

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING
January 13, 2015**

Members Present:

Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP, Chair
Phillip L. Williams, Ph.D., Vice Chair
James W. Curran, MD
Robert S. Harshman, MD
Cynthia A. Mercer, MD
Gary D. Nelson, Ph.D.
Katie C. Miller

Members Absent:

Mitch Rodriguez, MD, Secretary
Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on January 13, 2015, at 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 in the 24th 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 1:02 PM.

Dr. Williams called roll. All members are present except Drs. Rodriguez and Greenlea Taylor.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Cheek presented the minutes of the December 9, 2014 meeting for discussion and approval. There was no discussion. Dr. Williams motioned for approval of the minutes; Dr. Nelson 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

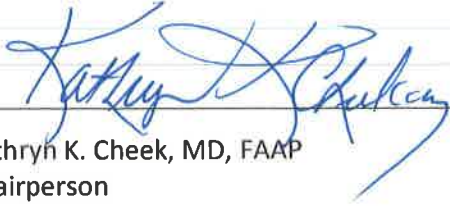
Other Presentations

- Donna Johnson, Child Health Projects Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on the State Autism Initiative.
- Dr. Jean O'Connor, Chronic Disease Prevention Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health, and Daniel Thompson, Chronic Disease Prevention Deputy Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on Chronic Disease Prevention.
- Dr. Patrick O'Neal, Health Protection Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on Most Frequently Prescribed Non-Control Substances in Georgia.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Dr. Fitzgerald motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Dr. Mercer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Dr. Cheek adjourned the meeting at 2:08 PM.

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.



Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP
Chairperson



Mitch Rodriguez, MD
Secretary

Official Attachments:

1. List of Attendees
2. Agenda