



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

April 4, 2013

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT REPORT

Stacey E. Pickering, State Auditor
Office of the State Auditor
State of Mississippi
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Dear Mr. Pickering:

Enclosed for your review are the response and corrective action plan for the Audit Findings for the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) for the Fiscal Year ended 2013.

AUDIT FINDING:

Audit Finding 1 - MSDH Should Document Its Disaster Recovery Test or Walkthrough

MSDH Response:

On February 11, 2013 our Office of Health Informatics' (OHI) contracted with Integrated Computer Solutions, Inc. to assist in updating the Agency's IT Disaster Recovery Plan. The following scope of work outlines four phases to be accomplished to meet OHI's objectives: An updated Business impact assessment, Update the Disaster Recovery Plan, Provide Disaster Recovery Plan Implementation Assistance, and Provide oversight in an exercise to test the Plan with suggested enhancement feedback.

Corrective Action Plan:

Corrective action is currently taking place and is being accomplished through our contract with Integrated Computer Solutions, Inc. Scheduled completion date is June 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

Mary Carrier, MD, MPH
State Health Officer