



**NORTH MISSISSIPPI
HEALTH SERVICES**

July 28, 2005

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Finance
Attention: Mr. Dean Zerbe
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: North Mississippi Health Services, Inc./North Mississippi Medical Center, Inc.
Response to Senator Grassley's letter of May 25, 2005**

Dear Senator Grassley:

Enclosed please find our response to your letter of May 25, 2005, based upon John Heer's, CEO North Mississippi Health Services, conversation with Mr. Dean Zerbe of your office.

If you or Mr. Zerbe have any questions please feel free to contact myself at (662) 377-4229 or Mr. John Heer at (662) 377-3136.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce J. Toppin
Vice President/General Counsel
Corporate Secretary, North Mississippi Health Services

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Enclosure

cc: John Heer