MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING
August 11, 2015

Members Present:
Phillip L. Williams, PhD., Chair
Cynthia A. Mercer, MD, Vice Chair
Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS, Secretary
James W. Curran, MD
Robert S. Harshman, MD

Members Absent:
Brigadier General Joe Jarrard
John Haupert, FACHE
Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP
Mitch Rodriguez, MD

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on August 11, 2015, 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. Williams called the meeting to order at 1:12 PM.

Dr. Greenlea Taylor called roll. All members are present except for Brigadier General Joe Jarrard, Mr. Haupert, and Drs. Cheek and Rodriguez.

Approval of Minutes
Dr. Williams presented the minutes of the July 14, 2015 meeting for discussion and approval. There was no discussion. Dr. Harshman 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.

Presentations
- Dr. Cherie Drenzek, State Epidemiologist for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on the Avian Influenza.
- Dr. Jean O’Connor, Chronic Disease Prevention Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health, and Mr. Scott Uhlich presented on Selected Health Measures.

Adjournment
There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Dr. Williams motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Dr. Greenlea Taylor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Dr. Williams adjourned the meeting at 2:01 PM.
THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Phillip Williams, PhD

Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS

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

Ashley Singleton  Department of Public Health
Brenda Fitzgerald  Department of Public Health
Brittany Taylor  Department of Public Health
Carol Smith  Department of Public Health
Chanelle Jefferson  Department of Public Health
Cheryl Drenzek  Department of Public Health
Chris Rustic  Department of Public Health
Christine Greene  Department of Public Health
Daniel Thompson  Department of Public Health
Elizabeth Head  Department of Public Health
Eric Jens  Department of Public Health
Erin Ruoff  Department of Public Health
Gordon Freymann  Department of Public Health
Gregory Felzen  Department of Public Health
Joy Wells  Department of Public Health
Huriyyah Lewis  Department of Public Health
Katie Moore  Department of Public Health
Latoya Osmani  Department of Public Health
Rhonda Burton  Department of Public Health
Rick Keheley  Department of Public Health
Scott Uhlitch  Department of Public Health
Seema Csukas  Department of Public Health
Shawn Ryan  Department of Public Health
Tom Wade  Department of Public Health

Fahmot Ladipo  Georgia Dental Association
Fozia Eskew  American Academy of Pediatrics
Jason Broce  Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Joyce Reid  Georgia Hospital Association
Kallarin Mackey  Georgia Hospital Association
Karen Waters  Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Kelli Williams  Accenture
Matt Hicks  Grady
Shawn Smith  Sanofi Pasteur
Tara Boockholdt  House Budget
Tyra McKinney  Georgia Hospital Association
Will Bell  Office of Planning and Budget
PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Public Health Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2015
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

2 Peachtree St NW, 5th Floor Board Room
Atlanta, GA 30303

AGENDA

A. Call to Order ................................................. Phillip Williams, PhD

B. Roll Call .......................................................... Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS

C. Approval/Adoption of Minutes ............... Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS

D. Commissioner’s Update ................................. Brenda Fitzgerald, MD

E. Other Items
   a. Avian Influenza ................................................. Cherie Drenzek, DVM, MS
   b. Summary of Selected Health Measures ................ Scott Uhlich
      Jean O’Connor, JD, DrPH

F. Closing Comments ........................................... Phillip Williams, PhD

G. Adjourn