

**Summary of the  
GEORGIA BOARD OF HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE MEETING  
Virtual Meeting  
04/18/2024 8:01 a.m. – 9:54 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  
Kitty Carter-Walker, MD  
Bhuvnendram Indrakrishnan, MD

**Board Members Absent**

Scott Bohlke, MD  
Joseph Walker, MD

**Staff Present**

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

**Consultant to the Board**

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

**Guests Present**

David Hess, MD. – Dean of Medical College of Georgia (MCG)  
Marilane Bond EdD, MEd, MBA– Associate Dean, Medical Education, Emory University

Scott Maxwell – Lobbyist, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), Georgia Podiatric Medical Association

Hugh Sosebee – VP, External Relations, Mercer School of Medicine

Natasha Savage, MD. – Graduate Medical Education (GME), Medical College of Georgia (MCG)

Chelsea Hagopian, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC –Assistant Professor, Clinical Track, Georgia Nursing Workforce Center, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Emory University

John Bucholtz, DO – Family Practice, Program Director, Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

Morgan Hall – Budget and Policy Analyst, House Budget Research Office

Jessica Rivenbark, MSW – VP of Medical Education, Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Martha Elks, MD., PhD, FAPC, FACE – Senior Associate Dean of Educational Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine

Jill Brazell, MHA, CMPE – GME Director at St. Francis-Emory Healthcare

Rebecca Hallum – Associate General Counsel, Georgia Hospital Association

Chidley Lafontant, MSIT – Chief Executive Officer, Optimum Pediatric Services

Chadburn Ray, MD. – Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, WellStar MCG Health

Anna Ruzicka, MPH –Health Policy Analyst & Government Relations Specialist, Medical Association of Georgia

Margie Miller –Vice President of Government Relations, Augusta University

Erica Sutton, MD. – Sr. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, Morehouse School of Medicine

Luke Ray – Assistant Director, State Government Relations, Augusta University, Medical College of Georgia (MCG)

Olivia Buckner – Lobbyist, Policy Analyst at Nelson Mullins, Riley & Scarborough

Pangela Dawson, MD., PhD, PA-C – Founding Physician Assistant Program Director, Family Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine

On **Motion**, the **April 18, 2024**, Agenda adopted by general consent

On **Motion**, January 25, 2024, the board meeting minutes were approved as written by general consent.

On **Motion (Dr. McFadden, Dr. Clevenger)** offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions for approval of Loan Repayment Application. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion** approved by general consent to publish the 2024 Match Report. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion** approved by general consent to publish the 2020-2024 5-Year In-State and Primary Care/Core Report. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion** approved by general consent to publish the 2020-2024 5-Year Composite UME Match Outcomes. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion** approved by general consent to publish the Pain Clinics Visualization. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

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