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# NEWS ADVISORY

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## Board of Public Health November Meeting

**ATLANTA** – The Board of Public Health will hold its November meeting for the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

**WHEN:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm EST

**WHERE:** 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142

**MEDIA:** Members of the media and public may attend. Please check in with security in the lobby for access to meeting location.

### **About the Board of Public Health:**

For biographies and photos, visit **PHWEEK** at <http://health.state.ga.us/boh/members.asp>.

### **About the Georgia Department of Public Health**

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is the lead agency responsible for the health of Georgia's communities and the entire population. In 2011, the General Assembly restored DPH to its own state agency after more than 30 years consolidated under other departments. At the state level, DPH is divided into numerous divisions, sections, programs and offices, and at the local level, DPH functions via 18 health districts and 159 county health departments. Through the changes, the mission has remained constant – to protect the lives of all Georgians. Today, DPH's main functions include: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Maternal and Child Health, Infectious Disease and Immunization, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Emergency Medical Services, Pharmacy, Nursing, Volunteer Health Care, the Office of Health Equity, Vital Records and the State Public Health Laboratory. For more information on DPH, visit [www.health.state.ga.us](http://www.health.state.ga.us).

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