



Georgia Board for Physician Workforce

State of Georgia

Georgia Board for Physician Workforce Meeting Summary

Thursday, July 17, 2014
1:33 p.m.

GBPW Administrative Office
2 Peachtree St., NW; 36th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303

Board Members Present:

Mark Hanly, M.D.; Antonio Rios, M.D.; Jacinto del Mazo, M.D.; William Waters, M.D.; Jimmy Childre; David Kay, M.D.; William Kemp; Jim Lowry; Terri McFadden-Garden, M.D.; Joe Sam Robinson, M.D.; Frank Carter, M.D.; Carol Burrell; Bill Herringdine

Board Members Absent:

Thomas Hatchett, M.D.; George McCluskey, M.D.

Staff Present:

Cherri Tucker; Cheryl Ewell, Olive Jones-Golden, Pamela Smith

Guests Present:

G.E. Alan Dever, M.D., PhD., Health Services Analysis; Penny Hannah, Georgia Department of Law; Linda Womack, Emory University; Betsy Bates, Morehouse School of Medicine; Hugh Sosebee, Mercer University School of Medicine; Charles Owens, DCH State Office of Rural Health; Shelley Nuss, M.D., GRU/UGA Medical Partnership; Mary Daniels, American College of Physicians Georgia Chapter; Amie Hobbs, Senate Budget Office; Mark Sanders, Georgia PCOM; George Brown, M.D., Atlanta Medical Center; Nakisha Hall, Morehouse School of Medicine; Ngozi Anachebe, Morehouse School of Medicine; Mary Claire Leverett, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians; Ben Robinson, Board of Regents.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hanly called the Board Meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

AGENDA ITEMS

DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS/ NEXT STEPS

On **Motion (Waters/Kemp)**, the Board unanimously approved the minutes from April 25, 2014 as written.

PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE VARIABLES

On **Motion (del Mazo/Kay)**, the Board approved using both +/-0.5 and +/-1.0 standard deviations in all data reporting and adding feasibility of practice parameters for all counties.

On **Motion (Carter/Kay)**, the Board voted to exclude service areas with no rural county for practice locations of affected specialties in PCSAs (Primary Care Service Areas) based on 2010 census figures.

On **Motion (del Mazo/Kay)**, the Board rescinded the reporting requirements for physicians practicing in newly established regional areas for certain critical care specialties.

On **Motion (Carter/Kay)**, the Board approved using the white regions (below state rate) on the 2010 Pathology and Psychiatry maps for determining practice locations in these specialties for upcoming residency graduates. Telemedicine must be based in the qualifying region to count towards service obligations.

PRAA PROGRAM

On **Motion (Rios/del Mazo)**, the Board voted to accept the proposed specialty ranking using 2 options only and to continue using the variable of living in the county of practice.

On **Motion (Waters/Rios)**, the Board approved the guidelines for ranking PRAA applicants outside the established parameters as written with the removal of items 2 & 5 from the list.

BUDGET

On **Motion (Rios/Waters)**, the Board approved the AFY2015 and FY2016 budget request.

On **Motion (Burrell/Kemp)**, the Board accepted and approved the off-line budget request for AFY2015 and FY2016 as amended.

RULES

On **Motion (Waters/Kay)**, the Board voted to promulgate the amendments to Scholarship Rules in Chapter 195-11.

On **Motion (Burrell/Kemp)**, the Board voted to promulgate the amendments to PRAA Rules in Chapter 195-12.

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On **Motion (Herringdine/Waters)**, the Board approved releasing PRAA 195-12-.03 for public comment.

DETERMINATION OF AWARD AMOUNT AND INTEREST RATE

On **Motion, (Waters/Rios)**, the Board approved \$20,000 for the scholarship award amount and a default interest rate of 12%.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWALS

On **Motion (Rios/Waters)**, the Board approved the scholarship renewals for the 15 eligible students.

APPROVAL OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2014-2015

On **Motion (Rios/Robinson)**, the Board approved 7 scholarship awards at \$20,000 each.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

On **Motion (Robinson/Rios)**, the Board approved the practice location requests of Mary Elizabeth Wiles, Jonathan Wade, and Joy Rankin pending receipt of their Medicaid numbers.

On **Motion (Robinson/Kemp)**, the Board voted to accept the settlement offer from John Mix, MD based on the recommendation of the Attorney General's office.

On **Motion (Carter/Kay)**, the Board rejected a loan repayment plan and/or loan forgiveness for Merritt Echols McLaughlin.

On **Motion (Robinson/McFadden-Garden)**, the Board approved a service obligation deferment for Loretta Duggan, MD to pursue a 2 year fellowship in Adolescent Medicine.

On **Motion (Carter/Rios)**, the Board declared Josephine Pearson, MD in default of her contract obligations.

On **Motion (Rios/Robinson)**, the Board rejected the Practice Approval requests from Samuel Williams.

On **Motion (Carter/Waters)**, the Board voted to accept the principal amount owed from Amy Bailey to fulfill her obligation. Dr. Rios abstained from the vote.

On **Motion (Robinson/Kay)**, the Board voted to declare Jasmine Shell, MD; Joi Livingston Rogers, MD; Kirk Munsayac, D.O.; and Meredith Cross Udell, MD in default for non-compliance in submitting annual reports. Triple damages are due.

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On **Motion (Robinson/Kemp)**, the Board meeting calendar for 2015 was approved.

The next meeting will be held on October 23, 2014 in Atlanta at the GBPW office.

The Board meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherri Tucker
Executive Director