

# BOARD OF HEALTH OF FULTON COUNTY

**Board Established by:** County

**Description:**

At the Commission's Regular Meeting on May 1, 1991, the Board of Health was re-established (item #91-RC-166) pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Section 31-3-2.1. This Board was established in 1952 under the 1951 Plan of Improvement and SB 204, Ga. L. 1951. The 1951 Plan gave Fulton County responsibility for health care in Atlanta and Fulton County. SB 204 provides for the establishment of County Boards of Health in counties of over 300,000 in population.

**Membership/Appointment:**

Consists of seven (7) members: 1) Fulton County Schools Superintendent or designee; 2) Chairman of Board of Commissioners or designee; 3) Atlanta Superintendent of Schools or designee; 4) Atlanta Mayor or designee; 5) Citizen Appointee of Fulton County Board of Commissioners; 6) Citizen Appointee of Atlanta City Council; and 7) Physician Appointee of Fulton County Grand Jury. The appointee of the Board of Commissioners shall serve as the Chairman. Vacancies occurring at times other than expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired portion thereof by the designated appointing authority making the original appointment.

**Term:**

For citizen and grand jury appointee positions, the initial terms are staggered; thereafter for four (4) years and until either reappointed or their successors have been appointed. For elected officials and their designees, the term is concurrent with their term of office.

**Compensation:** YES                      **Stipend:** \$50/meeting

**Meetings:** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8:45 AM; 4th FL Conf. Rm. of the Aldredge Health Center

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MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
1 Dr. Clinton E. Dye	BOC Commissioner Joan P. Garner	12/31/2016
2 Ms. Mary N. Long	Chairman of BOC or Designee John H. Eaves	Chairman