

GEORGIA BOARD OF HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 29, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:05 PM

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Mr. Williams “Will” Kemp, Chair.

B. Roll Call and Introductions

Board Members:

- Mr. William "Will" Kemp – Chair (Present)
- Dr. Lily Henson – Vice Chair (Virtual)
- Mr. Steven Gautney - Secretary/Treasurer (Present)
- Dr. Garrett Bennett (Present)
- Dr. Carolyn Clevenger (Present)
- Dr. Michael Groover (Virtual)
- Dr. Indran Indrakrishnan (Present)
- Mrs. Amy Reeves (Present)
- Dr. James Lofton Smith (Absent)
- Dr. Joseph L. Walker (Present)
- Dr. William Fricks (Present)
- Dr. Kitty Carter-Wicker (Present)
- Dr. James Barber (Present)
- Dr. Terri McFadden (Absent)
- Dr. Cecil Bennett (Present)

Staff:

- Mr. Chet Bhasin, Executive Director (Present)
- Dr. Leanna Greenwood, Data Team Manager (Present)
- Mr. Augustine Agbontaen, Data Analyst (Present)
- Ms. Jasmine Smith, Executive Assistant (Present)
- Ms. Ashley Hambrick, Budget Administrative Assistant (Present)
- Ms. Briana Harris, Data Analyst (Present)
- Mr. Freeman Montaque, Budget Manager (Present)
- Ms. LePrissa Moore, Researcher (Present)
- Ms. Asmita Lehther, External Affairs Intern (Present)
- Mrs. Alexandria Dave – Moses, External Affairs and Program Lead (Present)
- Mrs. Cherri Tucker, Consultant (Present)

Other

- Dr. Alan Dever (Virtual)
- Joycelyn Curry, Attorney General Representative (Present)

C. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was approved by general consent with no objections.

D. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: Dr. Barber

Second: Dr. Indrakrishnan

Approved or Denied: **Approved**

The minutes from the October 30, 2025 meeting were approved by general consent.

E. Chairperson's Report – Mr. William “Will” Kemp, Chair

No Motion Required

F. Executive Director's Report – Mr. Chet Bhasin, Executive Director

No Motion Required

G. FY 26 Budget Update – Mr. Freeman Montaque, Budget Manager

No Motion Required

H. Hearing Workforce Analysis Update – Mr. Vivek Shah, Huron Consulting

No Motion Required

I. Communication Reports – Alexandria Dave – Moses, External Affairs and Program Lead

Ms. Alexandria Dave-Moses discussed the FY25 Annual Reports and FY26 Loan Repayment Applicants.

FY25 Annual Reports

Motion: Dr. Barber

Second: Mr. Steven Gautney

Approved or Denied: **Approved**

The FY25 Annual Reports were unanimously approved to be published.

FY26 Loan Repayment Applicants

Motion: Dr. Cecil Bennet

Second: Dr. Indrakrishnan

Approved or Denied: **Approved**

The FY26 Loan Repayment Applicants list was approved by general consent.

J. GME Update – Mr. Nate Andreasen and Mr. Jacob Berry, Piedmont Atlanta

No Motion Required

K. Physician Social Media Influencer – Dr. Helene Okpere, Board Certified Emergency Physician, Hey Doctor Helene, LLC.

No Motion Required

L. Brief Recess

No Motion Required

M. Data Presentations - Dr. Leanna Greenwood, Data Team Manager

Ms. LePrissa Moore, Mr. Augustine Agbontaen and Ms. Briana Harris presented:

- 1) Five-Year Review of Graduate Medical Education (GME) Retention Outcomes, FY2021-FY2025 – LePrissa Moore, Researcher
- 2) Profile of Georgia’s Graduate Medical Education (GME) Graduates, FY2021-FY2025 – Augustine Agbontaen, Business Support Analyst
- 3) Graduate Medical Education (GME) Residency Capitation Statistics – Briana Harris, Business Support Analyst

Motion: Dr. Carolyn Clevenger

Second: Dr. Carter-Wicker

Approved or Denied: **Approved**

The Board unanimously approved publishing the Data workforce reports.

N. Old Business / New Business – Mr. William “Will” Kemp, Chair

No Motion Required

O. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Next Meeting:

April 23, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Georgia Board of Healthcare Workforce

Microsoft Teams