

**Summary of the
GEORGIA BOARD OF HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE MEETING
Virtual
10/19/2023 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Board Members Present

Chairman – James Barber, MD
Vice Chairman – William Kemp
Secretary/Treasurer – Lily Henson, MD
Terri McFadden, MD
Garrett Bennett, MD
Carolyn Clevenger, DNP
Steven Gautney, MSHA
Michael Groover, DMD
William Fricks, MD
Amy Reeves, PA-C
James Smith Jr, MD
Joseph Walker, MD
Kitty Carter-Walker, MD

Board Members Absent

Scott Bohlke, MD
Indran Indrkrishnan, MD

Staff Present

Chet Bhasin – Executive Director
Cherri Tucker – Consultant
Anita Dunbar – Office Coordinator
Yvette Speight – Legal Secretary
Leanna Greenwood – Data Team Manager
Augustine Agbontaen – Data Analyst
Kimberly Rogers – Finance and Data Admin Assistant
Alexandria Moses – Communications Coordinator

Consultant to the Board

Al Dever, MD, Ph.D., Faculty WellStar Kennestone Family Medicine

Attorney General Representative

Jocelyn Curry, JD

Program Guests Present

Marilane Bond, MD – Associate Dean of Medical Education, Emory University
Jean Sumner, MD- Dean, Mercer University School of Medicine
Betsy Bates – Lobbyist, Morehouse School of Medicine, Bates Associates, Morehouse School of Medicine, and GA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Hugh Sosabee – JD, Vice President for External Relations, Mercer University
Scott Raines, CEO, SE GA Health System
Christy Jordan, General Counsel, SE GA Health System
Vanna Delorenzo, GME Coordinator, SE GA Health System
Martha Elks, MD, Morehouse School of Medicine
Merrilee Gober, RN, BSN, JD, Medical Association of Georgia
John Bucholtz, DO, Program Direction of Piedmont Columbus Regional Family Residency
Becca Hallum, Associate General Counsel, Georgia Hospital Association
Brenda Reynolds, Patient Care Director/Institution Coordinator, Coffee Regional Medical Center
Vicki Lewis, MS, FACHE President & Chief Executive Officer, Coffee Regional Medical Center
Shelly Nuss, MD, Campus Dean/DIO Medical Partnership, MEAC Chair
David Hess, MCG/A, Dean
Robert Lloyd, DO, Interim Dean, PCOM-South GA Campus
Natasha Savage, MCG/AU
Chadburn Ray, MD, MCG Associate Dean of Primary Care and Community Engagement
Jason Griggs, Morehouse School of Medicine, Graduate Medical Education Director
Nicole Russell, Undisclosed Organization Affiliation
Jagdeep Singh, MD, St. Francis Emory Healthcare, Columbus
Cindy Ormsdorf, Memorial Health University Medical Center
Margie Miller, Vice President of Government Relations, Augusta University

On Motion, October 19, 2023, Agenda (Dr. Smith/Mr. Kemp) offered 1st and 2nd motion to approve the agenda.

On Motion (Dr. Smith/Mr. Kemp) offered 1st and 2nd motion for the **July 20, 2023**, board meeting minutes were approved as written.

On Motion (GBHCW General Consent, Does not require second motion), August 31, 2023, board meeting minutes were approved as written. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On Motion (Dr. McFadden/Dr. Smith) offered 1st and 2nd motions for Physician Education Loan Repayment Rule Acceptance. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On Motion (Dr. Smith/Dr. Henson) offered 1st and 2nd motion to publish the 2023 GME Exit Survey Report. The vote on the motion is unanimously approved.

On **Motion (Dr. McFadden/Mr. Kemp)** offered 1st and 2nd motions to deny the Petition for Variance or Waiver of Rule by Dr. Nelms. By general consent the motion is denied.

On **Motion**, the Board voted to adjourn.
The Board voted unanimously to adjourn.