

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING
August 8, 2017**

Members Present:

Cynthia A. Mercer, MD, Chair
James Curran, MD, Vice Chair
Robert S. Harshman, MD, Secretary
Major General Joe Jarrard
John Haupt
Judy Greenlea Taylor, DDS
Kathryn K. Cheek, MD, FAAP
Mitch Rodriguez, MD
Phillip L. Williams, PhD

Members Absent:

The Board of Public Health held its monthly board meeting on August 8, 2017, at 2 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 in the 5th Floor Board Room of the Georgia Department of Public Health. An agenda and a List of Attendees are attached hereto and made official parts of these Minutes as Attachments #1 and #2. Dr. Mercer called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM.

Dr. Harshman called roll. All board members are present.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Harshman presented the minutes of the June 13, 2017 meeting for discussion and approval. There was no discussion. Dr. Harshman motioned for approval of the minutes; Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner's Update

Commissioner O'Neal gave the board an update on activities within the Department of Public Health.

Other Presentations

- Dr. Lawrence Bryant, Opioid Program Manager for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on Georgia's Strategic Plan for the Opioid Crisis.
- Ms. Sheila Pierce, Constituent Services Deputy Registrar for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented on the PDMP Transition.
- Ms. Donna Moore, State Registrar and Vital Records Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health presented an update on Vital Records.

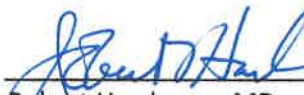
Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Dr. Mercer motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Dr. Mercer adjourned the meeting at 2:15 PM.

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.



Cynthia Mercer, MD
Chair



Robert Harshman, MD
Secretary

Official Attachments:

1. List of Attendees
2. Agenda

August 08, 2017

Board Meeting Attendees

Board Members

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Guest Attendees

Allen Toole, GA-AAP	Fozia U Askew, GA-AAP
Barb Touchette, Citizen	Keri Conley, GHA
Blake Ashbee, Capstone PA	Mark Sanders, Sanders & Associates for Accenture
Cathalene Teahan	Mary Daniels, GHA
Chasity Collier, Benedictine University MPH Program	Mary Williams, G-CAPP
Daniel Thompson, GOGS	Rene Esler, JSI Research and Training
Devin Krecl, CSG	Scott Maxwell, M&M
Errol Spence, Office of Planning and Budget	Shawn Smith, Sanofi Pasteur
Kaprice Welsh, Georgia OBGyn	

Georgia Department of Public Health Attendees

Adih Patel	Huriyyah Lewis	Latasha Terry
Betsy Kasey	J. Patrick O'Neal	LaToya Golden
Bruce Jefferies	James Reeves	Laura Layne
Chris Harrison	Jean O'Connor	Lawrence Bryant
Chris Rustin	Jen Burkholder	Madonna Johnson
Christine Greene	Joy Wells	Meshell McCord
Cynthia Buskey-Martin	Kathy Robinson	Michelle Allen
Dawn Sparks	Keisha Dixon	Renee Pullin
Debra Chapman	Kesia Cobb	Rick Kehelley
Dionne Denson	Kinji Davis	Sheila Pierce
Donna Moore	Kisha Wesley	Sid Barrett
Eric Jens	Kortney Floyd	Yvette Daniels
Gwen Duffin	Lara Jacobson	

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Public Health Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2017
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

A G E N D A

- A. Call to Order Cindy Mercer, MD
- B. Roll Call Robert Harshman, MD
- C. Approval/Adoption of Minutes Robert Harshman, MD
- D. Commissioner's Update J. Patrick O'Neal, MD
- E. Other Items
 - a. Georgia's Strategic Plan (Opioid Crisis) Larry Bryant, PhD
 - b. PDMP Transition Sheila Pierce, MPA, CLSSGB
 - c. Vital Records Update Donna Moore, MBA, PMP, CLSSBB
 - d. Closing Comments Cindy Mercer, MD
- F. Adjourn