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**AARP Mississippi, Attorney General Launch  
Friendly Nursing Home Visitors Program**

***Chapters throughout state kick-off National Day of Service***

**What:** AARP Mississippi and the Mississippi Attorney General's Office will observe AARP's National Day of Service by kicking off the Friendly Nursing Home Visitors Program. Launched in conjunction with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office, the Friendly Nursing Home Visitors Program is designed to check up on nursing homes for cleanliness, safety and other concerns. AARP Mississippi will recruit and train volunteers for the program. The launch of the program also kicks off National Nursing Home Week, which is May 14-20. After the news conference, AARP Mississippi members and volunteers will volunteer at the Hinds County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

**Who:** Mary Burciaga, AARP Mississippi State President  
Sherri F. Davis, AARP Mississippi State Director  
Jim Hood, Mississippi Attorney General  
Lisa Collins, Administrator of Hinds County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

AARP members and volunteers from throughout Mississippi

**When:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 11, 2006

**Where:** Hinds County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3454 Albermarle Road, Jackson

