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Commissioner Medows Appoints Clyde Reese as Department's General Counsel

ATLANTA – Today, Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) Commissioner Dr. Rhonda Medows announced that Clyde Reese, III will serve as the Department's new General Counsel.

"With his experience in both the public and private sector, Clyde will play an integral role as a member of the Department Management Team," said Dr. Medows. "I am convinced that Clyde's leadership and legal expertise will continue to benefit DCH in his new role as General Counsel."

Reese will be the chief legal advisor to the Governor-appointed Commissioner, as well as to senior leadership charged with developing operational strategies, and implementing state and federal mandates for the agency. As a part of his duties as General Counsel, Reese will retain daily oversight and supervision of the Georgia CON program.

He has previous experience as an assistant attorney general for the state of Georgia, general counsel for the State Health Planning Agency and deputy general counsel of the DCH. Reese also served as general counsel for DCH from 2001-2003. He practiced health care regulatory law in the private sector from 2003-2007 and returned to state government and DCH in late September of 2007 as the executive director of the Division of Health Planning.

Reese has an undergraduate degree in World History from Georgia State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia.