

**2008 Combined Central and Southern Regional Meetings of  
GSA/MAS/OSR  
Silent Auction Guidelines**

We look forward to your participation in the Silent Auction! Please take a moment to review the conditions of sale and bidding instructions.

Silent Auction Procedures and Conditions of Sale

- ◆ Items to be auctioned should be brought to the conference registration table before 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 12, 2008.
- ◆ Silent auction tables will be open for bidding at 6:00 PM. and will close at 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 12, 2008. The highest bid at the conclusion of the silent auction constitutes the winning bid. All auction bids will be tallied, and the name of the highest bidder for each item will be posted by the conclusion of the reception (8:30 PM). **THE FIRST BID MUST EQUAL THE LISTED MINIMUM BID OR IT IS INVALID.**
- ◆ Each Silent Auction item has a bid sheet indicating a minimum opening bid. To bid, write your name and the amount of your bid on the uppermost blank line available on the bid sheet.

**DO NOT REMOVE BID SHEETS FROM THEIR LOCATIONS**
- ◆ Each successive bid must equal or exceed the minimum increase amount stated on the bid sheet in order to constitute a valid bid.
- ◆ All items will be sold on an "as is" basis. Central and Southern GSA, MAS and OSR and [Children's Volunteer Health Network, Inc.](#) (CVHN) of Santa Rosa Beach are not responsible for the age, condition, value, and/or quality of items. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.**
- ◆ In the event of a dispute, an auction official shall act as the final authority and shall determine the winning bidder.
- ◆ Payment for and collection of purchases may be done at the conclusion of the reception (8:30 PM) on Saturday night, April 12, 2008. Payments may be made with check, MasterCard, or VISA; cash will be accepted, but it is not the preferred payment mode. Make checks payable to **University Mississippi Medical Center – SGSA Meeting.**
- ◆ Amounts paid in excess of the stated fair market value may be considered a contribution. Please contact your own tax advisor regarding the taxability of any amounts paid. The fair market value of your item will be stated on your Payment Form.

**All proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to:**  
[Children's Volunteer Health Network, Inc.](#) (CVHN) of Santa Rosa Beach