     **Paving New Ground: Ethical Issues of Integrating Non-Traditional Providers In The Workplace, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., B-71 Conference Center**
- June 29- July 3     **Material Management Department, B-80 and B-93, Closed for Inventory**
- June 29- July 3     **MSH Cashier's Office closed for end of year closeout**
- July 1     **MSH Independence Day Celebration, 7 p.m., MSH grounds**
- July 4     **Independence Day Holiday**
- July 6     **Independence Day State Holiday Observed**

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## ADMINISTRATORS ON DUTY

- Dr. Shirley Beall . . . . . June 10 – June 17
- James Blackwell . . . . . June 17 – June 24

## JOB POSTINGS

There are four job postings for this week:

**MH-HEALTH RECORDS CLERK**  
Health Record Services  
B21

**MH-Recreation Therapist I or II**  
Jaquith Nursing Home  
B69

**MH-ACTIVE TREATMENT TECHNICIAN TRAINEE**  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
SHIFT SUPERVISOR

**Academic Teacher II OR III (MH)**  
Inpatient Services  
Lakeside School  
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## WORDS OF WISDOM

"A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read."

-Mark Twain

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**SPEAKER/CONSULTANT DATA FORM**

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**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 Mississippi State Hospital - Whitfield  
 PWS ID #: 0610032  
 June 2009

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Cockfield Formation and Sparta Sand Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. The general susceptibility rankings assigned to each well of this system are provided immediately below. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Mississippi State Hospital have received a lower to moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Marty Sasser, physical plant director, at 601.351.8440. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. A copy of this report will be posted on all bulletin boards and will be available in the main office.

We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2008, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

*Action Level* - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*Treatment Technique (TT)* - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

*Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)* - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

*Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)* - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

<b>TEST RESULTS</b>								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2005*	.002	No Range	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2005/07*	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives



16. Fluoride**	N	2005*	.712	.304 - .712	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	20005/07*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
81. HAA5	N	2005*	15	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2005*	.007	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
✓ Chlorine	N	2008	1.25	1 – 1.25	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2008.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected, however, the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Beginning January 1, 2004, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) required public water systems that use chlorine as a primary disinfectant to monitor/test for chlorine residuals as required by the Stage 1 Disinfection By-Products Rule. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our Water Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

**\*\*\*\*\*A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING\*\*\*\*\***

In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclides beginning January 2007 - December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during an audit of the Mississippi State Department of Health Radiological Health Laboratory, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspended analyses and reporting of radiological compliance samples and results until further notice.

✓ Although this was not the result of inaction by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. The Bureau of Public Water Supply is taking action to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601.576.7518.

We at Mississippi State Hospital work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. After MSDH Regional Engineer conducted the annual inspection, the Mississippi State Hospital PWS received a overall capacity rating of 5.0 out of a possible 5.0.

# **Volunteers In Disaster and Psychological First Aid Training**

If you have considered volunteering during a disaster and learning more about how you can help alleviate the distress of disaster survivors, the MS State Department of Health and MS Department of Mental Health invite you to participate in this training. There is no registration fee for this training.

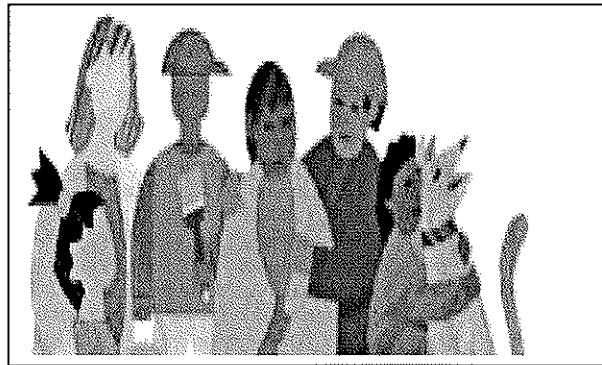
## **Dates, Times and Locations:**

- All facilities are ADA accessible.

**Tuesday, June 23, 2009**  
8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
Pearl City Hall Community Room  
2420 Old Brandon Road  
Pearl, MS 39208

**Thursday, June 25, 2009**  
8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
YWCO of Laurel  
428 West Oak Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

**Friday, July 10, 2009**  
8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
Greenwood Leflore Hospital  
1401 River Road  
Greenwood, MS 38930



## **Key Learning Objectives:**

- The role of volunteers in emergency response
- Self care for volunteers
- How volunteers assist in Points of Distribution
- Incident Command Structure
- Settings for Psychological First Aid
- Core actions for Psychological First Aid
- Intervention strategies for Psychological First Aid

**Who Should Attend:** Social Workers, Mental Health Professionals, Physicians, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Techs, Nurses, Administrative, Support Staff and any others willing to volunteer to assist the Mississippi State Department of Health in the event of a disaster.

*Continuing education hours for social workers, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, psychologists, DMH certified mental health therapists, DMH licensed clinical mental health therapists, and DMH administrators are being applied for through the DMH, Division of Professional Development. Please see [www.dmh.state.ms.us](http://www.dmh.state.ms.us) for additional CE information.*

## **REGISTRATION IS LIMITED**

Contact Dawn Henderson at the MS Department of Mental Health to register.  
Please inform Ms. Henderson of any special accommodations required.  
601-359-1288

**MS State Hospital's Psychological Services  
Presents**

**Paving New Ground: Ethical  
Issues of Integrating Non-  
Traditional Providers in the  
Workplace**

**Gayle Bluebird, R.N.  
Aurora Baugh, MPPA  
Mike Montgomery, M.Ed.  
Steve Smith, Ph.D.**

**June 25, 2009  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Building 71 Conference Room**

**The educational portion of this activity is sponsored by the MS Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development. Please contact Melanie Norwood at 601.351.8062 for additional information and to register.**

**This conference site is ADA Accessible. Please contact 351-8062 if you need assistance.**

The educational portion of this activity is sponsored by the Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development. Continuing education is a separate registration which is required at the beginning of the conference. Application has been submitted for continuing education credit for the following: The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development is approved as a provider by the National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter, (for period of 11/30/06 through 10/30/09). The Division maintains responsibility for the educational program. The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development maintains responsibility for the program and its content. The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development which is recognized by the National Board for

Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. (Provider #5920). The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development which is approved by the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) to provide continuing education for alcohol and substance abuse counselors. (Provider #00305).

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Licensure and Certification which is an approver of continuing education for Certified/Licensed Mental Health Therapists, Certified/Licensed Mental Retardation Therapists, Licensed Mental Health/Mental Retardation Administrators, Case Management, and Addiction Counseling.





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