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Commissioner Appoints Members of the Hospital Advisory Committee

ATLANTA – Commissioner Rhonda Medows, MD, FAAFP, announced today appointments to the 2007-2008 Hospital Advisory Committee. The committee's efforts will focus around hospital policy and reimbursement issues associated with the Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids™ programs, including the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program in the Indigent Care Trust Fund.

"Each appointee brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Hospital Advisory Committee. I look forward to their contributions in helping direct the future of two very important programs to Georgia's health care system," said Dr. Rhonda Medows.

Members of the Committee represent 35 hospitals across the state.

The appointments represent the following hospitals or hospital systems:

- Central Georgia Health System
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Coffee Regional Medical Center
- East Georgia Regional Medical Center
- Grady Health System
- HCA Healthcare
- Piedmont Healthcare
- Satilla Regional Medical Center
- St. Joseph's / Candler
- Tift Regional Medical Center
- Ty Cobb Healthcare System
- Upson Regional Medical Center
- Wellstar Health System

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HEALTHY behaviors and improved health outcomes