

Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Regular Meeting
August 1, 2025

Minutes of Meeting

The regular August 1, 2025, meeting of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board (GMERE Board) was held virtually via zoom.

Board members present: Amanda Deel, Phillip Gilmore, Sharmila Makhija, and Sherry Turner

Board members absent: Evan Branscum, Andy Davis, Kevan Meadors and Gregory Smart

Dr. Sherry Turner called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. A quorum was not present, and no business was voted on.

Old Business/Discussion

- Dr. Turner reminded the members present that St. Bernards withdrew their grant application. An email was sent to the Board advising them of the withdrawal. No funds were awarded.
- Alisha Price gave an update on the status of the rules. She advised that the rules are currently being reviewed by the Governor's Office. Once that review is complete, the rules will come to the Board for approval of public comment.
- Dr. Makhija gave a brief update concerning Whole Health Institute and their workforce initiative and Alice Walton School of Medicine will be part of that as a medical school.
- There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.