

**Summary of the  
GEORGIA BOARD OF HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE MEETING  
Crisp Regional Hospital  
Cordele, GA**

**07/18/2024 8:05 a.m. – 10:10 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  
James Smith Jr, MD  
Kitty Carter-Walker, MD  
Bhuvnendram Indrakrishnan, MD  
Joseph Walker, MD

**Board Members Absent**

Carolyn Clevenger, DNP

**Staff Present**

Chet Bhasin – Executive Director  
Cherri Tucker – Board Consultant  
Anita Dunbar – Office Coordinator  
Leanna Greenwood – Data Team Supervisor  
Augustine Agbontaen – Data Analyst  
Kimberly Rogers – Finance & Data Administrative Assistant  
Alexandria Moses – Communications Coordinator  
Freeman Montaque – Finance & Budget Manager  
Briana Harris – Data Analyst

**Consultant to the Board**

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

**Attorney General's Representative**

Jocelyn Curry, JD

## **Program Guests Present**

Marilane Bond – EdD, MEd, MBA– Associate Dean, Medical Education, Emory University  
Hugh Sosebee – VP, External Relations, Mercer School of Medicine  
Chelsea Hagopian, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC –Assistant Professor, Clinical Track, Georgia  
Morgan Hall – Budget and Policy Analyst, House Budget Research Office  
Gillian Brazell, MHA, CMPE – GME Director at St. Francis-Emory Healthcare  
Becca Hallum – Associate General Counsel, Georgia Hospital Association  
Margie Miller –Vice President of Government Relations, Augusta University  
Erica Sutton, MD. – Sr. Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, Morehouse School  
of Medicine  
Jacqueline Nikpour – PhD, RN – Assistant Professor of Nursing, Emory University School of  
Nursing, Georgia Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board  
Helen Sloat – Director of Georgia State Policy and Government Relations, Lobbyist, Nelson  
Mullins  
Betsy Bates – Bates and Associates, Morehouse School of Medicine, Georgia Chapter of  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
Shawn Little – Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Care Education, AVP Health Care,  
University System  
Bryan Ginn – Chief Campus Officer, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM)  
Kevin Smith – Associate Dean for Academic Programs Affiliations, Morehouse School of  
Medicine  
Jon Hoin – Health Policy Specialist, Georgia Dental Association

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

**On Motion, April 18, 2024,** the board meeting minutes were approved as written by general consent.

**On Motion,** the Updated Mission Statement was approved by general consent. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Dr. Bennett/Dr. Groover)** offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motion for the Annual Election Vote. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Dr. Walker/Dr. Carter-Walker)** offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions for the Behavioral Health Loan Program Rule. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Dr. Groover/Dr. Henson)** offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions for the Dentist Loan Rules. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Dr. Fricks/Dr. Henson)** offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions for In-State Medical Definition Revision. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Dr. McFadden/Dr. Henson)** offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions for the Neurology Capitation Rule. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion (Dr. Bennett/Mr. Gautney)** offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions for the Medical Capitation (DO) Rule. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion (Dr. McFadden/Dr. Henson)** offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions to adjourn. The Board voted unanimously to adjourn.