

Georgia Healthcare Workforce Commission
Meeting
October 18, 2022

Members Present

Caylee Noggle, Chair	Rick Roche
Scott Bohlke	Scott Steiner
Mary Chatman	Tanya Sudia
Debi Dalton	Courtney Terwilliger
Sherry Danello	Pete Quinones
Janee Dock	Clark Hill
Shawn Little	
Sally Perry	

Members Absent

Jean Sumner

The Georgia Healthcare Workforce Commission held its meeting via Zoom teleconference and in person at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, Ga. The meeting 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 second 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.

Jenna Colvin, *President*, Georgia Independent College Association presented information on the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities facing its affiliated colleges.

Pam Clayton, *Vice President, Quality Advancement & Regulatory Affairs*, Georgia Health Care Association (GHCA) provided information about the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities from the perspective of Georgia long-term care providers.

Ronald Dean, *Chief Executive Officer*, South Georgia Medical Center offered input on the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities from the standpoint of a not-for-profit hospital.

Dr. Tracy Suber, *Vice President-Education*, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital provided information about the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities from the perspective of a rural hospital in Georgia.

Pat Horton, *Chief Executive Officer*, Georgia Center for Nursing Excellence and **Matt Caseman**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Georgia Nurses Association provided information about the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities from the perspective of Georgia's nurses.

Tammy Bryant, *President*, Georgia Board of Nursing provided information about the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities from the perspective of the entity responsible for oversight and regulation of licensure and education of nurses.

Chad Black, *Chairman*, and Kim Littleton, *Executive Director*, Georgia EMS Association provided information about the healthcare workforce challenges and opportunities from the perspective of emergency medical professionals.

Closing Remarks

Chair Noggle thanked the presenters and reminded the audience that the Healthcare Workforce Commission would hold its second Regular meeting on November 30, 2022 in Savannah, Georgia.

AGENDA

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Zoom Meeting

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

Simulation & Innovation Center

417 W. Third Avenue

Albany, GA 31701

1. Opening Remarks

2. Forum Presentations

- Georgia Independent College Association
- Georgia Health Care Association/Career Academy
- Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals
- Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
- Georgia Nurses Association
- Georgia Board of Nursing
- Georgia EMS Association

3. Closing Remarks