

Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council
Minutes
May 19, 2016

Call to Order: The third meeting of the Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council for the consideration of House Bill 569, related to the proposed licensure of certain purveyors of durable medical equipment, was held on Thursday, May 19, 2016, in room 450 of the Georgia State Capitol Building. The meeting convened at 10 a.m. The council members in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

Present: Rick Dunn (OPB), Tim Fleming (SOS), Christopher Sanders (DOR), Sidney Barrett (DPH), Alan Skelton (SAO), and Rep. Sharon Cooper

Absent: Ashley Sellers, Sen. Renee Unterman, and Mary Kathryn Yearta, who will no longer be a member of the council due to a change in position

Staff Attendees: James Taylor and Meaghan Ryan

Other participants in the discussion:

- Teresa Tatum of the Georgia Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers (GAMES)
- Tanja Battle and Laird Miller of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy

New Business:

I. Call to Order

The chairman, Rick Dunn, called the meeting to order and briefly recapped the second meeting, in which the council discussed the potential for harm, board authority, existing standards, economic impact, and the DME licensing efforts of other states. In that meeting, the council evaluated the bill as written and concluded it did not meet the criteria to be newly regulated.

II. Approval of the Minutes from May 5

The chairman asked if anyone had comments to make on the minutes from last meeting. There were no comments, and the minutes were approved.

III. Review of Draft Report, Findings and Recommendation

The council determined there was no need to review the report since they had already read the draft.

IV. Discussion of Needed Changes to the Report

No one requested any additional changes.

V. Open Public Comment

The audience did not have any comments on the report, though Teresa Tatum thanked the council for their time and commitment.

VI. Approval of the Report

The report was approved by a unanimous vote.

VII. Thank You from Chairman

The chair thanked the council, GAMES, the Pharmacy Board and staff members for their time.

VIII. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.