

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING  
June 14, 2016**

**Members Present:**

Phillip L. Williams, PhD, Chair  
Cynthia A. Mercer, MD, Vice Chair  
Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS, Secretary  
James Curran, MD  
Mitch Rodriguez, MD  
Robert S. Harshman, MD

**Members Absent:**

Bridg. Gen. Joe Jarrard  
John Hauptert  
Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on June 14, 2016, at 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Williams called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.

Dr. Greenlea Taylor called roll. All members are present except Brigadier General Jarrard, Mr. Hauptert, and Dr. Cheek.

**Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Greenlea Taylor presented the minutes of the May 10, 2016 meeting for discussion and approval. Dr. Williams noted one error on the May minutes. Dr. Curran motioned to approve the minutes once the correction was made; Dr. Mercer 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.

**Other Presentations**

- Terri Miller, Safe to Sleep Campaign Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on the Safe to Sleep Campaign.
- Paul Ruth, Chief Information Officer for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on Enterprise Systems Modernization.
- Kayla Lloyd, Tobacco Cessation Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on Tobacco Cessation.
- Dr. Cherie Drenzek, State Epidemiologist, and Dr. Chris Rustin, Environmental Health Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on Zika.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Dr. Williams motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Dr. Williams adjourned the meeting at 2:21 PM.

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.



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Phillip L. Williams, PhD  
Chair



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Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS  
Secretary

**Official Attachments:**

1. List of Attendees
2. Agenda