

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING  
July 10, 2012**

Members Present:

Gary D. Nelson, Ph.D., Chair  
Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP, Vice Chair  
Mitch Rodriguez, MD, Secretary  
Phillip L. Williams, Ph.D.  
Robert S. Harshman, MD  
COL Brent E. Bracewell

Members Absent:

James W. Curran, MD

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on July 10, 2012 at 2 Peachtree St 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. Chairman Nelson called the meeting to order at 1:08 PM.

The Secretary called roll. All members are present except James Curran.

**Approval of Minutes**

The Chair presented the minutes of the June 12, 2012 meeting for discussion and approval. There was no discussion. Phillip Williams motioned for approval of the minutes; Robert Harshman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Board Member Introduction**

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced one of the board members, Phillip L. Williams, Ph.D. Dr. Williams gave an overview of his background to the board.

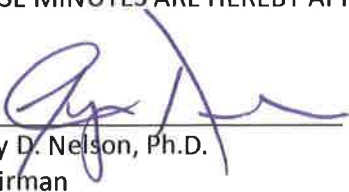
**Commissioner's Report**

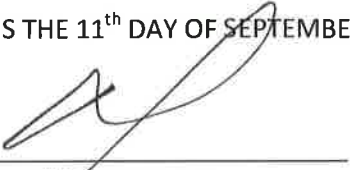
Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald gave her a report on the State of the Department, 2012. She then gave specific requests to each board member for their assistance in the future.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Brent Bracewell motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Phillip Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Chairman Nelson adjourned the meeting at 2:18 PM.

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

  
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Gary D. Nelson, Ph.D.  
Chairman

  
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Official Attachments:

1. List of Attendees

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Other Attendees

Brenda Fitzgerald, Department of Public Health  
James C. Howgate, Department of Public Health  
Janie Brodnax, Department of Public Health  
Kate Pfirman, Department of Public Health  
Sidney Barrett, Department of Public Health  
Yvette Daniels, Department of Public Health  
Ryan Deal, Department of Public Health  
Pat O'Neal, Department of Public Health  
Ken Bramlett, Department of Public Health  
Carole Jakeway, Department of Public Health  
Bob Shaw, Department of Public Health  
Kimberly Redding, Department of Public Health  
Christine Greene, Department of Public Health  
Russell Crutchfield, Department of Public Health  
Kimberly Stringer, Department of Public Health  
David Bayne, Department of Public Health  
Rick Ward, Georgia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Charles Hayslett, Hayslett Group  
Nelda Greene, Georgia Dental Association  
Betsy Bates, Bates Associates  
Scott Maxwell, M&M  
Linda Womack, Emory  
Andy Miller, Georgia Health News  
Tarry Hodges, St. Joseph's/Candler  
Diandria Barber, Voices for Georgia's Children