

**Summary of the
GEORGIA BOARD OF HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE MEETING
Virtual
04/24/2025 8:03 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.**

Board Members Present

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

Board Members Absent

James Smith, MD

Staff Present

Chet Bhasin
Cherri Tucker
Anita Dunbar
Leanna Greenwood
Augustine Agbontaen
Kimberly Rogers
Alexandria Dave-Moses
Freeman Montaque
Briana Harris
Lauren Brenneman
LePrissa Moore

Consultant to the Board

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

Attorney General's Representative

Jocelyn Curry, JD

Program Guests Present

Shelli Ann McKenzie-Otter.ai

Laurie Ott – Executive Director, Georgia Higher Education Healthcare Initiative

Betsy Bates - Legislative consultant to Morehouse School of Medicine & Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Marilane Bond - EdD, MEd, MBA. Associate Dean for Medical Education, UME, GME, and Health Professions

Darrell Saabs - Phoebe Putney Health System, Government and Legislative Relations

Kerri Conley - Chief Health Policy Officer, Georgia Hospital Association

Emily Elder - Program Analyst with Senate Budget & Evaluation Office

Angela Richard-Eaglin - DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP

Jessica Rivenbark – Mark Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Morgan Hall – House Budget Research Office

Martha Elks - M.D., Ph.D., FAPC, FACE, Senior Associate Dean of Educational Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine

Leanna Spiva, Ph.D. - Assistant Vice President Nursing Practice and Operations, Wellstar Health System

Shelly Nuss, MD - Campus Dean, Designated Institutional Official, Campus Associate Dean for GME

Tracy Suber, EdD – Vice President of Education for Phoebe Putney Health System

Erica Sutton, MD, FACS – Vice President of Academic Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine, Wellstar Health System

Chadburn Ray, MD – Obstetrician, Gynecologist at Wellstar MCG Health, Associate Dean, Medical College of Georgia.

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

Alice House – Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs, Mercer University

Melanie Townsend – Mercer School of Medicine

Claribel Aguilar Whyte, M.Ed

Ed Grimsley, MD – Mercer School of Medicine

Donna Lamb, DHSc, MBA, BSN - President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP)

Rebecca Ryles – RCR Capital Consultants

On Motion, April 24, 2025, Agenda adopted by general consent

On **Motion, January 30, 2025**, the Board meeting minutes were approved as written by general consent.

On **Motion**, the Loan Repayment Population Change were adopted by general consent. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion**, to publish the Optometry Dashboard were approved by general consent. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion**, to publish the Physician Data Update, were approved by general consent. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion**, to publish the Georgia Physician Workforce Report. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion**, to publish the Match Report. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

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On **Motion** to the Loan Repayment Program Winners with Location Change. APRNs recipient winners Kelli B. Sharpton and Zhane Asare-KoKou have been unanimously approved.

On **Motion** to the Loan Repayment Program Winners with Location Change. APRNs recipient winner Catherine Dennis has been unanimously denied.

On **Motion, the Chairman of the Board** offered a motion to adjourn. The Board voted unanimously to adjourn.