

GEORGIA BOARD OF HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

Board Meeting Summary

Date: April 23, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:03 PM

Microsoft Teams

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 AM by Mr. William "Will" Kemp, Chair.

B. Roll Call and Introductions

Board Members

- Mr. William "Will" Kemp - Chair - Present
- Dr. Lily Henson - Vice Chair - Present
- Mr. Steven Gautney - Secretary/Treasurer - Present
- Dr. Garrett Bennett - Present
- Dr. Carolyn Clevenger - Present
- Dr. Michael Groover - Present
- Dr. Indran Indrakrishnan - Present
- Mrs. Amy Reeves - Present
- Dr. James Lofton Smith - Present
- Dr. Joseph Walker - Present
- Dr. William Fricks - Present
- Dr. Kitty Carter-Wicker - Present
- Dr. James Barber - Present
- Dr. Terri McFadden - Present
- 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, Finance Administrative Assistant - Present
- Ms. Briana Harris, Data Analyst - Present
- Mr. Freeman Montaque, Budget Manager - Present
- Ms. LePrissa Moore, Researcher - Present
- Mrs. Alexandria Dave – Moses, External Affairs and Program Lead - Present
- Mrs. Cherri Tucker, Consultant - Present
- Ms. Asmita Lehther, External Affairs Intern - Absent
- Mr. David Proferes, RHT Manager - Present

Other Staff

- Dr. Alan Dever - Present
- Joycelyn Curry - Attorney General Representative - Present

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Dr. Barber

Second: Dr. Fricks

Approved or Denied: The meeting agenda was approved by general consent with no objections.

D. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: Dr. Clevenger

Second: Dr. Henson

Approved or Denied: Approved

The Board unanimously approved the January 29, 2026 meeting minutes.

E. Chairperson's Report

No Motion Required

F. Executive Director's Report

No Motion Required

G. Finance/Budget Update

No Motion Required

H. Data Presentations

- 2026 Composite UME Match Report* - Ms. LePrissa Moore, Researcher - Board motion required
- 5-Year UME Match Outcomes Report* - Ms. LePrissa Moore, Researcher - Board motion required
- Match Dashboard Update*- Ms. LePrissa Moore, Researcher - Board motion required
- Loan Repayment Report* - Ms. Briana Harris, Data Analyst - Board motion required
- Loan Repayment Dashboard*- Ms. Briana Harris, Data Analyst - Board motion required

Motion: Dr. Barber

Second: Dr. McFadden

Approved or Denied: The Board unanimously approved the following Data Items for publication:

1. 2026 Composite UME Match Report
2. 5-Year UME Match Outcomes Report
3. Match Dashboard Update
4. Loan Repayment Report
5. Loan Repayment Dashboard

I. Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) Licensure

No Motion Required

J. Hearing Workforce Analysis Update

No Motion Required

K. National Resident Matching Program

No Motion Required

L. Rural Health Transformation Update

No Motion Required

M. Communication Reports

1. Loan Repayment Program - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Loan Repayment Applicants for Board Review - Ms. Alexandria Dave-Moses, External Affairs and Program Lead

Motion: Dr. Clevenger

Second: Dr. Henson

Approved or Denied: The list of 8 applicants for the APRN Loan Repayment were approved by general consent with no objections

2. Petitions for Variance - Ms. Alexandria Dave-Moses, External Affairs and Program Lead

Motion to Enter Executive Session

Motion: Dr. Barber

Second: Dr. Henson

Approved or Denied: The Board approved the motion to enter Executive Session at 11:14 AM.

Motion to exit Executive Session and return to Public GBHCW Board Meeting

Motion: Mr. Gautney

Second: Dr. Barber

Approved or Denied: The Board approved the motion to exit Executive Session and return to the public meeting at 12:00 PM.

Dilan Patel, Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program (PALRP)

Motion: Dr. Barber

Second: Dr. Henson

Approved or Denied: The Board voted to deny the Variance Request for Dilan Patel to practice in Floyd County due to the county not meeting the population requirement.

Motion: Dr. Carter-Wicker

Second: Dr. Henson

Approved or Denied: The Board voted to terminate the contract, without penalty, for Dilan Patel due to no funds being disbursed.

Kelsey Stone, Georgia Behavioral Health Provider Loan Repayment Program (GBHPLRP)

Motion: Mr. Gautney

Second: Dr. Barber

Approved or Denied: The Board voted to table the Variance Request for Kelsey Stone until further information regarding the request can be brought back to the Board in July.

Kristina Kruse, Georgia Physician Education Loan Repayment Program (GPELRP)

Motion: Dr. Henson

Second: Dr. Fricks

Approved or Denied: The Board voted to table the decision on the Variance Request for Kristina Kruse until the next Board meeting.

Lauren Huggins, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)

Motion: Dr. Barber

Second: Dr. Henson

Approved or Denied: The Board voted to approve the Variance Request for Lauren Huggins to extend the obligation end date of her contract as requested.

Lori Slocumb, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)

Motion: Dr. Carter-Wicker

Second: Dr. Henson

Approved or Denied: The Board voted to approve the Variance Request for Lori Slocumb to change her practice location from Colquitt County to Thomas County.

Teri Jackson, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)

Motion: Dr. Barber

Second: Dr. Henson

Approved or Denied: The Board voted to approve the Variance Request for Teri Jackson to extend the obligation end date of her contract as requested.

N. Old Business/New Business

No Motion Required

O. Adjournment

Motion: Dr. Henson

Second: Dr. McFadden

Approved or Denied: The Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 pm.