

Georgia Healthcare Workforce Commission

Meeting

September 29, 2022

Members Present

Caylee Noggle, Chair
Scott Bohlke
Mary Chatman
Debi Dalton
Sherry Danello
Janee Dock
Shawn Little
Sally Perry

Rick Roche
Scott Steiner
Tanya Sudia
Courtney Terwilliger
Pete Quinones
Clark Hill
Jean Sumner

Members Absent

None

The Georgia Healthcare Workforce Commission held its meeting via Zoom teleconference which was recorded. The agenda is attached and made an official part of these Minutes.

Chair Noggle opened the meeting and welcomed attendees to the Healthcare Workforce Commission's first open forum to allow Commission members to engage with presenters about their perspectives on potential solutions to Georgia's healthcare workforce challenges.

Shawn Walker, Director of Project Management for the Georgia Department of Community Health, welcomed attendees and shared information regarding the format of the meeting. Shawn Walker introduced the presenters.

Jimmy Lewis, *Chief Executive Officer*, Hometown Health presented information on the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities facing its member rural hospitals, healthcare providers, and business partners.

Anna Adams, *Executive Vice President- External Affairs*, Georgia Hospital Association provided information about the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities from the perspective of GHA's member hospitals and their providers.

Dr. Stuart Rayfield, *Vice Chancellor*, University System of Georgia offered input on the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities from the standpoint of Georgia's public state colleges and universities.

Dr. Jermaine Whirl, *President*, Augusta Technical College provided information on how his institution is preparing to support the increased needs for educating the healthcare workforce through an initiative with Piedmont Augusta Hospital.

Closing Remarks

Chair Noggle thanked the presenters and reminded the audience that the Healthcare Workforce Commission would hold its second open forum on October 18, 2022 in Albany, Georgia.

AGENDA

Georgia Healthcare Workforce Commission Meeting- Open Forum
Zoom Meeting
September 29, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1. Opening Remarks
2. Forum Presentations
3. Closing Remarks