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Commissioner Appoints New Leadership to DCH Communications

ATLANTA – Dr. Rhonda Medows, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH), has announced a change within DCH's communications team today. Lisa Marie Shekell has been promoted the new Director of Communications and Dena' Brummer has been named Deputy Director of Communications.

"Lisa Marie and Dena' have been key members of our communications team and by promoting from within, we are able to put their experience to work," Dr. Medows said. "Their communications skills, great work ethic and extensive experience in public relations will help further the Department's mission."

Ms. Shekell, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., began working at DCH in 2006 as the Deputy Director of Communications. Ms. Shekell holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Communications/Journalism from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Brummer joined DCH in 2006 as the Department's Press Secretary. A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Brummer holds a Masters of Public Administration in Crisis Communications from the University of Delaware and a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media Arts from Clark Atlanta University.

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