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## **Governor Perdue Names Bruce Cook to DCH Board**

**ATLANTA** – On September 11, 2006, Governor Sonny Perdue named Bruce Cook of Atlanta to serve on the Department of Community Health Board. He is fulfilling the remainder of Jeff Anderson's term which expires July 1, 2007.

Cook was appointed by Governor Perdue in March 2005 to lead a new task force on defining how services for mental health, addictive diseases and developmental disabilities should be delivered to consumers in Georgia. In 2006, he was appointed by the Governor to the Commission for a New Georgia (CNG) and served as chairman of the CNG Taskforce on Community Care for Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Prior to this appointment, he served as chairman of the Board of the Department of Human Resources, again at the request of Governor Perdue.

Cook is founder and chief executive officer of Choosing the Best Publishing, LLC. He served as president and chief executive officer of Rapha, a national health care organization, chief executive officer of Leadership Dynamics International and as national director of "Here's Life America." He served as a member of management task forces for AT&T, United Airlines and Coca-Cola.

Cook earned a bachelor's degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a master's degree from Harvard University. He and his wife, Donna, have two grown children.

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### **About the Department of Community Health**

The Georgia Department of Community Health champions:

- ACCESS to affordable, quality health care in our communities
- RESPONSIBLE health planning and use of health care resources
- HEALTHY behaviors and improved health outcomes