

Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Regular Meeting
October 1, 2024

Minutes of Meeting

The October 1, 2024, regular meeting of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board (GMERE Board) was held virtually via zoom.

Board members present: Evan Branscum, Amanda Deel, Phillip Gilmore, Sharmila Makhija, Sherry Turner, and Kevan Beth Meadors

Board members absent: Andy Davis and Gregory Smart

Guests present: Alisha Lewis, ADHE; Alisha Price, ADHE; Lozanne Calhoun, ADHE; Mary Perry, ADE; and My-Ly, Democrat-Gazette

Dr. Sherry Turner called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and a quorum was present.

A motion was made by Dr. Makhija to accept the minutes of the September 3rd regular meeting, September 5th special meeting and September 11th special meeting as written. Dr. Gilmore seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by all.

Old Business

- Rules/Bylaws – The rules are currently in the public comment period which ends on October 13th. If there are no substantive public comments that require changes, the board will hold a special meeting on October 14th or 15th for final approval. The rules would then be sent to the legislature.
- Additional discussion was had concerning the residency programs within the state and current funding. A list, created by Dr. Turner, of residency programs will be sent to the board.

New Business

- There was no further discussion required. A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Gilmore and seconded by Dr. Makhija. The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 p.m.