



## The Office of Mississippi Physician Workforce Advisory Board Meeting Minutes June 9, 2022

**Date:** June 9, 2022.

**Location:** Meeting held via WebEx conference call and in person at the Norman C. Nelson Student Union, University of Mississippi Medical Center.

**In Attendance:** Renia Dotson, MD; Jennifer Gholson, MD; Luke Lampton, MD; Seger Morris, MD; Lou Ann Woodward, MD.

**Virtual Attendees:** Teresa Camp-Rogers, MD; Loretta Jackson-Williams, MD; Katie Patterson, MD; Shannon Pittman MD; Melissa Stephens, MD.

**Absent:** James Coleman, Jr., EdD; Thomas Dobbs, MD; Ed Ivancic, MD; Thomas Joiner, MD; Aurelia Jones Taylor, MBA; Obie McNair, MD; Jamie Miller; MD; Tim Moore, MHA; Andrew Ouzts, MD; Paul Seago, MD; Jason Word.

**OMPW Staff:** John R. Mitchell, MD; Zonzie McLaurin, DHA; Julie Paul, Glenn Thomas.

### **I. Housekeeping Information**

- a. Dr. Lampton thanked all members for participating. A quorum was established.
- b. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m.
- c. The meeting was held via Webex conference call and in person.

**II. Recognition of Visitors:** No visitors were in attendance.

### **III. Review of Minutes:**

The board reviewed and approved minutes, without amendment, from the following meetings:

- a. November 5, 2021 Advisory Board Meeting (**Attachment 1**)
- b. November 30, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting (**Attachment 2**)
- c. March 29, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting (**Attachment 3**)

### **IV. Recognition of Service to Exiting Board Members**

The Advisory Board recognized exiting members Dr. Thomas Dobbs, Mississippi State Health Officer, and Dr. Ed Ivancic, Mississippi Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, for their exemplary service. Each will receive a certificate of commendation. OMPW is grateful for their participation and valuable input.

## **v. New Business**

### **A. Executive Committee Elections**

- a. **Vice Chair Election**: On June 7<sup>th</sup>, OMPW provided board members with a link to a Survey Monkey poll which provided a list of eligible Vice Chair nominees. Dr. Melissa Stephens, William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine Dean Appointee, received the majority of votes and will begin her term July 1, 2022.
- b. **Executive Committee Election**: OMPW has prepared a ballot for selection of seven executive committee members which will be distributed to advisory board members via a Survey Monkey poll. OMPW will notify the advisory board of the results by email. **(Attachment 4)**

### **B. GME Updates**

- a. An interactive map of GME residency training programs can be found at the OMPW website: [www.ompw.org](http://www.ompw.org).
- b. **NRMP MATCH Program Updates**

The following programs participated in the 2022 National Residency Match Program (NRMP) MATCH cycle:

1. Magnolia Regional Health Center - Internal Medicine, **Corinth**
2. Magnolia Regional Health Center - Emergency Medicine, **Corinth**
3. North Mississippi Medical Center - Family Medicine, **Tupelo**
4. North Mississippi Medical Center Internal Medicine, **Tupelo**
5. Baptist Memorial Hospital Desoto - Family Medicine, **Southaven**
6. Baptist Memorial Hospital Desoto - Transitional Internship, **Southaven**
7. Baptist Memorial Hospital North Mississippi - Internal Medicine, **Oxford**
8. Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle - Internal Medicine, **Columbus**
9. Mississippi Medical Education and Research Consortium - Family Medicine, **Greenville**
10. EC Health Net - Family Medicine, **Meridian**
11. University of Mississippi Medical Center - Multiple Programs, **Jackson**
12. Mississippi State Hospital - Psychiatry, **Whitfield**
13. Forrest General Hospital - Family Medicine, **Hattiesburg**
14. Merit Health Wesley - Internal Medicine, **Hattiesburg**
15. Merit Health Wesley - Emergency Medicine, **Hattiesburg**
16. Merit Health Wesley - Transitional Internship, **Hattiesburg**
17. Memorial Hospital - Family Medicine, **Gulfport**

Dr. Mitchell presented board members with results from the 2022 NRMP MATCH for the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) and William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine (WCUCOM) and GME community

teaching hospitals. [\(Attachment 5\)](#)

Data included longitudinal analyses of primary care, emergency medicine and psychiatry results for both medical schools. [\(Attachment 6\)](#)

The following GME training programs are in development, but, did not participate in the 2022 NRMP MATCH:

1. Meharry Medical College - A.E. Henry Community Health Services – **Clarksdale**, Family Medicine.
2. Memorial Hospital - **Gulfport**, Internal Medicine
3. Memorial Hospital - **Gulfport**, Transitional Internship
4. Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center - **McComb**, Family Medicine
5. Boa Vida Healthcare - **Aberdeen**, Family Medicine

**c. Legislative Update - Federal Funding**

**i. OMPW**

In June, The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded OMPW \$800,000 in funding through the HRSA-22-135 project funding grant. The project, *Mississippi Medical Education Support and Development Program*, [\(Attachment 10\)](#) was submitted through the work of the office of U.S. Senator Cindy- Hyde Smith and the Congressional Designated Spending process. Funds must be distributed within a one-year period. Board members were presented with the grant abstract for review. [\(Attachment 7\)](#)

Following notification of the HRSA-22-135 grant, OMPW created and distributed a short, targeted survey to GME leadership and faculty at each of the 20 GME training programs [\(Attachments 8 and 9\)](#). Respondents identified their most critical needs for success and sustainability. Survey responses closely paralleled OMPW's key strategic planning priorities.

**ii. Additional Congressional Designated Spending Projects**

The following GME programs also received notice of eligibility for project funding: Delta Health System (\$4,238,000); EC Healthnet (\$121,000); Southwest Regional Medical Center (\$5,700,000).

**iii. HSRA-22-094 Grant awarded to Southwest Regional Medical Center**

HRSA awarded Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center (SMRMC) \$749,999 in funding through the HRSA-22-094 residency planning and development grant, *Improving Health Care in Southwest Mississippi through Increased Availability of Family Physicians*.

**d. Legislative Update - State Funding:**

- i.** OMPW received \$1,382,500 in legislative funding for the fiscal year 2022-2023. Funding level was equal to the previous fiscal year.

- ii. The Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Fund received notification that scholarship amounts will increase from \$30,000 to \$35,000 per year.
- e. **Strategic Planning Session Update as it relates to the Mississippi Medical Education Support and Development Program (Attachments 11-12a)**

HRSA-22-135 grant funding will enable OMPW to meet the goals developed during the OMPW Strategic Planning Session held on November 5, 2021 and summarized in OMPW's Strategic Map.

Goals include: 1) Development and support of new training programs on their path to self-sufficiency; 2) Collaboration with partners that will enable new physicians to practice successfully after training; 3) Development, maintenance, and promotion of a data-based view of Mississippi's healthcare workforce; and 4) Sustaining and growing resources for OMPW's ongoing success.

## VI. **Old Business**

### A. **OMPW Financial Support 2021-2022:**

OMPW awarded financial support to these Community Teaching Hospital Programs in 2021-2022:

- a. Delta Health Systems/MSMERC Family Medicine financial assistance request of **\$670,088.00.**
- b. Mississippi State Hospital Psychiatry Program financial request of **\$244,278.00.**
- c. Baptist Memorial Hospital - Desoto Family Medicine Program financial request of **\$222,356.00.**
- d. Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center financial request of **\$249,834.62.**

### B. **Informational Items**

- a. **Articles of Governance (Attachments 13):** Drs. Gholson, Morris, Jackson-Williams, and Stephens volunteered to assist Dr. Lampton with review of the current OMPW bylaws. The governing articles will be discussed, in depth, at the next executive committee meeting and suggestions will be presented to the full Advisory Board Meeting in October, 2022.
- b. **GIS Program:** 2018-2022 Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure relicensure data has been added to OMPW's GIS mapping system, *Mississippi Mapper*. The site can be accessed at: <https://healthworkforcems.com/>. The office will continue to add previous years to the data set.
- c. **OMPW Website:** Board members were encouraged review OMPW's website at [www.ompw.org](http://www.ompw.org).
- d. **Rural Medical Education Symposium:** Dr. Jackson and UMMC's School of Medicine presented a Medical Education Symposium in May, *The Good, The*

*Bad, and The Difficult in Rural Medical Education.* Dr. Jackson will provide a link to the series presentation to board members so they may access the information and receive CME credit.

**VII.** There were no additional questions, comments or business.

**VIII.** The meeting was adjourned at 3:35.

**REMINDERS:**

- **Next Executive Committee Meeting - Tuesday, August 23, 2022**
- **Next Biannual Advisory Board Meeting - Thursday, October 27, 2022**