MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING
March 11, 2014

Members Present:
Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP, Chair
Phillip L. Williams, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Mitch Rodriguez, MD, Secretary
James W. Curran, MD
Robert S. Harshman, MD
Cynthia A. Mercer, MD
Gary D. Nelson, Ph.D.
Katie C. Miller
Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS

Members Absent:

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on March 14, 2014, at 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 in the 5th Floor board room. An agenda and a List of Attendees are attached hereto and made official parts of these Minutes as Attachments #1 and #2. Dr. Cheek called the meeting to order at 1:13 PM.

Dr. Rodriguez called roll. All members are present.

Approval of Minutes
Dr. Cheek presented the minutes of the January 14, 2014 meeting for discussion and approval. There was no discussion. Dr. Curran motioned for approval of the minutes; Dr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner's Update
Commissioner Fitzgerald gave the board an update on activities within the Department of Public Health.

Action Items
• None

Other Presentations
• Dr. Jean O'Connor, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on Tobacco Initiatives.
• Kate Pfirman, Chief Financial Officer for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on the AFY2014 & FY2015 budgets.
• Grade Level Reading Initiatives
  • Yvette Daniels, Health Promotion Division Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave a presentation on GA WIC initiatives.
Tammy Uehlin, Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Intervention Program Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave a presentation on the 100 Babies Project.

Dr. Seema Csukas, Maternal Child Health Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave a presentation on the Talk with Me Baby Project.

Luke Fiedorowicz, Science, Research and Academic Affairs Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an evaluation of the GA WIC-Talk with Me Baby Project.

Lisa Dawson, Injury Prevention Program Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave a presentation on Frontiers of Innovation and At-Risk Children.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Dr. Curran motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Katie Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Dr. Cheek adjourned the meeting at 2:25 PM.

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP
Chairperson

Mitch Rodriguez, MD
Secretary

Official Attachments:
1. List of Attendees
2. Agenda
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OTHER ATTENDEES

Bayakly, Rana - Department of Public Health  
Bassilio, Feoderis - American Academy of Pediatrics  
Bell, Tyrone - Learn to Grow Inc.  
Berger, Jessica - Georgia Pathway/100 babies  
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Crane, Kylia - American Academy of Pediatrics  
Jeannot, Christian - Dekalb Board of Health  
Maxwell, Scott - Matthews and Maxwell lobbyist  
Mueller, Don - Marcus Autism Center  
Ruoff, Erin - Office of Planning and Budget  
Weldon, Arianne - Annie & Casey Foundation

Brodnax, Janie - Department of Public Health  
Calhoun, Dwana - Department of Public Health  
Csukas, Seemaa - Department of Public Health  
Dunn Donna - Department of Public Health  
Gann, Carrie - Department of Public Health

Hall, Shannon - Department of Public Health  
Hatley, Noel - Department of Public Health  
Keheley, Rick - Department of Public Health  
Keyes, Debra - Department of Public Health  
Lewis, Huriyyah - Department of Public Health  
Nydam, Nancy - Department of Public Health  
Ray, Kenneth - Department of Public Health

Robinson, Kathy - Department of Public Health  
Ruth, Paul - Department of Public Health  
Smith, Connie - Department of Public Health

Stevermer, Jessica - Department of Public Health  
Uehlin, Tammy - Department of Public Health

Wilson, Kathy - Department of Public Health

Yancey, Matt - Department of Public Health  
York, Renee - Department of Public Health