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Georgia Board for Physician Workforce Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 11, 2017
4:30 p.m.

GBPW Administrative Office
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CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hanly called the Board Meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mark Hanly, M.D.; Antonio Rios, M.D.; Jacinto Del Mazo, M.D.; David Kay, M.D.; Thomas Hatchett, Steven Gautney, MHA.; Indran Indrkrishnan, M.D.

Staff Present:

LaSharn Hughes; Daniel Dorsey; Yvette Speight;; Penny Hannah, Georgia Department of Law; G.E. Alan Dever, M.D., Ph.D.,

GME OUTCOMES

Memorial Health has fallen below the 50% retention rate for the 2012-2016 cycle would require the Board to access a penalty on the OB/GYN program. Memorial Health wrote a letter of appeal for the OB/GYN program for the Board to consider.

On **Motion (Rios/ Indrkrishnan)**, the Board unanimously approved to accept Memorial Health's appeal letter and waive the penalty for the OB/GYN program.

On **Motion (Hatchett/ Kay)**, the Board unanimously approved to penalize Memorial Health for failure to maintain outcomes in Family Medicine, Pediatric and Residency Capitation.

APPLICATION APPEAL

Dr. Shahin Zoohori was denied PRAA due to the location of his practice. He wrote a letter of appeal. The Board directed the staff to inform Dr. Zoohori that he would qualify for the GPLRP if there was still funding available.

On **Motion (Rios/ Indrkrishnan)**, the Board unanimously denied the appeal by Dr. Zoohori for the GPLRP award and recommend to apply for the program next year.

GRADY CONTRACT REVISIONS

Ms. Hughes presented a draft of contract revisions that included input from Grady to the Board for review and feedback.



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On **Motion (Rios/del Mazo)**, the Board unanimously approved to send the new draft Grady contract to the Board attorney for review.

REQUEST FOR PRACTICE APPROVAL

Mr. Dorsey explained to the Board that Dr. Williams would like the Board to review his appeal along with documents about his practice plans. Samuel Williams, MD has incorporated a practice in Dougherty County, Williams Geriatric Medicine and Medical Services, PC, where he plans to provide internal medicine and geriatric house calls in Lee County as well as other counties.

On **Motion (Kay/ Gautney)**, the Board unanimously denied the second request of Dr. Williams to change practice location, based on the information he provided in his appeal and his failure to meet with the Board twice.

RULE WAIVER

Dr. Joy Rankin and supporting documents from Coffee Regional's Medical Director requested a waiver of the Rule 195-11-.13(1) to waive the requirement of a 35,000 or less population, which will allow her to work at Coffee Regional's Emergency Department.

On **Motion (Rios/Kay)**, the Board unanimously approved the request.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Antonio Rios, MD
Secretary-Treasurer

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by:

Yvette Speight
Board Secretary