



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 21, 2025, 8:30 AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	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 – View Point		
	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 2/21/25 Agenda, PIP 2/14/25 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie called the virtual meeting to order at 8:39 AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 2/21/2025 agenda was made by David and seconded by June. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 2/14/25 meeting minutes was made by June and seconded by Tiffany. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs	The members discussed the legislative week. It was a quiet week. The Commissioner gave a budget report to the House Appropriations Committee which included the rate increases. The members discussed the rate increases and the maximum reimbursement limits (MRLs). It was agreed that legislators needed education on the funding of CSBs. It was suggested that the PIP committee make a recommendation to the full board to have a post session workday.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation at the next board meeting to schedule a full board post session workday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melanie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/12/25
	Cindy informed the members there were bills specific to IDD that needed to be tracked. She asked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add IDD legislation to tracking sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellen and Bernard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/21/25

	Ellen and Bernard to add HB36, HB123, HB465, SB55, and SB198 to the tracking list.			
BHRIC Update	Dana gave an update on the children and adolescent BHRIC subcommittee. Specific recommendations were made to the legislators. The subcommittee will not meet again until after the legislative session.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action required 		
Other	CSB Day at the Capitol will be on February 27 th and will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a photo op with Governor Kemp. A resolution will be read on the House floor directly after the photo op. CSB representatives will need to sit in the House gallery. CSBs are responsible for making their own appointments with legislators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite sent to PIP members • Information given to full board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie • Dana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/21/25 • 2/26/25
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2025, at 8:30AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:53 AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Melissa Stone		