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Tolbert Health Care Quarterly Report

On October 31, 2005, the two Clinics carrying out the Tolbert Healthcare Project had their second quarterly meeting with the Claims Administrator, The West Anniston Medical Clinic Board of Directors and the Clinic Project Advisory Committee. Fulfilling the Project Mission Statement by providing Tolbert Claimants and their children high quality and inexpensive healthcare and prescription drugs, both Clinics have registered many Claimants as patients. Dr. Martin, who treats claimants born on or after July 1, 1985, reports that 700 claimants have registered with her Clinic, there have been 346 patient visits since the Project began. Quality of Life, which treats the adult claimants, has registered 3,000 Claimants and has experienced 1,808 patient visits.

In addition to providing medical care to the Claimants, the two Clinics are providing large volumes of prescription drugs, filling over 6,000 Claimant prescriptions during the three month period ending September 30, 2005, at a cost of \$345,000. Because of skyrocketing drug prescriptions and related costs, the project is forced economically to implement a drug co-payment program beginning November 16, 2005. Low cost (\$25 or less) drugs will still be free, drugs costing \$100 or less will be subject to a co-payment of \$10 or less. If you qualify for the prescription assistance program (low income claimants), available prescription drugs may continue to be free.

Use of the Clinics will not jeopardize your eligibility for Alabama Medicaid, Medicare or Social Security disability insurance.

All Claimants are encouraged to use the Clinics, which may be the most important legacy of the Tolbert Settlement.

Dental services began to be provided on November 1, 2005, and Claimants are encouraged

to make a dental appointment now.

All Tolbert Claimants, whether they scored positive or not on their PCB test, are eligible to participate in the Tolbert Healthcare Project by using the Clinics. Quality of Life provides medical services for adults and Dr. Martin provides medical services for children. Prescription drugs may be ordered from either Clinic. To contact the Clinics, you may dial 1-888-490-0131, or visit our website at www.tolberthealthcare.com.

Basic primary medical care, dental care, laboratory services and x-ray services are offered, and all services are free of charge except for small charges for some x-rays and some dental fillings and difficult tooth extractions.

Yours very truly,

Ed Gentle,
Claims Administrator