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**DCH Commissioner Attends Regional Leaders
Conference in China**

Dr. Medows to highlight Georgia health care successes and best practices

ATLANTA – Dr. Rhonda Medows, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH), is in China with Governor Sonny Perdue to represent Georgia's health care community at the Regional Leaders Conference in Jinan City, located in the Shandong province of the People's Republic of China.

The conference consists of seven countries that meet every two years as an alliance to exchange best practices of topics on mutual interest. This year's conference, held August 5 through August 7, will focus on health care and energy.

"I am honored that I was chosen to represent Georgia at the Regional Leaders Conference," Dr. Medows said. "I am prepared to not only share what accomplishments Georgia has made as it relates to health care service delivery, but excited to learn more about what other countries are doing to deliver high quality and efficient health care services."

Dr. Medows will provide the representing leaders an overview of health care in the state, as well as DCH's goal to improve health care outcomes across the State of Georgia while providing health care in the most cost effective and efficient manner possible.

Participating countries in the conference include: Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany and South Africa. The State of Georgia is the newest member of the alliance.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority and the Georgia Department of Economic Development are also attending.

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