



## Georgia Board for Physician Workforce Meeting Summary

Thursday, January 28, 2016  
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.; Antonio Rios, M.D.; Jacinto del Mazo, M.D.; William Kemp; Carol Burrell; Bill Herringdine; Thomas Hatchett, M.D.; Jimmy Childre; Terri McFadden-Garden, M.D.; Frank Carter, M.D.; William Waters, M.D.

### **Board Members Absent:**

David Kay, M.D.; George McCluskey, M.D.; Norma Jean Morgan

### **Staff Present:**

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

### **Guests Present:**

Bryan Ginn, GA Campus – PCOM; William Bina, M.D., Mercer University School of Medicine; Valerie Montgomery-Rice, M.D., Morehouse University School of Medicine; Joseph Hobbs, M.D., Georgia Regents University; Penny Hannah, Georgia Department of Law; G.E. Alan Dever, M.D., PhD., Health Services Analysis; Martha Elks, M.D., Morehouse University; Jocelyn Whitfield, Grady Memorial Hospital; Kallarin Mackey, Emory University; Jessica Rivenbark, South Georgia Medical Education and Research Consortium; Ben Robinson, Board of Regents; Mark Sanders, Georgia PCOM; Betsy Bates, MSM; George Brown, M.D., Atlanta Medical Center; Daniel Walls, MSM; Yolanda Wimberly, MSM; Hugh Sosebee, Mercer University School of Medicine; Trey Seagraves, Mercer University School of Medicine; Leah Youngblood, Georgia State University.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Hanly called the Board Meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

---

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS/ NEXT STEPS**

---

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On **Motion (Waters/McFadden-Garden)**, the Board unanimously approved the minutes from October 24, 2015 as written.

On **Motion (Burrell/McFadden-Garden)**, the Board unanimously approved the minutes from December 9, 2015 as written.

**OLD BUSINESS**

On **Motion (Carter/Rios)**, the Board designated the Contract Deliverables Sub-committee and the MEAC committee to evaluate contract deliverables.

**DENTISTS FOR RURAL AREAS ASSISTANCE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM**

On **Motion (Rios/Burrell)**, the Board approved 8 DRAA awards @ \$25,000 each.

**PHYSICIANS FOR RURAL AREAS ASSISTANCE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM**

On **Motion (McFadden-Garden/Carter)**, the Board approved 3 GPLRP awards @\$25,000 each.

On **Motion (Rios/Carter)**, the Board approved 26 PRAA awards.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**A. Practice Approval Requests**

On **Motion (Rios/Hatchett)**, the Board approved the practice location request of Megan Hicks Harris, D.O. in Sumter county.

On **Motion (Rios/Childre)**, the Board approved the request of Laura G. Williams, MD for additional ER shifts in Franklin county in addition to her current shifts in Stephens county.

On **Motion (Kemp/Waters)**, the Board conditionally approved the request of Aaron Thomas, Jr, MD to practice temporarily in Winder until a replacement can be hired. He must provide staff with documentation of hours at the Winder office of Medlink.

**B. Deferment Requests**

---

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS/ NEXT STEPS**

---

On **Motion (Rios/Burrell)**, the Board denied the request of Daphne Chambliss, MD to pursue a neonatology fellowship in 2017.

On **Motion (McFadden-Garden/Rios)**, the Board approved the request of Joseph Johnson to postpone residency training until the summer of 2018 in order to serve as President of the AMSA.

**C. Default Repayment Proposal**

On **Motion (Rios/Hatchett)**, the Board approved the repayment plan offered to Willie Kitchen by the Assistant Attorney General.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Request from Houston Healthcare**

On **Motion (Waters/Rios)**, the Board voted to deny the request of Houston Healthcare.

**B. Request from Coffee County**

On **Motion (Hatchett/Waters)**, the Board approved the request of Coffee County to waive the 35,000 population requirement for pediatrics.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016. Location to be determined.

The Board meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

---

Cherri Tucker  
Executive Director