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## Cooper Joins Morehouse School of Medicine as General Counsel

### New Chief Attorney Brings Broad Experience in Healthcare Law, Operations and Reform

ATLANTA- December 12, 2014- Almeta E. Cooper, D.D. joins Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) as senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary, bringing a wealth of healthcare law and operations experience. Serving as the head of the legal team, she will provide counsel to and direct the legal affairs of the institution, including serving as the secretary to the

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Cooper earned Bachelor of Arts degree in German from Wells College in Aurora, New York and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago.

### About Morehouse School of Medicine

Founded in 1975, Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) is among the nation's leading educators of primary care physicians and was recognized by Annals of Internal Medicine in 2011 as the top institution in the first study of U.S. medical schools for our social mission based on our production of primary care physicians, training of underserved minority doctors and placement of doctors practicing in underserved communities. MSM faculty and alumni are noted for excellence in teaching, research and public policy, as well as exceptional patient care.

Morehouse School of Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award doctoral and master's degrees. For more information, please visit [www.msm.edu](http://www.msm.edu)

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