



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health
& Developmental Disabilities

Judy Fitzgerald, Commissioner

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Office of the Commissioner

**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Special Called Board Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2022
1:00 p.m.**

*This meeting was conducted via WebEx with video connection for Board Members.
There was no in-person attendance at the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities.*

Meeting Called By: David Glass, Chair

Recording Secretary: Courtney Gay (DBHDD)

Board Members

- **Virtual Conferencing:** David Glass, Ellice Martin, Ed.D., Lasa Joiner, Jan Ligon, Ph.D., Scott Hilton, Jean Sumner, M.D., Jimmy Thomas, and Amanda Owens

**Jan Ligon joined the Board meeting after initial roll call was conducted.*

- **Absent:** No Absentees

DBHDD Leadership: Ashley Fielding, Assistant Commissioner
Jeff Minor, Deputy Commissioner/COO
Brenda King Woodard, General Counsel

Agenda

Call to Order: Chair David Glass; 1:05 p.m.

Chair David Glass welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked David Sofferin to conduct the roll call.

Action Items

Two action items were approved:

1. Approval of the appointment of an Interim Commissioner for the Department: Chair David Glass asked for a motion to approve the appointment of Monica S. Johnson as the Interim Commissioner for the Department. Jimmy Thomas made the motion, which was seconded by Ellice Martin, Ed.D. David Sofferin conducted a roll call vote. The motion was passed unanimously.
2. Administer Oath of Office to Interim Commissioner: Chair David Glass acknowledged Monica S. Johnson and administered the Official Oath of Interim Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and Loyalty Oath.

Chair's Report

Chair David Glass gave brief remarks acknowledging Scott Hilton for his election to the Georgia House of Representatives for District 48 and congratulated Monica S. Johnson as the Interim Commissioner for the department. Commissioner Johnson expressed her gratitude and is looking forward to working with the Board.

Public Comment

No public comment was given.

Adjournment

There was no further business. Chair David Glass asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Scott Hilton and was seconded by Jean Sumner, M.D. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Special Notes

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities will be held on **Thursday, December 8, 2022**.


**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Board meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Otherwise, Board meetings are held at 2 Peachtree Street, 24th Floor, Board Room, Atlanta, GA from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.*

Respectfully submitted by:
Courtney Gay, recording secretary

Signatures:



Chair



Secretary