

**Summary of the
GEORGIA BOARD OF HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE MEETING
2 MLK Jr. Dr, SE, 11th Floor Twin Towers, Atlanta, GA 30334
01/25/2024 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Board Members Present

Chairman – James Barber, MD
Vice Chairman – William Kemp
Secretary/Treasurer – Lily Henson, MD
Terri McFadden, MD
Garrett Bennett, MD
Carolyn Clevenger, DNP
Steven Gautney, MSHA
Michael Groover, DMD
William Fricks, MD
Amy Reeves, PA-C
James Smith Jr, MD
Joseph Walker, MD
Kitty Carter-Walker, MD
Bhuvnendram Indrakrishnan, MD

Board Members Absent

Scott Bohlke, MD

Staff Present

Chet Bhasin
Cherri Tucker
Anita Dunbar
Yvette Speight
Leanna Greenwood
Augustine Agbontaen
Kimberly Rogers
Alexandria Moses

Consultant to the Board

Al Dever, MD, Ph.D., Faculty WellStar Kennestone Family Medicine

Attorney General Representative

Jocelyn Curry, JD

Program Guests Present

Jill Brazell – St. Francis Emory Healthcare
Donna Pratt – Morehouse School of Medicine
Keri Conley – Georgia Hospital Association
Chelsea Hagopian – Georgia Nursing Workforce Center
Mary Enloe – Senate Budget
Hugh Sosebee – Mercer School of Medicine
Helen Sloat – Nelson Mullins
Jagdeep Singh, MD – St. Francis Emory Healthcare
Mark Smith – Governor’s Office
Jenna Shuckman – Governor’s Office
Joseph Alexander Rogers – Southwest Dekalb High School
Ashlan Porter – Georgia Board of Nursing
Natara Taylor – Georgia Board of Nursing

On Motion, October 19, 2023, Agenda (Dr. Henson/Mr. Gautney) offered 1st and 2nd motion to approve the agenda.

On Motion (Dr. Smith/Mr. Kemp) offered 1st and 2nd motion for the **October 19, 2023** board meeting minutes were approved as written.

On Motion (Dr. Henson, Mr. Gautney) offered 1st and 2nd motions for Dentist for Rural Area Assistance Repayment Program. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On Motion (Dr. Henson/Dr. Smith) offered 1st and 2nd motions for the Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On Motion (Dr. Smith/Dr. Henson) offered 1st and 2nd motion for the Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance Loan Repayment Program. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On Motion (Dr. Henson/Mr. Gautney) offered 1st and 2nd motion for the Georgia Physician Education Loan Repayment Program. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On Motion (Dr. Henson/Dr. Indrakrishnan) offered 1st and 2nd motion for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Loan Repayment Program. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On Motion (Dr. Henson/Dr. Indrakrishnan) offered 1st and 2nd motion for the Nurse Faculty Loan Repayment Program. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On Motion (Mr. Gautney/Dr. Henson) offered 1st and 2nd motion to publish the 2023 GME 5-Year Outcomes Report. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion (Dr. Smith/Dr. Henson)** offered 1st and 2nd motion to publish the 2023 Nursing Workforce Summary. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion (Dr. Henson/Mr. Gautney)** offered 1st and 2nd motion to publish the FY23 Annual Report. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion (Dr. Smith/Dr. Henson)** offered 1st and 2nd motion to publish the Loan Repayment Programs and Scholarship Awards. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion**, the Board voted to adjourn.
The Board voted unanimously to adjourn.