

# Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce

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Thursday, October 22, 2020  
8:30 a.m.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Rios, Chairman, called the 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.; William Kemp; Scott Bohlke, M.D.; George McCluskey, M.D.; David Kay, M.D.; Indran Indrakrishnan, M.D.; Jacinto del Mazo, M.D.; James Barber, M.D.; Scott Bohlke, M.D.

### **Staff Present:**

LaSharn Hughes; Freeman Montaque; Daniel Dorsey; Leanna Greenwood; Jocelyn Hart; Yvette Speight; Alan Dever, Consultant to the Board; Janice Campbell

### **Guests**

Joseph Hobbs, M.D.; Bethany Sherrer, MAG; Keri Conley; Betsy Bates, Morehouse; Jean Sumner, M.D., Dean, Mercer; Scott Maxwell

### **Approval of Agenda**

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

On **Motion (Gautney/Barber)**, the Board unanimously approved the October 22, 2020.

### **Chairman's Report**

Dr. Rios asked if the board was open to an in-person meeting.

January 21, 2021 board meeting will meet by Teams

### **Executive Report**

Ms. Hughes informed the board the staff has been working remotely on an assigned schedule.

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Daniel nuptials will take place on November 28, 2020 and congratulations were in order.

The board meeting dates the year 2021 were announced.

Budget submitted no change.

A list of loan recipients currently in repayment was presented to the board.

Annual Report was submitted by Morehouse.

Ms. Hughes briefly discussed the article on (“Are aging Physicians a burden?”)

Discussion protecting the aging physicians

There is no standard testing.

## **Publications**

Ms. Hart presented the GME 5 –Year Outcome

On **Motion (Indrkrishnan/Delzell)**, the Board unanimously approved the report for publication.

Ms. Greenwood presented the GME Exit Survey

On **Motion (Indrkrishnan/Delzell)**, the Board unanimously approved the report for publication.

Dr. Delzell raised a few questions/concerns about the study, noting that 30% of graduate were debt-free after completing medical school.

He also wondered why so many were unable to gain employment once graduating.

On Motion (Delzell/Indrakishnan), the Board unanimously approved the reports for publication.

## **External Affairs Report for October 22, 2020 Board Meeting**

- Quarterly newsletters
  - [Summer 2020](#)

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- Media coverage
  - Valdosta Today: [PCOM expands to Moultrie to provide more physicians](#)
- Events and outreach
  - Medical Association of Georgia: [‘Top Docs’ Show](#)
    - August 18
  - Practice Opportunity Day: [Learn more!](#)
    - November 18

## **Election of Officers**

Nomination for Dr. McFadden as Chair

Dr. Kay as Vice Chair

William Kemp – Remain secretary/Treasury

## **Loan Repayment**

Loan Recipient Dr. Linda Gordon worked in Upson and Lamar County.

Dr. Gordon is no longer working and will be moving out of state to care for ill relative.

She plans up uphold her contract by making payments.

On **Motion (Barber/Kemp)**, the Board unanimously approved payment plan for Dr. Linda Gordon.

## **Weighted Scale**

## **MEAC**

Shelly Nuss, MD, Chairman rescheduled for January 21, 2021 board meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, motion **Gautney/Bohlke** to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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