

**Summary of the  
GEORGIA BOARD OF HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE MEETING  
Virtual  
08/31/2023 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.**

**Board Members Present**

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

**Board Members Absent**

None

**Staff Present**

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

**Consultant to the Board**

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

**Attorney General Representative**

Jocelyn Curry, JD

## **Program Guests Present**

Marilane Bond, MD – Associate Dean of Medical Education, Emory University

Dean Seehusen, MD – Chair of Family Medicine, Medical College of Georgia

Jean Sumner, MD- Dean, Mercer University School of Medicine

Scott Maxwell – Lobbyist, HCA, Georgia Association of Public Health

Andrea Mann, DO – Dean, PCOM Georgia

Keri Connolly – Georgia Hospital Association

Betsy Bates – Lobbyist, Morehouse School of Medicine

Helen Sloat – PCOM Kaiser, Saint Francis Hospital

Kiwita Phillips, MD – Program Director, OBGYN Department, Morehouse School of Medicine

Jessica Rivenbark – South Georgia Medical Education and Resource Consortium

Jacob Berry – Piedmont Athens Regional Graduate Medical Education

Hugh Sosabee – Mercer University School of Medicine

Howard Mosby

Martha Elks

**On Motion (Executive Committee, Does not require second motion ),** Budget Priorities FY24-FY25.

The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Executive Committee, Does not require second motion),** Mandatory Listing of Potential Reductions.

The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Carolyn Clevenger, Steve Gautney),** Motion to amend the New Physician Loan Repayment Program.

The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Steve Gautney, Lily Henson),** Motion for a secondary amendment to New Physician Loan Repayment Program.

The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

**On Motion (Executive Committee, Does not require second motion),** New Physician Loan Repayment Program.

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

The Board voted unanimously to adjourn.