

The University of Mississippi Medical Center

## Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act: What Will Mississippi Do?



“To understand the world,  
you must first understand a place  
like Mississippi.”



— *William Faulkner*

## Mississippi – Hard Facts

Population **3 million**

Population on Medicaid **23%**

Uninsured citizens **20%**

**#1** in poverty

**#1** in adult obesity

**#1** in teen birth rate

**#1** in infant mortality

**#1** in traffic fatalities

**#2** in hypertension, inactivity

**#3** in diabetes, cancer mortality

**#50** in physicians per capita



## Est. Enrollment Growth in MS\*

Current Enrollees	699,000
New Enrollees	310,000
Total Enrollees	<b>1,009,000</b>



## Est. Fiscal/Economic Impacts of Medicaid Expansion at Year 2025

Enrollment*	310,000
State Medicaid Costs	\$159M
Additions to MS General Fund Rev.	\$63M
Net State Fiscal Burden	<b>\$96M</b>

\*Assumes High Participation

Source: MS State Economist



## DSH Payments FY 2012

All Mississippi participants	<b>\$210 M</b>
UMMC	<b>\$69 M</b>

