

**MISSISSIPPI CHRONIC ILLNESS COALITION (MCIC)
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Capitol Day the annual awareness and education program for legislators and staff was held on January 15th, 2009. Variety of brochures from various organizations and fact sheets were distributed

Last Meeting was held on November 19th, 2008. Barbara Dobrsky The program director of The Alzheimer's Association , MS Chapter was the key speaker. The Association provides several helpful resources and has a 24/7 helpline 1-800-272-3900

MCIC is now a 501c3 entity. It can apply for loans and accept donations. Mississippi Rural Health Association is the fiscal sponsor. AstraZeneca has provided a financial contribution.

MCIC membership will be collaborating with the MS State Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program MSDH-DPCP, in their programs.

The Know Your Numbers Education Program is being revised to have a children's version.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18th, 2009 at The Osbourne Auditorium at The MSDH Building, from 11 am – 2 pm.