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APA Appoints Annelle Primm, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Medical Director

ARLINGTON, Va. (Dec. 8, 2009) – American Psychiatric Association Medical Director and CEO James H. Scully, Jr., M.D., named Annelle Primm, M.D., M.P.H., the deputy medical director of the organization.

Primm will continue to serve as director of APA's Office of Minority and National Affairs, which she has led since 2004. The office serves the professional needs of minority and underrepresented psychiatrists, psychiatrists in training, and medical students interested in specializing in psychiatry.

Prior to joining APA, she served as the medical director of the Johns Hopkins Community Psychiatry Program, where she has developed and oversaw a variety of mental health services for adults.

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