

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING
January 12, 2016**

Members Present:

Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS, Secretary
Bridg. Gen. Joe Jarrard
John Hauptert
Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP
Mitch Rodriguez, MD
Robert S. Harshman, MD

Members Absent:

Phillip L. Williams, PhD, Chair
Cynthia A. Mercer, MD, Vice Chair
James W. Curran, MD

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on January 12, 2016, 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. Greenlea Taylor called the meeting to order at 1:09 PM.

Dr. Greenlea Taylor called roll. All members are present except Drs. Williams, Mercer, and Curran.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Greenlea Taylor presented the minutes of the November 10, 2015 meeting for discussion and approval. There was no discussion. Dr. Rodriguez motioned for approval of the minutes; Brigadier General Jarrard 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

- Lisa Dawson, Injury Prevention Program Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health, and Cassandra Price, Office of Addictive Diseases Director for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities presented on Prescription Drug Overdose.
- Elizabeth Head, Injury Prevention Program Manager for the Georgia Department of Public Health, and Gwentyth Johnson, Livable Communities Section Manager for the Georgia Department of Human Service's Division of Aging presented on Fall Prevention in Georgia.
- Dr. Gregory S. Felzien, Infectious Disease Medical Advisor for the Georgia Department of Public Health Hepatitis C: The Era of Eradication.
- Dr. Emily Anne Vall, Georgia Shape Project Manager for the Georgia Department of Public Health gave an update on the GA Shape Program.

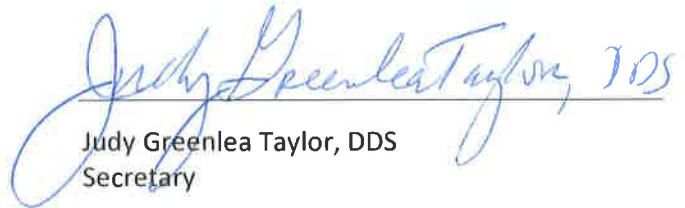
Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Mr. Hauptert motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Dr. Greenlea Taylor adjourned the meeting at 2:41 PM.

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.



Phillip L. Williams, PhD
Chair



Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS
Secretary

Official Attachments:

1. List of Attendees
2. Agenda