

Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce

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Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 23, 2020
8:30 a.m.

GBHCW
2 Peachtree Street, NW – 6th FL
Atlanta, GA 30303

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Rios, Chairman, called the Teleconference Meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Antonio Rios, M.D.; Terri McFadden-Garden, M.D.; John E. Delzell Jr, M.D.; Steven Gautney, MHA.; Indran Indrakishnan, M.D.; William Kemp; James Barber, M.D.; Scott Bohlke, M.D.; George McCluskey, M.D.; David Kay, M.D.; Jeffrey Kunkes, M.D.

Staff Present:

LaSharn Hughes; Freeman Montaque

Via Telephone conference: Daniel Dorsey; Leanna Greenwood; Jocelyn Hart; Yvette Speight; Janice Campbell

Guests

Betsy Bates, Morehouse of School of Medicine; Margie Miller; Augusta University; Bethany Scheer, MAG; Marty Elks, M.D., Morehouse School of Medicine; Hugh Sosebee, Mercer University; Colleen Stevens, Morehouse School of Medicine; Becky Hallum – GHA; Penny Hannah, AGI Office

CHAIRMAN APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On **Motion (Barber/Bohlke)**, the Board unanimously approved the agenda.

CHAIRMAN APPROVAL OF JANUARY 23, 2020 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On **Motion (Barber/Bohlke)**, the Board unanimously approved the January 23 board meeting minutes.

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Chairman's Report

Dr. Rios announced the next Board meeting is July 23, 2020, depending on the status of the pandemic.

He congratulated Dr. McFadden on being appointed to the Governor's Task Force.

Dr. Rios also noted that Dr. Bohlke will be running for the Senate in the 4th District.

Executive Report

Ms. Hughes informed the Board of a correspondence letter sent from AJC reporter Ariel Hart.

Ms. Hart praised the Workforce Board website's easy navigation.

Budget

Mr. Montaque presented the final FY20 Amended Budget and compared it to the reduction proposal.

He stated that all withheld funds were restored.

The FY21 budget had not yet been verified but staff should have more information next week.

Waiver Request

Dr. Holly Barmore Mahoney is requesting a waiver to her contract due to financial hardships.

On **Motion (McFadden/Bohlke)**, the Board unanimously approved her waiver request.

Practice Location

Kristin C. Hunter APRN requests to move from Pickens County to Gilmer County.

On **Motion (Kemp/Barber)**, the Board unanimously approved the move from Pickens County to Gilmer County.

Dr. Barry Iguobadia requests to move from Pulsaki County to Crisp County.

On **Motion (Gautney/Indrkrishnan)**, the Board unanimously approved the move from Pulsaki County to Crisp County.

Scholarship Deferral Request

Dr. Amethyst Wilder requests an additional two-year deferral of her Scholarship obligation.

On **Motion (Delzell/Bohlke)**, the Board tabled her request until the July 2020 meeting.

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Loan Repayment

Andie Tuggle, DMD, has declined the DRAA award. Instead, Griff M. Lindsey, DMD, ranked the highest among other unawarded applicants and will accept the award.

On **Motion (Bohlke/Delzell)**, the Board unanimously approved the replacement.

Proposed Rules for adoption

Rule 195-21-02 Psychiatry Residency Capitation

On **Motion (Delzell/Indrkrishnan)**, the Board unanimously approved the rules for adoption.

Old/New Business

Dr. Kay discussed teaching in a rural county.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion **Barber/Bohlke** to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Antonio Rios
Chairman

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Recorded by:

Janice Campbell
Board Secretary