

Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Regular Meeting
June 6, 2025

Minutes of Meeting

The regular June 6, 2025, meeting of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board (GMERE Board) was held virtually via zoom.

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

Board members absent: Gregory Smart

Dr. Sherry Turner called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. with a quorum present.

A motion was made by Dr. Gilmore to accept the minutes as presented of the May 2025 regular meetings. The motion was seconded by Dr. Branscum and approved by all.

Old Business/Discussion

- Rules – currently with Commissioner of Higher Education for review

New Business

- Discussion of one grant application submitted by St. Bernards Behavioral Health
 - After a discussion of the application and funding amounts, a final motion was made by Andy Davis to award St. Bernards \$400,000 in July of 2025 and \$1.4 million in January 2026. The motion was seconded by Dr. Branscum and approved by all.
- The public attending the meeting was given an opportunity to make comments and/or ask questions.
 - John Thompson responded to questions concerning St. Bernards application.
 - Kevin Byron, Assistant Vice President, St. Bernards expressed appreciation for approval of the application.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Branscum and seconded by Andy Davis. The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.