MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Members Present:
Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP, Chair
Phillip L. Williams, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Mitch Rodriguez, MD, Secretary
James W. Curran, MD
Gary D. Nelson, Ph.D.
Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS

Members Absent:
Robert S. Harshman, MD
Cynthia A. Mercer, MD
Katie C. Miller

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on September 9, 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 1:10 PM.

Dr. Rodriguez called roll. All members are present except Dr. Harshman, Dr. Mercer, and Katie Miller.

Approval of Minutes
Dr. Cheek presented the minutes of the August 12, 2014 meeting for discussion and approval. There was no discussion. Dr. Rodriguez motioned for approval of the minutes; Dr. Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner’s Update
Kate Pfirmann gave the board an update on activities within the Department of Public Health.

Action Items
Governor’s Proclamation
- First Lady Sandra Deal presented the Governor’s Proclamation in honor of SHAPE Month.

Other Presentations
- Dr. Emily Anne Vall, Obesity Project Manager for the Georgia Department of Public Health and Matt Yancey, Chronic Disease Prevention Section Deputy Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on Georgia SHAPE.
- Dr. Cherie L. Drenzek, State Epidemiologist for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on Ebola and Enterovirus D68.
- Dionne Denson, Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on the Budget.
- Johanna Pringle, Child Health Screening Interim Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave a presentation on the Georgia Newborn Screening Program.
- Dr. Kate Musgrove, CAPUS Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on CAPUS.
Adjournment
There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Dr. Curran motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Dr. Cheek adjourned the meeting at 2:30 PM.
THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP  
Chairperson

Mitch Rodriguez, MD  
Secretary

Official Attachments:
1. List of Attendees
2. Agenda
September 9, 2014
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OTHER ATTENDEES

Cheri Drenzek, Department of Public Health
Christine Greene, Department of Public Health
Daniel Thompson, Department of Public Health
Dionne Denson, Department of Public Health
Donna Johnson, Department of Public Health
Dr. Elizabeth Franko, Department of Public Health
Emily Anne Vall, Department of Public Health
Eric Jens, Department of Public Health
Jamillia Richmond, Department of Public Health
Johanna Pringle, Department of Public Health
Kate Musgrove, Department of Public Health
Kenneth Ray, Department of Public Health
Kisha Wesley, Department of Public Health
Kristine Pham, Department of Public Health
Latonya White, Department of Public Health
Latoya Osmani, Department of Public Health
Lee Rudd, Department of Public Health
Margie Preston, Department of Public Health
Matt Yancey, Department of Public Health
Pat O’Neal, Department of Public Health
Paul Ruth, Department of Public Health
Regional Tooley, Department of Public Health
Rick Keheley, Department of Public Health
Seema Csukas, Department of Public Health
Shonta Chambers, Department of Public Health
Terri Miller, Department of Public Health

Betsy Bates, Bates and Associates
Debra Kibble, Georgia Health Policy Center
Denise Smith, Learn To Grow, Inc.
Dr. Stanley Moss, Essence of Hope
Erin Ruoff, Office of Planning
Fozia Eskew, American Academy of Pediatrics
Greg Bantiha, John Snow, Inc.
Hilda Johnson, Essence of Hope
Karen Waters, Georgia Hospital Association
Kylia Crane, American Academy of Pediatrics
Michelle Putnam, Hemophilia of Georgia
Nancy Paris, Georgia Cares
Scott Kimble, News Radio 106-7
Scott Maxwell, Matthew’s & Maxwell
Dr. Sterling Moss, Essence of Hope
PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Public Health Meeting
Tuesday, September 9, 2014
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
2 Peachtree St NW, 5TH Floor Board Room
Atlanta, GA 30303

AGENDA

A. Call to Order ........................................ Kathryn Cheek, MD, FAAP
B. Roll Call .................................................. Mitch Rodriguez, MD
C. Approval/Adoption of Minutes ......................... Mitch Rodriguez, MD
D. Commissioner’s Update .............................. Kate Pfirman, CPA
E. Governor’s Proclamation
   a. SHAPE Month .................................. First Lady Sandra Deal
F. Other Items
   a. SHAPE Update.................................... Emily Anne Vall, PhD
      Matt Yancey, LCSW, MPA
   b. Ebola and Enterovirus D68 Update .. Cherie L. Drenzek, DVM, MS
   c. Budget Update ................................ Kate Pfirman, CPA
   d. Newborn Metabolic Screening ............. Johanna Pringle, MPH
   e. CAPUS Update ................................. Kate Musgrove, PhD, NCC
G. Closing Comments ................................. Kathryn Cheek, MD, FAAP
H. Adjourn