



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 24, 2025, 8:30 AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers		Pineland – June DiPolito		
X	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage	X	Unison – Tiffany Henderson		
	Advantage- Tammy Conlin		View Point – Jennifer Hibbard		
X	Aspire- Dana Glass	X	Consultant – Ellen Reynolds		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi	X	Consultant – Bernard Reynolds		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	Debbie Varnes		
X	Claratel- Alecea Quintyne	X	Kristin Woodlock		
X	Claratel- Fabio van der Merwe				
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet				
	Middle Flint – Angela Holt				
GUESTS: None					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 1/24/25 Agenda, PIP 1/17/25 Minutes, GACSB CSB Overview					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie called the virtual meeting to order at 8:32 AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 1/24/2025 agenda was made by David and seconded by Cindy. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 1/17/25 meeting minutes was made by David and seconded by Fabio. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs	<p>Budget hearings were canceled due to the snow. Make up sessions were expected.</p> <p>The members discussed the Governor’s focus on tort reform. The package is expected to drop next week. Ellen completed research on CSB liability for claims. She asked the members to send her any analysis completed by CSB attorneys on the subject. It was decided that GASCB counsel will also need to be brought in on the discussion. It was suggested to wait on the language contained in the package before going forward.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous research on tort claims will be sent to Ellen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/31/25

	<p>The members discussed the CSB resolution day at the Capitol. Melanie spoke with Representative Katie Dempsey. Representative Dempsey suggested the use of previous resolution language. She suggested trying to make the resolution on a day the Governor is in the office to get a picture with him and the house committee members. Ellen suggested the Senate committee also be included. She will research who to reach out to on the committee. Bernard suggested that the one-page overview be placed on each legislator's desk on the day of the resolution to allow them to use it for reference at the same time as the resolution.</p> <p>The small group met to put together a plan for the open authorizations project. A meeting was scheduled with DBHDD to discuss the project. A representative from DBHDD will be going through the intake process to get an understanding of the current process and how open authorizations can help improve the process. The members discussed the Treat First model, and the work completed on the model in the past. Tiffany will send out the last work document to the members. It was decided that work on the model could be suggested to the clinical operations committee. PIP could work on it from the public perception side of the model.</p> <p>The members discussed the GACSB legislative spreadsheet. Bernard stated he would send the members the tracking report used by True North.</p> <p>The members discussed the GACSB CSB overview document. It contains a QR code that leads back to the CSB map on the GACSB website. The members discussed what type of contact information should be included for each CSB. Kristin suggested the contact topic be discussed on the next CEO call. Melanie asked the members to review the remainder of the document and let her know of any needed revisions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the correct contact for the Senate for the resolution. • Send out Treat First model information. • Topic of Contact information will be placed on the next CEO touchpoint agenda. • Members will send revisions to Melanie. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen • Tiffany • Melanie • Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/31/25 • 1/24/25 • 1/30/25 • 1/31/25
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	The members discussed the possibility that the committee calls may have to move to different dates based on what is happening with legislative committees, hearings, legislation, etc.			
BHRIC Update	There were no updates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action required. 		
Other	Cindy gave an update on the SPADD legislative goals. It was helpful for the PIP members to know what is happening with the organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action required. 		
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2025, at 8:30AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 AM.			
Vice Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Melissa Stone		