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Darcelle Skeete Burgess serves as the Interim Chief Compliance Officer and Interim Chief Privacy Officer for Emory Healthcare, Inc., Emory Medical Care Foundation, and as Interim Associate Vice President for Clinical Trials Compliance for Emory University.

Ms. Skeete Burgess has oversight for Emory Healthcare's Corporate Compliance Program as well as compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and the Patient Protection and Affordable Act - Section 1557 Nondiscrimination in Healthcare Services provision. She also has oversight for Emory University's Clinical Trials Compliance Program where she assists with protocol and reimbursement compliance.

Ms. Skeete Burgess leads a team of professionals who advise leadership, clinicians, and staff on key compliance matters. Ms. Skeete Burgess and the Compliance team work collaboratively with leaders, clinicians, and staff across the institution to implement policies, procedures, and best practices that promote a culture of compliance. The Compliance Program's focus is on enhancing healthcare compliance within the operational units through education, compliance reviews, risk assessments, and audits.

Ms. Skeete Burgess is a licensed attorney who completed a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration at Florida International University (2010) and a Juris Doctorate and Master's in Health Administration at the University of Iowa Colleges of Law (2013) and Public Health (2014). Prior to joining Emory, Ms. Skeete Burgess was a Health Policy Leadership Fellow for Dr. David Satcher, 16th U.S. Surgeon General in the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine. She has also worked in several healthcare, legal, governmental, nonprofit, and academic settings.

Ms. Skeete Burgess is the immediate past Chair of the Georgia Hospital Association's Society of Healthcare Compliance and Privacy Leaders, Co-Lead of the Association of American Medical Colleges Privacy Work Group, President-Elect and Diversity Committee member for the University of Iowa Department of Health Management and Policy Alumni Board, Alumni Student Mentor/Volunteer for the University of Iowa College of Law, as well as a member of the State Bars of Alabama and New York. Ms. Skeete Burgess is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.