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**Members of the task group are covered entities as defined by the HIPAA provisions, have business processes that meet the definition of a covered transaction or provide services to covered entities in the state of Mississippi. These services include administrative and consulting services for EDI, privacy and /or security.**

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**The Mississippi HIPAA Implementation Task Group was established by Governor Ronnie Musgrove to assess Mississippi's implementation readiness for the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and to bring about the statewide coordination necessary for successful compliance.**

**The task group is comprised of organizations from all facets of Mississippi's healthcare industry that are directly or indirectly affected by the provisions of HIPAA. Quarterly meetings are held in Jackson, MS to provide information on transactions and code sets, privacy, security and to discuss the implementation progress of the state's healthcare industry. The task group also serves as a statewide HIPAA resource for the healthcare industry by encouraging dialogue among the healthcare implementers and providing education, awareness and contacts for Mississippi's healthcare implementers.**

12. List any products/resources that RSA feels are valuable to other WEDI SNIP regional affiliates. Include URLs as appropriate.

The task group submitted a MS HIPAA Implementation status report to the Governor last year and we are in the process of completing the second status report. This report may be of interest to other regional affiliates. The task group will also begin publishing status reports on our web site at [www.hipaa.state.ms.us](http://www.hipaa.state.ms.us) [<http://www.hipaa.state.ms.us>](http://www.hipaa.state.ms.us).

13. RSA Listserv address(es) (if applicable).

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