# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING May 10, 2016

**Members Present:** 

Phillip L. Williams, PhD, Chair Cynthia A. Mercer, MD, Vice Chair Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS, Secretary James Curran, MD Robert S. Harshman, MD Bridg. Gen. Joe Jarrard Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP Members Absent:
John Haupert
Mitch Rodriguez, MD

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on May 10, 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 1:02 PM.

Dr. Greenlea Taylor called roll. All members are present except Mr. Haupert, and Dr. Mitch Rodriguez.

# **Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Greenlea Taylor presented the minutes of the April 12, 2016 meeting for discussion and approval. There was no discussion. Dr. Curran motioned for approval of the minutes; 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**

- David Bayne, Government Relations Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on the 2016 Legislative Session.
- Dr. Pat O'Neal, Health Protection Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on recent Ebola Tabletop Exercises.
- Dr. Jean O'Connor, Chronic Disease Prevention Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on the PHIC Asthma Report.
- Mr. Harris Blackwood, Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and Ms.
   Elizabeth Head, Older Driver Program Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Public Health, presented on the Yellow Dot Program.

# **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Dr. Williams motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Dr. Curran seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Dr. Williams adjourned the meeting at 2:22 PM.

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

Phillip L. Williams, PhD

Chair

Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS

Secretary

## Official Attachments:

- 1. List of Attendees
- 2. Agenda