New Business #19

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, January 23, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the Selection Committee's recommendation of Dr. John T. Hopkins to serve as an alternate member on the Fayette County Ethics Board for a two-year term beginning immediately and expiring on January 22, 2016.

Background/History/Details:

The proper operation of local government requires that public officials be independent, impartial, and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policy are made through proper channels of governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; that public officials be free from the appearance of impropriety; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of government. The Fayette County Ethics Board has been established to ensure these goals are kept.

The Ethics Board is comprised of three members and two alternate members. Currently, the members on the Ethics Board are Mrs. Sheila Huddleston, Mrs. Larris Marks, and Ms. Pota Coston; however, the two alternate positions on the board are vacant.

Staff advertised the two vacancies for the Ethics Board and received sixteen applications in return. Each applicant was interviewed by the Chairman Steve Brown and Commissioner David Barlow, and two applicants were selected to fill the vacant, alternate positions.

Doctor John T. Hopkins is one of the two applicants who has been chosen by the Selection Committee.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the Selection Committee's recommendation of Dr. John T. Hopkins to serve as an alternate member on the Fayette County Ethics Board for a two-year term beginning immediately and expiring on January 22, 2016.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

Fayette County Ordinance 2010-10 requires members of the Fayette County Ethics Board to first pass a background check. At the time the agenda was published, staff was awaiting the results of the background check. This nomination may need to be made contingent upon the results of the background check.

2:30

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
Fayette County Ethics Board- Alternate Member

Thank you for your interest in being considered for appointment as an alternate member to the Fayette County Ethics Board.

Applicants must be a legal resident of the State of Georgia and have been a resident of Fayette County for at one year prior and shall remain a resident of Fayette County while serving as a member of the Ethics Board.

The Fayette County Ethics Board is comprised of three members and two alternate members appointed to three-year terms; however, appointment terms may be staggered- meaning appointments can be made for one-year and two-year terms as needed. Meetings are held when needed, but generally no more than once a year. Said meetings take place at the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Fayetteville, Georgia. Please do not apply if you will be unable to attend a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of all meetings. **Applicants are encouraged to attend as many Ethics Board meetings as possible in an effort to become familiar with the responsibilities of the post.**

Please take a few minutes to complete the form and answer the questions on the reverse side of this form and return it with a resume, if available, to Floyd Jones, County Clerk, 140 Stonewall Avenue, West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, GA 30214 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 2013.

If you have any questions, please call (770) 305-5102.

NOTE: Information provided on this form is subject to disclosure as a public record under Georgia Open Records Law.

NAME John T. Hopkins

ADDRESS [redacted]

TELEPHONE (day) [redacted]

(evening)

(email address) [redacted]

Signature

12/26/2013
Date

1. How long have you been a resident of Fayette County?
I have been a resident of Fayette County, Ga, for eleven (11) years...as of 2/2014

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Fayette County Ethics Board?
I would seek to continue my public servicer commitment serving Fayette County, via this position.

3. What qualifications and experiences do you possess that should be considered for appointment to the Ethics Board?
Member of a Hospital Ethics Committee for three years (Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta); Continuing Ethics Education – Emory Univ; Yearly Medical Ethics Training.

4. List your recent employment experiences to include name of company and position

President – Medical Staff (GA Regional Hospital – Atlanta)
Medical Director – NE GA Community Mental Health Ctr – Athens
Staff Psychiatrist – GRH/A

5. Do you have any past experience related to this position? If so, please describe.

See #3, above

6. Are you currently serving on a commission/board/authority or in and elected capacity with any government?

No... I am not serving on a commission/board/authority or in any elected capacity with any government.

7. Have you attended any Ethics Board meetings in the past two years and, if so, how many?

No, I have not attended any Ethics Board Meetings of Fayette County, w/l past 2 years.

8. Are you willing to attend seminars or continuing education classes at county expense?

Yes...I am willing to do so.

9. Would there be any possible conflict of interest between your employment or your family and you serving on the Ethics Board?

There would be no conflict of interest in serving on this Board.

10. Are you in any way related to a County Elected Official or County employee? If so, please describe.

I am in no way related to a County Official or County employee.

11. Describe you current community involvement.

Currently, active involvement in efforts to provide direction to my Homeowners Association Board and officers...towards being an exemplary HOA organization.
Past President of my HOA...Brierfield/Westbridge HOA – Fayette County

12 You have been given a copy of the County's Ethics Ordinance. Is there any reason you would not be able to comply with the ordinance?

There is no reason that I would not be able to comply with the County's Ethics Ordinance.

JOHN T. HOPKINS, M.D., MPH

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Doctor of Medicine – M.D. 1976
Hahnemann Medical College – Philadelphia, PA
Licensed to practice Medicine in Georgia and New Jersey

Master of Public Health – MPH 1970
(Health Care Administration)
University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts – B.A. 1960
Lincoln University – Oxford, PA

WORK HISTORY

Staff Psychiatrist – 1992 to 2008
Georgia Regional Hospital @ Atlanta
Decatur, GA

Medical Director – 1990 to 1992
Northeast GA Community Mental Health Center
Athens, GA

Staff Psychiatrist – 1988 to 1990
Kaiser-Permanente Southeast
Atlanta, GA

Staff/Consulting Psychiatrist – 1983 to 1988
Dekalb County Community Mental Health Center
Dekalb/Atlanta, GA

Staff Psychiatrist – 1982 to 1983
Northeast GA Community Mental Health Center
Athens, GA

Associate Medical Director – 1979 to 1982
Regulatory Affairs
Merck, Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories
West Point, PA

Chief Resident – Psychiatric Medicine – 1978 to 1979
Ancora State Psychiatric Hospital
Hammonton, NJ

Resident in Psychiatric Medicine – 1976 to 1978
Albert Einstein Medical Center
Philadelphia, PA

WORK HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Associate Hospital Administrator – 1970 to 1971
Children's Hospital/University of Pennsylvania Hospital Center
Philadelphia, PA

Assistant to Executive Director – University Health Center – 1969 to 1970
Presbyterian University Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS/FELLOWSHIPS

Member, Ethics Committee 2005-2007
Georgia Regional Hospital @ Atlanta
Decatur, GA

Certified as Mediator – 1996
For Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution
Justice Center of Atlanta
Atlanta, GA

Diplomate – American Board of Forensic Medicine (ABFM) - 1996

Board Certified – American Board of Forensic Medicine (ABFM) – 1995

World Health Organization Fellowship – 1993
Awarded travel/study fellowship to study mental health policy in the U.K. and Australia

Recent Relevant Training and CME Courses:

Medical and Legal Issues at the End of Life – 10/2011
CME, Inc.

Medical Ethics and Legal Medicine – 4/2010
CME, Inc.

A Physician's Practical Guide to Culturally Competent Care – 06/2009
On-line CME for physicians and required for New Jersey licensed physicians

Negotiating and Mediating Healthcare Disputes – 11/2008
CME, Inc.

PAPERS/PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Evolving a Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program in a State-Operated Psychiatric Hospital – October, 2005
Presented in Poster Session – American Psychiatric Association, 57th Institute on Psychiatric Services, San Diego, CA.

PAPERS/PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

State Psychiatric Hospital Admission Services: Developing a Conceptual Model – October, 2001
Presented in Poster Session – American Psychiatric Association, 53rd Institute on Psychiatric Services, Orlando, FL.

The Admissions and Evaluation Service of a Public Psychiatric Hospital, a Focus Paper, July, 2000.

Management Thoughts on Clinical Services of a Public Psychiatric Hospital, an Issue Paper, June, 2000.

Cultural Diversity In Mental Health Service, a slide presentation and paper to the clinical disciplines of Georgia Regional Hospital @ Atlanta, August, 1999.

The Provision of Inpatient Mental Health Services in a High Volume Readmissions Unit – A Management Perspective, May, 1994.

The Involvement of Public Health Principles in the Formation of Mental Health and Addictive Disease Health Policy-Australia and the United Kingdom, May, 1994. Submitted to the World Health Organization (WHO)

Scholarship Proposal – American College of Physician Executives (ACPE), December, 1991. Proposal offered for scholarship consideration of ACPE 1992 scholarship program, for physician executives practicing in rural and disadvantaged communities.

An Overview of Major Depression – The Psychiatrist's Perspective, 1990. Presented to the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Mental Health Association, Athens, GA.

Risk Factors in the Diseases of Hypertension and Sickle Cell Anemia, 1976. Presented to the American Health Foundation, New York, NY.

Masters Thesis: Community Representation on the Governing Boards of Voluntary, Non-Profit Hospitals, 1970. Presented to the faculty of the Graduate School of Public Health, Department of Medical and Hospital Administration, University of Pittsburgh.