



## Georgia Board for Physician Workforce Meeting Summary

Thursday, July 16, 2015  
8:30 a.m.

GBPW Administrative Office  
2 Peachtree St., NW, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room  
Atlanta, GA 30303

### **Board Members Present:**

Mark Hanly, M.D.; Jacinto del Mazo, M.D.; Jimmy Childre; Thomas Hatchett, M.D.; Bill Herringdine; David Kay, M.D.; William Kemp; Terri McFadden-Garden, M.D.

### **Board Members Absent:**

Carol Burrell; Frank Carter, M.D.; George McCluskey, M.D.; Norma Jean Morgan; Antonio Rios, M.D.; William Waters, M.D.

### **Staff Present:**

Cherri Tucker; Melissa Carter; Olive Jones-Golden; Pamela Smith; Yvette Speight

### **Guests Present:**

Robert Pallay, M.D., Memorial Health University Medical Center; William Bina, III, M.D., Mercer University School of Medicine; George Brown, M.D., Atlanta Medical Center; Bryan Ginn, GA Campus – PCOM; Joseph Hobbs, M.D., Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University; Yolanda Wimberly, M.D., Morehouse School of Medicine; Brent Churchwell, Senate Budget and Evaluation Office; Hugh Sosebee, Mercer University; Fatimot Ladipo, Georgia Dental Association; Penny Hannah, Georgia Department of Law; Betsy Bates, Morehouse School of Medicine; Daniel Dawes, Morehouse School of Medicine; Jason Skipper, Peach State Health Plan; Daniel Walls, Morehouse School of Medicine; Nakisha Hall, Morehouse School of Medicine.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Hanly called the Board Meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

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**AGENDA ITEMS****DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS/ NEXT STEPS**

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On **Motion (del Mazo/Kemp)**, the Board unanimously approved the minutes from January 29, 2015 as written.

**PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE**

On **Motion (Kay/McFadden-Garden)**, the Board approved the changes in methodology for data reporting.

**PRAA PROGRAM**

On **Motion (Kemp/Hatchett)**, the Board approved the PRAA ranking weights for FY2016.

On **Motion (Childre/Kay)**, the Board approved the guidelines for ranking.

**RULES**

On **Motion (McFadden-Garden/Kay)**, the Board voted to release the Dental Loan Repayment rules for public comment.

**SCHOLARSHIP RENEWALS**

On **Motion (McFadden/Kay)**, the Board approved the scholarship renewals for 2015-2016 pending receipt of official transcripts from the medical schools.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM****A. Practice Approval Requests**

On **Motion (Herringdine/Kemp)**, the Board approved the practice location requests for Aaron Thomas, MD; Christopher Taranto, D.O.; Daryl Remick, MD, and Laura Gowder Williams, MD.

**B. Deferment Requests**

1) Joy Rankin, MD

On **Motion (Herringdine/Kemp)**, the Board approved Joy Rankin's deferment request.

2) Jeremiah Watkins, MD

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The Board will address his request at the October 2015 meeting.

3) Ashlee LaFontaine, MD

On **Motion (Kay/McFadden-Garden)**, the Board approved Ashlee LaFontaine's request to pursue a one year fellowship in Pediatric Sports Medicine.

4) Earl Stewart, MD

On **Motion (Herringdine/Kemp)**, the Board approved Earl Stewart's request to pursue post-residency training in Preventive Medicine at Emory University.

**C. Extend Obligation Request**

1) Samuel William, MD

On **Motion (McFadden-Garden/Kay)**, the Board voted to give Dr. Williams six months to find a qualifying position.

**D. Potential Defaults/Repayment Requests**

1) Rhonda Kimberly Coker, MD

On **Motion (Hatchett/del Mazo)**, the Board declared Rhonda Kimberly Coker's contract in default.

2) Christie Shanafelt, D.O.

On **Motion (Kemp/Hatchett)**, the Board approved Christie Shanafelt's repayment proposal.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the Georgia Campus of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The Board meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cherri Tucker  
Executive Director