

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Obligation of the Survivor

October 15, 2007

The Climb

On Saturday, Sept. 29, Margaret & Jimmy Taylor, Prentiss and I drove to Birmingham for the Alabama Film Festival. We went for the 1:45 showing of Michele Forman's documentary, "Climb For The Cause: A Breast Cancer Story," about 5 Alabama breast cancer survivors who traveled to Africa on a quest to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Marilyn McCormick, a young mother of three and a Steel Magnolia was one of two climbers to reach summit.

The 60 minute film is more than a story about five women who climbed a mountain, it is a human story about how the diagnosis of cancer devastates not only the woman, but also the entire family.

We hope soon to have a copy of the film and are now looking for a venue for the showing of this powerfully uplifting film.

The title of this newsletter is a powerful statement, taken from the film but ultimately from the

pages of Lance Armstrong's book, published in 2000, about his battle with testicular cancer: "I will always carry the lesson of cancer with me, and feel that I'm a member of the cancer community. **I believe I have an obligation to make something better out of my life than before, and to help my fellow human beings who are dealing with the disease.** It's a community of shared experience. Anyone who has heard the words *You have cancer* and thought, 'Oh, my God, I'm going to die,' is a member of it. If you've ever belonged, you never leave."

In the film, Marilyn said, "Having breast cancer changed me, I'm not the same person I was before." I am convinced God means this to happen, that we might become messengers of HOPE, in a hurting world.

"The Lord is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow weary, and His understanding no one can

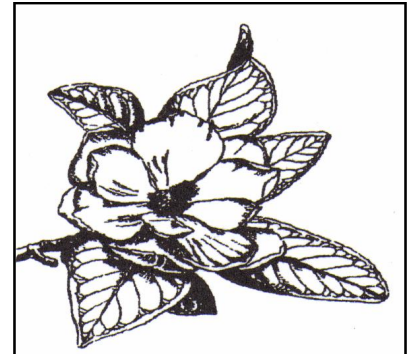
fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:28-31

As survivors, we must remember our obligation to be a voice for those who no longer have a voice, as well, we must fulfill our obligation to teach breast cancer awareness to women not yet diagnosed.

"From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." Luke 12:48

Everyone, almost without dispute, says, "My most valuable earthly treasure, besides my family, is my health."

The following is taken from an email I recently



Sharing love through support

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received from my friend, Debra Moore:

Of all the people in the world, we ought to be the most thankful. We have been given so much, how dare we be ungrateful and dissatisfied with our treasures. We can see the sunset, hear a baby's cry, we have health, and jobs, families, friends, education and wealth beyond belief, and sadly we want more. Do yourself a favor and add a little gratitude to this day, it is like instant glitter.

Happiness is a choice; choose to be grateful. A sense of Obligation comes from a Grateful heart.

- Life without thankfulness is devoid of love and passion. Hope without thankfulness is lacking in fine perception. Faith without thankfulness lacks strength and fortitude. Every virtue divorced from thankfulness is maimed and limps along the spiritual road.
- Is not sight a jewel? Is not hearing a treasure? Is not speech a glory? Oh my Lord, pardon my ingratitude, and pity my dullness who am not sensible of these gifts.
- I fear that what will surprise us most, when we see our Lord, will be the extent of our own ingratitude.
- When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.
- It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.
- So much has been given to me, I have no time to ponder over that which has been denied.
- We ain't what we want to be. We ain't what we gonna be. But, thank God, we ain't what we was.

Then the righteous will answer Him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you , or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go visit you?" The King will reply, "I tell you a truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:37-40

Medical Maze....Medicaid....Breast Cancer....Loophole

A couple of weeks ago, in the mail, I received an article, clipped from The Wall Street Journal. The article, sent by Greg Flanders, President of the Cleburne County Education Foundation, published on September 13, 2007, is titled, **Medical Maze—Legal Loophole Ensnarers Breast Cancer Patients**. According to the article, Alabama is one of 21 states that links Medicaid coverage to the Health Department's CDC Early Detection Screening Program. What this means is that even if a woman qualifies for care under Medicaid, if she is diagnosed by anyone without first going through the health department, Medicaid will not pay for her surgery and treatments. On September 1, 2007, the state of Texas changed their policy to include all qualifying breast cancer patients into the Medicaid program, regardless of where a woman received her diagnosis. Almost all southern states, including Mississippi and Georgia accept a patient, whether the diagnosis comes through the CDC program or through a private physician.

The Alabama Public Health Department does a great job with the CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Project and the Susan G. Komen Foundation matches funds for breast cancer. However the state of Alabama created a loophole, in Medicaid, that has caused a great deal of suffering, for good, hard working women, who upon retirement, lost their health insurance, and then found a lump in their breast. The following is an email I received:

"Hello, my name is Bobbie. I live in Lineville. I have worked for the past 40 years and have had good medical insurance all that time. But that ran out July 31, 2007. I took another policy to become effective August 1, but everything was considered 'pre-existing' before then. My mammogram showed some changes when I had my annual check-up with Dr. Tessen in Anniston. I went back the middle of July for a second one. I even tried to get in for the biopsy before July 31, but couldn't be done. I heard about a state program for women underinsured with breast cancer and was able to get a sterotactic biopsy done under that program. We were told it is cancer. Dr. Richards in Talladega said he wants to do an MRI at Baptist Princeton. This program only takes you through the biopsy. (I wasn't told that until after the biopsy). I now must apply for Medicaid to have the surgery I need and am told that Medicaid won't pay for an MRI. I have filled out the required paperwork for Medicaid. But the wait to see if I qualify seems endless! My husband and I always worked and been good stewards of our finances. He had throat cancer two years ago and is now on Social Security with Medicare. I don't understand what the future holds but I do know in my heart that God controls that future for us. Please pray with us in this situation. I'm told it could take several weeks for this application for Medicaid to be decided on. I was told by a friend at church about your website. What a blessing already. Thank you in advance for your prayers."

In response to Bobbie's email: Steel Magnolias mailed care packages accompanied by a personal letter, informing her that it was a blessing she couldn't get in to see her doctor. Her response: "Lenora, Thanks for the care package of last week and most of all for your prayers. I still have not heard from Medicaid. It's hard to wait when you have gotten a 'CANCER' diagnosis! But, as you said, the system works I guess. I could write a book about the family and friends who have said the WRONG things in attempting to help. Like, 'You should just go on over to UAB and walk in the door and make them take you. I really didn't realize how God was in the timing of this until I heard from you that I would not have been eligible for the breast cancer program if I had been diagnosed by a doctor instead of through the

health department. So, I must trust that God is in this waiting and wait on Medicaid.

In February, 2005, Sarah O'Dell, a Heflin woman in her 60's, found a lump in her breast and called Steel Magnolias for help. I had just read about a \$114,000 grant given to the Alabama Public Health Department, by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, designated to pay for mammograms for uninsured women. I called Komen AL Director, Ellen Zahariadis about Sarah. She said for Sarah to go to the health department in Anniston, ask for a particular employee and use her name. I had absolutely no idea what the agreement was between Komen Foundation and the APHD.

Since 2005, we have learned bits and pieces about the CDC program, Komen matching funds for breast cancer and finally this year about the Medicaid program, that provides payment for surgery and treatments, and was voted into law, in 2001, for uninsured, qualifying, breast cancer patients. Ms. Maynard said it wasn't necessary to advertise the Medicaid program because if a woman who came through the health department's CDC screening program was diagnosed with breast cancer, they would tell the patient about the program **that became law in Alabama in 2001**. Only trouble is, without knowing it, women were excluding themselves by going into debt to be diagnosed by an urgent care physician or their family doctor. No insurance meant that mounting bills became an impossible hardship.

(NOTE) Steel Magnolias is starting a campaign to influence the state of Alabama to detach the Medicaid program from the Centers for Disease Control Screening program. It is a travesty that women who worked all their lives, had health insurance and were productive citizens, retire, lose their coverage, are diagnosed with breast cancer and fall through a deliberately designed loophole. Steel Magnolias are outraged that our mothers, sisters and female friends are considered of so little worth by the legislature of the State of Alabama. Together we can change this policy. It does not exist in Mississippi or Georgia. Texas, on Sept. 1, 2007 reversed their policy. The back page of this letter is a form letter to be sent to the state senator and member of the house of representatives in your district. You can get your elected official's name from your local library, by calling Clay Redden (334) 242-4753 or by logging onto www.legislature.state.al.us/reapportionment/districts_2001.html. .

Correspondence

Steel Magnolias, Thanks so much for remembering me! The basket was so thoughtful, also it helps to know others care. Hope to be at the next meeting. God bless each of you, Keither and family...Oxford, AL

Dear Steel Magnolias' members, thank you all so much for the box of items as well as notes of encouragement I've received from your group. It has meant so much to me, and I greatly appreciate your kindness! While I live in Birmingham and won't be able to attend meetings, I plan on watching the website. What a wonderful organization Steel Magnolias is! Again, thank you so much for what you've done. Sincerely Claire (Age 23)... Pelham, AL

Dear Steel Magnolias: Over a year ago, my mother, Cathy, was diagnosed with breast cancer. After surgery and treatments, God has truly blessed us and she is now doing wonderfully! After my mom shared one of your recent newsletters with me, I simply wanted to thank you! Since she first found out, your gifts, correspondence, & prayers have been amazing! So please keep up the good work, you really are making such a difference! God Bless! Thanks Again, Stephanie....Attached to card: Although this isn't much, please use this \$25 contribution for any SM service in honor and thanks for the support you've given my mom and so many others! Stephanie.... Delta, AL

To all the thoughtful and caring people in your group: thank you for the wonderful care package I received. Everything has been very useful and I have had compliments from friends, doctors and nurses as I make my visits for treatments. I am doing fairly well and appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and hard work. I will keep your group in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Rosemary...Merrillville, IN

Lenora, I want to personally thank you for the inspiration you have given to the many readers of your newsletter (Steel Magnolias). Especially the August 20, 2007 issue where you had an article entitled, "Listen for the Whispers." I personally enjoyed the testimony (Getting Past Me). I shared the newsletter with our monthly Breast Cancer Support Group here in Carrollton, Georgia. Certainly the words written therein has been a blessing and an encouragement to each participant that attended. They enjoyed the article so much that the director made copies and passed them out to each woman. Now it is evident that lives are refocused with new purpose. And has become a driving force to our lives. Thank you so much! Rosie....Carrollton, GA

Dear Group Members: My employees and I would like to thank you for thinking of us yesterday with the donation of sandwiches, pasta salad and crackers from your "Open House" ceremony. I can assure you that it was enjoyed by the employees here at the Sheriff's Office and as of today, it has ALL been consumed. Also, Mr. Jimmy Taylor was very kind to deliver the food to our office and we appreciate him for taking the time to bring it to us. We wish you all well and appreciate your donation. Sincerely, Larry Amerson, Sheriff...Calhoun County

Dear Steel Magnolias, Thank you so much for the thoughtful items you sent me. It has been a hard road and 8 weeks since surgery. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers. It can make a person feel special. Still in recovery but gets better everyday. Keep up your excellent work for the Cause. Thanks, Anita...Anniston

Drinking From A Saucer

**I've never made a fortune
And it's probably too late now,
But I don't worry about that much—
I'm happy anyhow.
As I go along life's journey
I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.**

**when things went wrong
And my faith got a little thin.
But then all at once the dark clouds broke
And the old sun broke through again.
So Lord, help me not to gripe
About the tough rows I have hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.**

**Ain't got a lot of riches
Sometimes the going's rough
But I got a kid that loves me.
That makes me rich enough.
I just thank God for His blessings,
And the mercy He has bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.**

**And if God gives me
the strength and courage
When the way gets steep and rough,
I won't ask for other blessings,
I'm already blessed enough.
And may never be too busy
To help another bear his load.
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.**

And I remember times

Author Unknown

9th Annual Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival

Saturday Sept. 29, Jimmy & Margaret Taylor, Prentiss and I arrived at The Alabama Power venue about thirty minutes before the showing of the 60 minute documentary, *Climb For The Cause: A Breast Cancer Story*. Michele Foreman did a superb job of editing the mountain of footage she had taken of the events leading up to the climb, the trip to Africa, the actual climb and most importantly, each woman's personal story of anguish that grew into empowerment. Cathy Lee, CFRE of C. Lee Consulting in Birmingham and her sister Madeline Harris, who directed the event, did a tremendous job of keeping the dream alive, that the story of these five courageous Alabama women would become a film to provide encouragement, for breast cancer patients who are climbing personal mountains. As a tool of encouragement, this film will now be released, nationwide. Steel Magnolia, Marilyn McCormick, now living in Tennessee, provided local breast cancer patients, then, now and in the years to come, an example of a woman who overcame adversity to climb whatever mountains breast cancer has placed in their lives. Following the film, we ate at the Fish Market. I had the absolute best grilled Trout Amandine, EVER!

Heflin Baptist Church...Senior's Food, Fun and Education

It was my privilege to be asked by Margaret Taylor to speak to hers and Jimmy's church group on behalf of the ministries of Steel Magnolias. I found this to be a group of outstanding Christian people who had already faced many challenges in their own lives and were interested in what was being done in our area, by Steel Magnolias, to address the crushing issues imposed by cancer. I found the group to be delightful and they know HOW TO COOK! A special treat for me, was the opportunity to spend some time with and share a meal with my long time friend, Ginny Watson. Thank you Jimmy and Margaret!

Steel Magnolias Monthly Meeting.

Ina Rooks led us in prayer before we, with the Men of Steel enjoyed a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

Following our meal, the Men of Steel went to their meeting area. Minutes of the last meeting, were read Secretary, Margaret Taylor read and they were approved. Treasurer, Nancy Burnell then read the financial report which was approved as read. The agenda for the September 25 meeting was the election of officers for 2008. Our slate of officers will be in the November newsletter, after the board has approved their installation. Margaret Taylor reported on the progress of plans for the October 13, Swinging Stars Square Dance Club, Benefit for Steel Magnolias. (There will be a complete report on this event in the November letter. Steel Magnolias Jester, Hazel J. Rudolph, then closed our meeting with a joke:

95 Year Old N.Y. Woman Gives Birth

CNN reported that a 95 year old New York woman gave birth to a baby girl. The news spread and N.Y. was filled with media from around the world, wanting to interview the new mother. The day the 95 year old woman went home, cars, vans, and film crews lined the streets around the old woman's home. Lights flashed as camera crews got shots of the house and reporters tried to get into the house for an interview. A few reporters were finally allowed into the house. One reporter was asking for the old woman's life story, how she managed to be able, at 95 to bear a child. After a little while, the reporter said, "We would like to see the baby." The woman replied, "You will have to wait." Reporters continued to interview the 95 year old and another reporter said, a little more urgently, "We would like to see the baby!" Once again, her reply was, "You will have to wait." Finally another reporter, who had decided that this was a hoax and this 95 year old woman did not have a new baby, said, "Show us the baby!" To which the old woman replied, "I am sorry but you will have to wait until she wakes up and cries! I don't remember where I put her!"

Financial Report

September 2007		Balance Brought Forward	\$2,799.66
01	— 100.00	Lenora Johnson, Monthly Expenses	2,699.66
8	— 72.47	Chips, Plates, Flatware, for Open House at RMC West	2,627.19
25	+ 686.00	500.00 Contribution-National Healing (Pam Bussey)	
		100.00 Contribution- Crusin For A Cure	
		50.00 Ina Rooks	
		25.00 Marti Warren	
		11.00 Misc. from Reception	3, 313.19
25	— 107.63	78.05 Bottled Water & Pepsi Colas for Reception RMC West	
		29.58 Tulle to decorate Warren's Family Affair for BC Awareness	
		All October sales go to Steel Magnolias	3,205.56
27	— 100.00	Contribution to the American Cancer Society in honor of Pam Bussey	
		From donation made by National Healing.	3,105.56

Crusin' For The Cure

Saturday, October 6, Hokes Bluff City Park, was a dream come true for the antique car enthusiast. While Prentiss gushed over the wide array of cars and trucks, all makes, models and colors, I checked out the craft booths and the silent auction. Everyone had a great time and the event raised \$16,000 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Ellen Zahariadis, Administrator of the North Central Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation was in the park on Saturday and we talked about how the Komen Foundation can help Steel Magnolias reach our goals.

.....Mark Your Calendar.....

**Tuesday, October 23: Steel Magnolias Group Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Tyler Center Room Behind Deli
Pizza Party....Those attending...Please bring fruit or gelatin dessert...Anything light.**

******Steel Magnolias Community Speaking Schedule******

- Monday, October 15: Brenda Johnson @ Alexandria Elementary School, 7:00 a.m.**
- Tuesday, October 16: Marti Warren @ Women of 1st Baptist Saks, 7:30 p.m.**
- Thursday, October 18: Lenora Johnson @ JSU Social Work Club, Brewer Hall 1:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, October 20: Marti Warren @ Professional Educators' Organization, 10:00 a.m.**
- Monday, October 22: Margaret Taylor @ Saks Elementary School, 3:25 p.m.**
- Monday, October 22: Nancy Burnell @ Saks High School, 2:50 p.m.**
- Tuesday, October 23: Gladys Denizard @ Welborn Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.**
- Wednesday, October 24: Marti Warren @ JSU Housing, Logan Hall, 7:30 p.m.**

Swinging Stars tried every way possible to schedule a caller for an earlier date, for` the benefit dance for **Steel Magnolias**. We regret not being able to actively participate in this year's **Race For The Cure**. We did however pay entry fees and will have our shirts. We look forward to walking as a team at the **2008 Race for The Cure**. **Steel Magnolias** made a \$100 contribution, for each, in memory of: **Sandy Trammell, Sandie Bridges and Jo Ann Taylor**. There will be a pink ribbon for each of these ladies on **Pink Ribbon Lane**. They are gone but not forgotten.

The **November newsletter** will have a report on the **Swinging Stars Benefit for Steel Magnolias**, as well as exciting new opportunities to serve our community. If you haven't logged onto <www.steelmagnoliasinc.org> lately, take a look **Here Goes**

Believe It Or Not.....Real 911 Calls

- (1) Dispatcher: 9-1-1, What is your emergency? Caller: I heard what sounded like gunshots coming from the brown house on the corner. Dispatcher: Do you have an address? Caller: No, I have on a blouse and slacks, why?.....(2) Dispatcher: 9-1-1 What is your emergency? Caller: I'm trying to reach nine eleven but my phone doesn't have eleven on it. Dispatcher: This is nine eleven. Caller: I thought you just said this it was nine-one-one. Dispatcher: Yes, ma'am nine-one-one and nine eleven are the same thing. Caller: Honey, I may be old, but I'm not stupid!.....(3) Dispatcher 9-1-1. Caller: Yeah, I'm having trouble breathing. I'm all out of breath. Darn...I think I'm going to pass out. Dispatcher: Sir, where are you calling from? Caller: I'm at a pay phone. North and Foster. Dispatcher: An ambulance is on the way. Are you asthmatic? Caller: No. Dispatcher: What were you doing before you started having trouble breathing? Caller: Running from the police.

Marriage Counseling....Southern Style

Earl and Bubba, two good ol' boys from Dixie, are quietly sittin in a boat fishin, chewin an drinking sweet tea when suddenly Bubba says, "I think I'm gonna divorce my wife-she ain't spoke to me in over 2 months." Earl spits, sips his tea, and says, "You better think it over. Women like that are hard to find."

Men's Answers to MAXINE....Men Strike Back

Why is a Laundromat a really bad place to pick up a woman? Because a woman who can't even afford a washing machine will probably never be able to support you. **Why do women have smaller feet than men?** It's one of them evolutionary things—that allows them to stand closer to the kitchen sink. **Women will never be equal to men until** they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

Amazingly Simple Home Remedies

- 1) If you are choking on an ice cube, simply pour a cup of boiling water down your throat. Presto! The blockage will instantly remove itself. 2) Avoid cutting yourself slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold while you chop. 3) Avoid arguments with the Mrs. About lifting the toilet seat by using the sink. 4) A mouse trap, placed on top of the alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button. 5) If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough. 6) You only need two tools in life—WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape. 7) **REMEMBER:** Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

Finally, Someone Has Cleared This Up For Me....The DOT

For centuries Hindu women have worn a dot on their foreheads. Most of us naively thought this was connected with marriage or religion, but the Indian Embassy in Washington, D. C. has recently revealed the true story. When a Hindu woman gets married she brings a dowry into the union. On her wedding night, the husband scratches off the dot to see whether he has won a convenience store, a gas station, a donut shop or a motel in the United States. If nothing is there, he must take a job in India answering telephones giving technical advice.

REMEMBER

During the month of October, all money from jewelry sold at **Warren Family Affair**, goes to **Steel Magnolias**. **Warren Family Affair** is located in the **Noble Building**, next to **Couches** on **10th Street** in **Anniston**.

We are urging everyone to date and sign the following letter and send it to your elected representatives.. **If you are unsure of whom to send it to, your local library will have this information.** You may call **Clay Redden (334) 242-4753** and he can help. You also can visit the following website <www.legislature.state.al.us> to check out who your elected servant/s are. Please feel free to make copies of the letter and give a copy to everyone you feel will help in this cause. As you know, there is strength in numbers and we need all the help we can get. Thank you for taking the time to do this. **Please remember to date and sign the letter before mailing it.**

Date

Elected Official:
Alabama State House
11 South Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36130

The Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc., has been receiving frantic calls, for years from uninsured women, hard working women, who have worked all their lives in jobs that provided insurance but upon retirement, lost that coverage. Not yet qualifying for Medicare, they felt abandoned, with no way to pay for the treatments needed for the cancer they learned is growing in their breast.

It has recently been revealed to me that there has been a law in place since 2001 that was intended to pay for treatments, surgery, and medications such as Zofran, for underinsured patients who qualify for Medicaid. It has also been revealed to me that you, the people we elected to serve us, the citizens of your districts, also adopted a policy of exclusion.

We are outraged that you have so little concern for the lives of our mothers, sisters and female friends, that you would establish a loophole, through which hard working women have fallen into. They paid taxes all their productive lives, providing funding for this program. Now, upon retirement, and the loss of health insurance, they are diagnosed with breast cancer and left to spend their retirement years in suffocating debt.

Through no help from any of you, we learned that neither Mississippi nor Georgia attached the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act, funded through Medicaid, to the Public Health Department's Centers for Disease Breast and Cervical screening program. In case this is news to you, regardless of how poor a woman is, if she is diagnosed by a doctor without first going through the Alabama Public Health Department, she is disqualified for help through the Medicaid program.

The September 13 issue of The Wall Street Journal, shined a light on this deliberately placed loophole, with an investigative report, *Medical Maze—Legal Loophole Ensnarers Breast-Cancer Patients*. In The Wall Street Journal article, we learned that because of breast cancer survivors and the people who love them, speaking out on behalf of the weakest among us, the state of Texas, as of September 1, 2007 closed this loophole. Texas changed its version of the law to cover women diagnosed by any health provider.

It is outrageous that here in the Heart of Dixie, we have lost our heart! We demand that this loophole be closed! It must not matter who a woman consults about an abnormality, she finds or from where she gets her mammogram, or through which agency, urgent care facility or doctor's office she is diagnosed. Whether CDC paid for the mammogram or, she through her need paid for the screening, if she qualifies financially, she should be enrolled into Medicaid.

We want this policy changed! We demand that this loophole be closed! We are voting citizens and we will be keeping close watch on whether this comes up for consideration in Montgomery and you can be sure, we will take note of who deserves our vote.

Sincerely,

