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## **Georgia Department of Community Health Appoints Dubberly As Chief of Medical Assistance Plans**

**ATLANTA** – Jerry Dubberly has been named chief of Medical Assistance Plans and director of Medicaid for the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). He most recently served as the deputy director of DCH's Medical Assistance Policy Section. He joined the agency in 2004 as director of Pharmacy Services.

"We are pleased that Jerry will be heading our Medical Assistance Plans division," said Dr. Rhonda Medows, DCH commissioner. "His experience in Medicaid pharmacy management is an excellent resource to his division and the agency."

As chief, Dubberly will provide leadership over the Georgia Medicaid Program and ensure compliance with state and federal laws, rules and regulations. Consistent with the DCH mission, he and his team will seek to provide access to quality health care, responsible utilization of health care resources, and promote positive health behaviors and health outcomes to more than 1.2 million Georgians.

Dubberly's previous experience includes eight years in the Medicaid pharmacy benefits management arena where he was involved with 24 different Medicaid/government sponsored pharmacy programs, as well as a number of commercial managed care plans. His previous experience also includes pharmacy practice in both the hospital and retail pharmacy settings.

Dubberly is a graduate of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. He received his MBA with a concentration in Health Services Management from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

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