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Mississippi Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney on BCBS-HMA Settlement

“I have said all along that this is a commercial dispute between BCBS and HMA. Sometimes it is painful and takes time to resolve differences like these. We know from experience that when you give private markets time to work out their differences and grievances, these issues can be resolved without government interference. That has proven to be the case here and I am pleased.

Although the network matter has been resolved between the parties, the Insurance Department will issue our examination report addressing network adequacy in the very near future.”