

Georgia Board of Healthcare Workforce

Board Meeting Summary

January 30, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: GBHCW Office, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA

Chairman: James Barber, M.D.

Executive Director: Chet Bhasin, FACHE

1. Call to Order

Dr. James Barber, Chairman, called the meeting to order at **8:07 AM**.

2. Approval of Agenda

There being no objections, the agenda was adopted by general consent.

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 7, 2024 meeting were adopted by general consent.

4. Roll Call & Introductions

Kimberly Rogers conducted the roll call. The following individuals were present (*P*) or absent (*A*):

Board Members:

- James Barber, MD, Chairman (*P*)
- William Kemp, Vice Chairman (*P*)
- Lily Jung Henson, MD, Secretary/Treasurer (*P*)
- Terry McFadden, MD, Immediate Past Chair (*P*)
- Indra Indrkrishnan, MD (*P*)
- William Fricks, MD (*P*)
- Garrett Bennett, MD (*P*)
- Kitty Carter-Wicker, MD, (*P*)
- Steve Gautney, (*P*)
- Cecil Bennett, MD (*P*)
- Carolyn Clevenger, DPN, (*P*)
- James Smith, Jr., MD, (*P*)
- Amy Reeves, PA-C, (*P*)
- Michael Groover, DMD, (*P – Virtual*)
- Joseph Walker, MD, (*A*)

5. Chairperson's Report – No Action Required

6. Executive Director's Report – No Action Required

7. Budget Update – No Action Required

8. Medical School Scholarship Past Due Accounts

On Motion (McFadden/Henson), the Board unanimously approved the submission of the Medical School Scholarship Past Due Accounts to the Attorney General’s Office for collection.

9. Data Report - Match & GME Online Data Repository

On Motion (Henson/Indrakrishnan), the Board unanimously approved the Match and GME Online Data Repository for publication.

10. Outreach Reports

FY 2024 Annual Report

On Motion (Indrakrishnan/Gautney), the Board unanimously approved the FY2024 Annual Report for publication.

FY 2024 Awards Report

On Motion (Henson/Indrakrishnan), the Board unanimously approved the FY2024 Awards Report for publication.

11. Loan Repayment Applications

Ms. Brenneman presented the following **loan repayment applications**, each requiring individual votes:

1. **On Motion (Clevenger/Henson)** the Board unanimously approved the list of Nurse Faculty Loan Repayment Applicants to receive awards.
2. **On Motion (Gautney/McFadden)**, the Board unanimously approved the list of Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Applicants to receive awards.
3. **On Motion (Gautney/G. Bennett)**, the Board unanimously approved the list of Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Applicants to receive awards.
4. **On Motion (Smith/Henson)**, the Board unanimously approved the list of Nurse Practitioner Loan Repayment Applicants to receive awards.
5. **On Motion (Kemp/McFadden)**, the Board unanimously approved the list of Dentists for Rural Areas Assistance Applicants to receive awards (Single-Year Awards).
6. **On Motion (G. Bennett/Fricks)**, the Board unanimously approved the list of Georgia Dentist Education Loan Repayment Program Applicants to receive awards (Multi-Year Awards).
7. **On Motion (Henson/Smith)**, the Board unanimously approved the list of Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance Applicants to receive awards (Single-Year Awards)

8. **On Motion (Smith/Henson)**, the Board unanimously approved the list of Georgia Physician Education Loan Repayment Program Applicants to receive awards (Multi-Year Awards)

12. Obstetrics and Pediatrics Workforce Data Review – No Action Required

13. Old Business/New Business- No Action Required

14. Adjournment

On Motion (Gautney/McFadden), the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by **Dr. Barber at 11:10 AM.**