'Dashboard' spells out the health of 500 cities — including several in Georgia
Georgia Health News
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Member Highlight: Congratulations to Sandy Fryhofer, elected to the AMA Board of Trustees!

The American Medical Association, the nation’s largest physician organization, announced the election of Sandra A. Fryhofer, M.D., MACP, a board-certified doctor of internal medicine from Atlanta, to its Board of Trustees. "I am honored to be elected to the Board of Trustees and serve our nation’s physicians and patients,” said Dr. Fryhofer. READ MORE

Kaiser Permanente and Emory Healthcare announce new collaboration for integrated care

Emory Healthcare, the clinical arm of Emory University, and Kaiser Permanente will collaborate to develop a new care model that provides Kaiser Permanente members with a fully integrated health care experience, and in the process advances patient — and family — centered care in metro Atlanta and beyond. Emory University Hospital Midtown and Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital will become the primary hospitals for Kaiser Permanente physicians and members. READ MORE

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