



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

GRANT RENEWAL

**STATEWIDE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER NETWORK
(AHEC NETWORK)**

**RENEWAL POSTING DATE: JULY 25, 2012
INQUIRY CLOSING DATE: JULY 31, 2012**

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AGENCY BACKGROUND	<p>The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 to serve as the lead agency for health care planning and purchasing issues in Georgia. DCH is the single state agency for Medicaid and insures over two million people in the State of Georgia, maximizing the State's health care purchasing power, coordinating health planning for State agencies and proposing cost-effective solutions for reducing the number of uninsured.</p> <p>The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 and has the responsibility for insuring over two million people in the State of Georgia, maximizing the State's health care purchasing power, coordinating health planning for State agencies and proposing cost-effective solutions for reducing the number of uninsured. Within DCH, the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) serves Georgians by improving access to health care in rural and underserved areas to improve health status and reduce health disparities.</p> <p>The Georgia Statewide Area Health Education Centers Grant Program is to work in partnerships and provide educational programs for the health professions that increase access to primary care services in Georgia through the recruitment, training and retention of primary care health professionals.</p>
RENEWAL AWARD JUSTIFICATION	<p>The Georgia Department of Community Health intends to renew Georgia Health Sciences University - AHEC under the same terms, conditions and the price in effect at the time of renewal in the amount of \$1,741,350.</p> <p>DCH presents this funding as a direct award in that the organization named meets the federal requirements.</p>
AWARD(S)	TOTAL DIRECT AWARD FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ 1,741,350

TO SUBMIT INQUIRIES TO THIS RENEWAL AWARD NOTIFICATION

Arnita E. Watson, Grant Manager at awatson@dch.ga.gov no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, July 27, 2012