



## Georgia Regulatory Update—November 3, 2016

In follow up to public communications from the Office of the Governor of Governor Nathan Deal, new appointments have been made to the Department of Community Health and the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Disabilities. The following appointments will take effect on December 1, 2016.

**Appointed October 31, 2016:** Clyde L. Reese III, Esq., has been appointed to the Georgia Court of Appeals. Mr. Reese is currently the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Health and fills the Court of Appeals vacancy following Honorable Herbert E. Phippsø retirement.

**Appointed November 2, 2016:** Frank Berry, current Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, has been appointed Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Community Health to fill Mr. Reeseø position. Mr. Berry has served as the Commissioner of Georgia DBHDD for four years, and will continue his more than 30 years of public service as the new Commissioner for the Department of Community Health.

**Pending Approval- Appointed November 2, 2016:** Judy Fitzgerald has been appointed as the new Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to fill Mr. Berryø position. Ms. Fitzgerald current serves as the Chief of Staff for the Georgia DBHDD.

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