



SHA UPDATE

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Dr. Bailey to Keynote Annual Meeting



Stephanie B.C. Bailey, M.D., MSHSA, Chief of Public Health Practice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will be the keynote speaker for the General Session at the joint annual meeting of the Southern Health Association and the Georgia Public Health Association on Thursday, September 6th. The theme for this year's annual meeting is "**Public Health: Prevent, Promote, Protect.**"

As Chief of Public Health Practice, Dr. Bailey is responsible for assuring the U.S. public health system is strengthened, and CDC provides leadership in building and supporting public health infrastructure; and that CDC provides leadership to improve overall public health system performance. The Office of the Chief of Public Health Practice serves as an advocate, guardian, promoter and conscience of public health practice throughout CDC and in the larger public health community.

Dr. Bailey holds a M.D. from the Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee and performed her residency in Internal Medicine at Grady Memorial/Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; and a Masters of Science in Health Services Administration from the College of St. Francis.

Prior to Dr. Bailey's career at CDC, she served for 11 years as the Director of Health of Nashville and Davidson County Public Health Department, Nashville, Tennessee, and as Nashville Medical Director/Director of Health Services Administration from 1988 to 1995. She began her career at the Metro Nashville Public Health Department in 1981 as Medical Advisor for the East Nashville Clinic. Her work as Director of Health has been noted nationally. She has received the APHA Roemer Award and AMA's Nathan Davis Award.

Dr. Bailey is a Past President of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). She has been appointed to Four National Committees by the Secretary of Health and Human Services including the Advisory Board to the Director of CDC. She co-chaired the CDC National Public Health Workforce Taskforce and served as a senior consultant for local practice to CDC Public Health Practice Program Office.

Southern Health is honored to be able to sponsor Dr. Bailey as the keynote speaker for the Thursday General Session of the joint annual meeting.



President's Message

Becky Barnes

The Tennessee General Assembly has passed a comprehensive Smoke-Free Workplace law!!

This is a major Public Health victory. I am very proud of my local affiliate, the Tennessee Public Health Association, and the major role they played. TPHA was part of a large coalition that joined together to fight and defeat the big tobacco lobby. I will share with you copies of the legislation at our annual meeting in Savannah. In a previous message I referenced the importance of communication and partnerships when dealing with community issues; this is what occurred in Tennessee among numerous organizations.

Sharing the information of the passage of this bill is another good example of being a part of a regional organization. I'm sure representatives from Tennessee will be pleased to share in depth as to how it happened and all the close calls of near defeat with our affiliate states.

As public health professionals we are constantly aware that new challenges are just around the corner. I recently read a paper written by two members of my staff pertaining to global warming, a subject of real interest to me. I believe we must begin thinking more seriously about climate change which is occurring in the

world. In the article, they cited WHO as saying global warming is estimated to contribute more than 150,000 deaths and 5 million illnesses each year. This year CDC announced the creation of a plan that focuses on health risks associated with heat waves, waterborne and mosquito-borne disease, worsening air pollution and severe weather, all associated with climate change. Dr. Howard Frumkin, Director of CDC's National Center for Environmental Health and the ATSDR, recently said: "climate change is perhaps the largest looming public health challenge we face, certainly in the environmental health field."

I believe it important and necessary that we educate ourselves to the extent possible on this soon to be recognized as a major public health issue.

In closing, not sure if this is my last *Update* message, but I do want to thank all of you for your support throughout this l---o---n---g year (16 months). Thanks to all committee chairs and governing council members. You feel like family. Don't forget to register and make your reservations for Savannah.

“Pan Flu: A Regional Perspective”

SHA will sponsor a breakout session on pandemic flu from a regional perspective. This session will be held on Thursday, September 6, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Speakers include:

William Hacker, MD, Commissioner
Kentucky Department for Public Health

Julie Casani, MD, Director, Public Health Preparedness and Response North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Richard Max Learner, PhD, Director
Office of Public Health Preparedness
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Cynthia Lesinger, Pandemic Influenza and Smallpox Coordinator, Alabama Department of Public Health

James P. O’Neal, MD, Division of Preparedness Division of Public Health Georgia Department of Human Resources

This multi-disciplinary panel will address issues related to preparing for a pandemic influenza outbreak. Representatives from five (5) southern states will offer guidance, tools, and resources being used in their respective states to plan for this event. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with the panel and share common concerns around this issue.

Other breakout sessions include: Partnership for Emergency Preparedness; Southeast Telehealth Network; A Comparison Between Syndromic Surveillance 911/EMS and Emergency Department Data; Georgia Tick Attach Study: Illness following a tick bite; Learning and Living, A New Approach to Teaching Responsible Sexual Behavior; Patterns of Response to Multiple Health Risks Among Southern Poor; Establishing a Men’s Health Program in Public Health Sector; Assessing Program Costs for Use in Economic Evaluation; and many others.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Annual Meeting Pre-Registration

Deadline – **August 3, 2007**

In order to pre-register for the joint annual meeting of SHA and GPHA, you will need to go to www.gapha.org click on Annual Meeting and Conference and then Conference Registration. In order to take advantage of the member registration, SHA members will need to write in “SHA Member”; therefore, you will need to print off the form and mail it in.

Please note the **deadline for pre-registering is August 3, 2007**. You are encouraged to pre-register by August 3rd. After that date, there is a considerable increase in the registration fee.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Rates are single and double \$127.00 plus tax. Triple \$147.00 plus tax. Self parking is \$9.00 daily. Riverfront rooms may be available upon request at check-in for an additional \$20.00.

For reservations contact and mention GPHA:

Savannah Marriott Riverfront

100 General McIntosh Boulevard

Savannah, GA 31401

912-233-7722 Phone 912-233-3765 Fax

Hotel reservations may also be made on line by going to www.gapha.org and click on Annual meeting and conference and then Marriott Reservations. The group code for making on line reservations is gphgpha.

It is anticipated that the hotel will fill up early. You are, therefore, encouraged to make your hotel reservations as soon as

Joint Annual Meeting of Georgia Public Health Association Southern Health Association

Preliminary Conference Schedule

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	SHA Governing Council Meeting	Savannah C
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Information Desk Open	Foyer
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Set-Up	Atrium and Ballroom Prefunction
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	GPHA Silent Auction	Academy
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	SHA Silent Auction	Mercer
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Moderator Training	Oglethorpe A/B
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	GPHA Executive Board Meeting	Savannah D
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Opening/Welcome Reception	Atrium and Ballroom Prefunction

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Information Desk Open	Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Atrium and Ballroom Prefunction
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	GPHA Silent Auction	Academy
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SHA Silent Auction	Mercer
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Atrium
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	GPHA New Member Breakfast	Plaza
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Poster Presenters Available for Discussion	Mezzanine
9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Opening Business/Plenary Session	Savannah A
11:30 a.m.	Exhibit Drawings for Prizes	Atrium
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon	Savannah B/C
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshop Session I	TBA
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Drawings for Prizes	Atrium
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshop Session II	TBA

**Joint Annual Meeting of
Georgia Public Health Association
Southern Health Association**

Preliminary Conference Schedule Cont.

Thursday, September 6, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	GPHA Silent Auction	Academy
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	SHA Silent Auction	Mercer
7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration Open	Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Information Desk Open	Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Atrium and Ballroom Prefunction
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Drawings for Prizes	Atrium
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Section Meetings	TBA
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Section Meetings	TBA
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session	Savannah A
12:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Legacy Awards Luncheon	Savannah B/C
2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Takedown	Atrium and Ballroom Prefunction
1:15 p.m.	Silent Auctions – Successful Bids Posted	Info Desk
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshop Session III	TBA
3:00 p.m.	Silent Auctions – Deadline to Pick Up	Academy/Mercer
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Drawings for Prizes	Atrium and Ballroom Prefunctio
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshop Session IV	TBA
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	President's Reception	Savannah A
	Sponsored by Mitchell & McCormick, Inc.	

Friday, September 7, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Atrium
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Newly Elected Section Chairs Breakfast	Plaza
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	SHA Business Meeting/Governing Council	TBA
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Information/CEU Desk Open	Foyer
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Closing Plenary/Business Session	Savannah A
11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	GlaxoSmithKline	
	Child Health Awards Luncheon	Savannah B/C/D/E
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	GPHA Executive Board Meeting	TBA



Tennessee State Report

Tennessee Passes Sweeping Tobacco/Smoking Legislation

The recent state legislative session ended with big wins for public health in Tennessee as Governor Phil Bredesen signed a comprehensive smoke free workplace law and legislation that increased cigarette tax by 42 cents!! This victory is the culmination of many, many hours, days and weeks of work by many individuals committed to improving the health status of Tennesseans through the passage of smoke free workplace legislation!

The Tennessee Smoke-Free Workplace Legislation greatly limits the number of establishments where smoking is prohibited. The law provides that all work places that employ more than 3 employees and all establishments that allow access at anytime to persons under 21 years of age be smoke free. Of course there are a few exclusions. Hotels may declare as many as 25% of their rooms "smoking" and nursing homes are exempt as required by Federal Law. Venues that allow only those persons 21 years of age and older at all times, private clubs, open air patios and decks are also exempt. The bill in its entirety along with frequently asked questions is available at www.tnpublichealth.org.

Being one of the top five tobacco producing states in the nation, Tennessee had one of the lowest per pack cigarette excise tax of all 50 states. This low excise tax creates an environment that contributes to underage smoking. This year's cigarette tax increase more than tripled the tax on a pack of cigarettes from 20 cents per pack to 62 cents per pack.

Smoke-Free Tennessee would not be a reality if not for the monumental work of many organizations. The Tennessee Public Health Association, along with Campaign for a Healthy and Responsible Tennessee (CHART), the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, the Tennessee Medical Association, the AFL-CIO, the Tennessee Primary Care Association, and numerous other public health organizations made the passage of these bills possible.

In particular, the Legislative Committee of TPHA, worked tirelessly under the leadership of Bart Perkey during the 2007 legislative session. Through the work of the Legislative Committee, advocacy network was quickly mobilized to make legislative contacts at crucial times during the session. Committee members who participated in the effort this year include Hugh Barnes, Larry Bowles, Rosemary Cotham, Paul Deepan, Tony Emison, Darrell Holden, Mark Jones, Gary Mayes, Bob Stolarick, and Dot Watson. Each of these members developed an email network of TPHA members in their region who agreed to contact their legislators about pending legislation. The committee met every Monday morning by telephone during the legislative session and received an update from Doris Spain, TPHA Executive Director, about how the effort was progressing. At different times, the committee made strategic decisions regarding their support of changes in the bills in an effort to gain support from key constituents and members of the House and Senate. Numerous times during the legislative session, members of the committee would send email alerts to their email network and asked that letters, phone calls, and emails be sent urging specific members of key committees to support the legislation during an upcoming vote. Bart Perkey states, "I would say that our largest contribution was the generation of thousands of messages to legislators at key points during the session in support of the (Smoke Free TN) bill." The association also recognizes Doris Spain, executive director of TPHA for her unwavering leadership and negotiation skills in the role of lobbyist for TPHA.



Association News

Alabama Public Health Association, Inc. The 2007 Annual Meeting of the Alabama Public Health Association, (AIPHA) was held in conjunction with the Alabama Environmental Health Association at the Riverview Plaza Hotel, Mobile, Alabama, from Wednesday, May 16 through Friday, May 18. Two representatives from the Southern Health Association, (SHA) attended this meeting. The theme of the conference was **"Together We Build Healthy Communities."** Some of the topics presented at the educational conference were Plan First-Alternative Medical Care, Spanish for Health Professionals, Public Health and Pharmacy, and the MCH Objectives for 2010. Over 300 members and exhibitors attended the three day conference. The silent auction was a great success. Almost \$2,000 was donated to the Association.

Four resolutions including arthritis, adult and childhood obesity, and colorectal screening were presented to the full membership and passed unanimously

The Association reported having 503 members. It was also mentioned to include AIPHA brochures and information in new employee training packets.

A request was made and implemented to put additional information on the AIPHA website. It was decided to place the AIPHA link on the ADPH web page in the A-Z section. The AIPHA is also discussing the possibility of putting a link to the SHA on the ADPH and AIPHA websites.

A public health mission to India was proposed to the Board for approval. It was stated that it would give good PR to the Association. This idea was tabled for lack of clarity and needing further information.

Alabama Department of Public Health News

As of December 22, 2006, all Alabama birth certificates and fetal death reports are filed electronically over the Internet eliminating the need to submit paper to the Center for Health Statistics. All Alabama birthing hospitals use the electronic system to file these two reports. This system was developed in-house and replaces the DOS-based system birthing hospitals have been using since 1994.

The Public Health Area 10 mobile unit moved into Enterprise after the devastating tornado in Enterprise. This team reverted to public health of years past, providing basic needs such as shelter, food, water and medications. Public health responded with nurses in shelters and recovery centers, social workers worked the shelters and walked on foot through town to conduct needs assessments on a community that had not received assis-

tance yet. Environmentalists made inspections for food and water safety.

More than 300 people attended a very special birthday celebration April 24, when the Children's Health Insurance Program celebrated its 10-year anniversary. With this program Alabama has enjoyed the third largest decline in percent of uninsured children in the nation. Seventy-five percent of uninsured children live in families below the federal poverty level. More than half of the uninsured children remain eligible for one of the child health programs. Approximately 90 percent of children have access to dental care, an improvement over the 55 percent formerly with coverage

The Comprehensive Cancer program is collaborating with social workers in two public health areas to bring skin cancer protection messages to the mothers of young children. Social workers are delivering incentive items to homes of families of Plan first, Patient 1st and other programs. It is hoped to see a lower incidence of skin cancer in Alabama sixty years from now by promoting safe sun practices to young mothers.

Five home health subunits operated through the department are listed among the top 25 percent of all home health agencies within the United States. The 2006 HomeCare Elite is the inaugural compilation of the most successful home care providers in the U.S. This review names the top 25 percent of agencies whose performance measures in quality, improvement and financial performance are the best in the nation. The ADPH has been providing home health care in Alabama since the inception the department, and Medicare-certified home health care has been provided since 1966.

Recognized on the list were the following:

Lamar County Home Care
Marion County Home Care
Northwest Alabama Regional Home Care
Talladega County Home Care
Winston County Home Care

State and Local News

The mayor of Montgomery is considering a four day work week in an effort to cut energy and gas prices. The city was paying a dollar fifty two years ago, and now Montgomery is paying two dollars and fifty cents. Other cost saving measures such as using alternative fuels. The city has more than 1,600 vehicles to keep fueled up and using methane or bio diesel may assist in the meantime.

More than 900 people are about to lose

their jobs. WestPoint Home is shutting down its operations in Opelika and Abbeyville. This is part of what the company calls its strategy of streamlining domestic manufacturing and expanding its overseas operations. The Governors office has dispatched the states industrial development offices rapid response team to assist employees in their job searches.

Several state lawmakers are set to visit Cuba along with member of the Department of Agriculture. They will be leading a trade incentive to promote Alabama products such as poultry, lumber, cotton, peanuts and snack foods.

Legislative News

The Senate and House approved a 1.8 billion general fund budget, and a 6.7 billion education budget. Both budgets give pay raises to state and education employees.

Listed below is a summary of action in the Alabama Legislature:

House:

- Passed a bill to establish a commission to study ways to create more space for the Legislature. Goes to the Senate.
- Debated but did not vote on a bill to require legislators and other elected officials to disclose if they have another job or contract with the state.
- Passed a bill to establish scholarships for students who plan to teach nursing. Goes to the Senate.
- Debated but did not pass to require people to show proof of legal residence in U.S. to receive state assistance.
- Approved a bill to allow any circuit judge to reconsider the sentence of a non-violent habitual offender, rather than the judge who imposed the original sentence. Goes to the Senate.

Passed a bill to require drivers of motorized scooters to wear helmets. Goes to the Senate.

Senate:

- Gave final approval to legislation expanding a program that lets state employees donate sick leave to terminally ill state workers. Goes to the Governor.
- Passed a bill to increase the amount of liability insurance that motorists must carry. Goes to the Senate.
- Approved an individual to serve as an Auburn University trustee.
- Confirmed four trustees for Alabama A&M University.



Kentucky News

We have just concluded, June 25, the fourth KPHA Dudley J. Conner Golf Scramble. The tournament was held at the Bardstown Country Club at Maywood in Bardstown. One hundred sixteen golfers played in the event. Preliminary figures indicate that over \$6,000.00 was raised for the KPHA scholarship fund. Plans are underway for next year's event.

KPHA also conducted a Retreat for new Board Members, Officers and Committee Chairs in Bardstown on June 26-27, 2007. The Board established a new Section--School Health Section. A number of local health departments have school health nurses and other personnel delivering services in schools and KPHA sees this as another way of expanding membership by bringing this group into the Association.

KPHA and the Kentucky Health Departments Association along with some Local Health Directors, the State Department for Public Health and the University of Kentucky College of Public Health are working on establishing a Kentucky Local Boards of Health Association.

KPHA's Joint Policy Committee has been at work developing Position Papers on a number of issues as follows:

- Accreditation of Local and State Public Health Departments
- Promote Electronic public Health Databases and Disease Registries
- Decrease Disparities and Inequities in health care
- Expand Chronic Disease Prevention Programs
- Promote CHES and other Certification for the Public Health Workforce.

Plans are to have the Papers finalized by October so they can be published and presented to the General Assembly Members and to the current candidates for Governor prior to this fall's general election.

KPHA is planning on having a Legislative workshop sometime in November after the election with a number of key Legislators.

The next annual meeting of KPHA is scheduled at the Executive West Hotel, Louisville and will be April 21-24-2008. Theme for the conference "*Making Tomorrow Healthier Today*"

North Carolina News

The North Carolina Public Health Association's new website is posted at www.ncpha.com.

This year's annual meeting is being held September 26-28 in Research Triangle Park. The theme for the meeting is "*Taking the Lead with Changes, Challenges, and Great Expectation.*"

We are also having our first ever "call for posters" to include at our NCPHA Annual Educational Conference. NCPHA is getting really ramped up to get ready for our September conference...where the APHA president is going to visit us this year! All this and more information can be found at our new website.



Florida News

The FPHA Board met and held its annual strategic planning session to revise and update our plan. They dropped one goal and added another and revised the vision statement. The next step will be to update the objectives and assign a Chair and committee for each. We hope to do that via email so they can meet with their committees at the annual conference in August.

FPHA has stepped out this year into using more modern technology, and is holding on-line registration and payment for the Annual Educational Conference this year. We have not attempted this in the past as the registration process is complicated because FPHA staff coordinates registration, Audio Visual and hotel needs for four other groups meeting the two days prior to FPHA's conference. The software package FPHA is using will not only allow the attendee to register and pay on-line, but will generate a registration confirmation and a separate payment receipt. This particular software has other capabilities, such as selling of products, creation of mailing list, identification of the attendees by professional area (which can be used to focus mailings to particular groups in the future) and handling registration for multiple meetings at the same time. FPHA staff can create spreadsheets from the registration in multiple ways. While this process has added additional costs to the annual conference, the Board felt it was time to step out to try a new system. "Just the cost of doing business today!"

The Florida Legislature conducted a special session the week of June 11th. The session dealt with the Governor's commitment to lower property taxes. The plan will have a significant impact on local county funding, and subsequently local contributions to the CHDs. State revenue is also expected to experience a reduction and therefore, each county health department is currently conducting an exercise to reduce general revenue spending by 10%. The actual reduction to the budget is expected to be between 4 and 10% as the year progresses and the actual state revenue is monitored. FPHA is working to encourage health department directors and administrators to allow their staff to attend the annual conference even though the state health office has asked that travel be scrutinized carefully. FPHA President-Elect Mike Napier sent a special message to all health department directors and administrators stressing the importance of the conference and the value of the up to date information public health professionals receive at the conference.

The FPHA President-Elect Napier will be attending the APHA President-Elects meeting and is looking forward to meeting the other SHA affiliate Presidents. The FPHA Board has agreed in general with the APHA Memorandum of Understanding, but he will be learning more about this and bringing information back to the Board for a final vote.

The Secretary of the Department of Health for the State of Florida, Dr Viamonte Ros, is now officially the State Surgeon General. Dr Viamonte Ros has attended many of the statewide meetings and has visited many of the county health departments.

Fellow Membership

The SHA Governing Council has approved the following for Fellow Membership in SHA

Becky Barnes

Hugh Barnes

Sheri Erwin

Suzie Hamm

Sandy Magyar

Those who wish additional information on Fellow membership should contact the SHA Executive Office at sha@southernhealth.net.

Custom Data Processing Inc. News

Custom Data Processing, a provider of public health department data management systems to federal, state and local health organizations for over 25 years, has developed new applications in mobile and web based applications that are bringing efficiencies and productivity to our clients. These new and enhanced applications are enabling our public health clients to provide the best possible services to their citizens. We are proud to be a partner in enhancing the quality of life through public health.

CDPims

CDP's Inspection Management System (CDPims) is a web-based, user-friendly application that helps improve service delivery to the public and streamline work processes. CDP's Environmental Health Solution is a distributed, secure, web-based system that will provide access to all environmental data that is collected. CDP's Solution provides a tool-set for data analysis, reporting, and monitoring.

CDPmobile

Our CDPmobile data capturing application makes field inspections of food service facilities, lodging, on-site sewage, and water wells more efficient and productive. CDPmobile streamlines field inspections and reduces paperwork by transferring digital ink forms and digital handwriting directly to the CDPims module. Through the use of Laptops, Tablet PCs or PDAs, all aspects of operations in the field can be integrated with CDP's Inspection Management System database, including permitting, inspections, complaints, GIS/GPS integration and more.

The combination of CDPims & CDPmobile has received rave reviews throughout the country and in one state specifically, North Carolina, CDP has increased its client base ten fold in less than six months.

CDPemr

CDPemr, developed with the latest software technologies for Public Health, is an easy to use EMR solution with automated processes and user friendly interfaces providing freedom from strenuous paperwork, scheduling conflicts and record keeping hassles.

CDPemr is a huge step forward in software technology for the public health market. Electronic medical records programs have grown tremendously in the private sector, while public health clinics have been ignored. CDP has remedied this situation with a completely web based, customized solution that helps our clients manage public health information. Integrated with our market leading Patient Encounter, Immunization and WIC solutions, CDPemr for Public Health provides an efficient, user friendly and cost effective path to electronic medical records for local health departments.

CDPemr's features include: scheduling, patient encounter capture, e-Chart, correspondence manager, patient notes, and lab and prescription management. With CDPemr, local public health clinics can locate patient records instantly and accurately and eliminate the need for large storage spaces while improving quality of care and patient experience.

In addition to the above features, CDPemr now includes Disease Management Systems such as our Diabetes Management Module.

Southern Health Association Calendar

SHA Governing Council Meetings

September 4, 2007..... Savannah, GA

SHA Annual Meeting

September 4-7, 2007

Savannah, GA

State Association Meetings

Alabama.....TBA.

Arkansas.....Hot Springs.....May 7-9, 2008

SHA Annual Meeting for 2008

Florida.....Tampa.....July 31—Aug. 3, 2007

Theme: Under The Big Top: Florida Public Health—The Greatest Show on Earth

Georgia.....Savannah.....September 4-7, 2007

Theme: Public Health: Prevent, Promote, Protect

Kentucky.....Louisville.....April 21-24, 2008

Theme: Making Tomorrow Healthier Today

North Carolina.....Research Triangle Park.....September 26-28, 2007

Theme: Taking the Lead with Changes, Challenges, and Great Expectations

South Carolina.....Myrtle Beach.....May 20-23, 2008

Tennessee.....Franklin.....Oct 31—Nov 2, 2007

Theme: Bridging Health Across the Span of Life

Other Meetings

APHA.....Washington, DC.....Nov. 3-7, 2007

Theme: Politics, Policy and Public Health

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for the growth and
development of its
leadership

Southern Health Association Membership Application

(Mail to SHA, 1590 North Bass Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122)

Name _____ OfficePhone _____

Email _____

Organization/Agency _____

Position _____

Dues Paid

Mailing Address _____ 1-Year 2-Year

_____ New Member ___\$20 ___\$40

_____ Individual ___\$25 ___\$45

Is mailing address: (Office ___ Home ___) Fellow ___\$40

Retiree ___\$10

Student ___\$10

Donation (Please fill in amount) _____

Functional Area:

___ Administrative

___ Direct Care

___ Environmental

___ Management Support

___ Educational/Health Promotion

U.S. Congressional District Residence _____

Are you will to serve on a committee? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, give preference _____

_____ Are you a member of your state PHA?

___ Yes ___ No

Sponsor: optional) _____

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