

PRESS RELEASE

ONE OPEN POSITION ON FAYETTE COUNTY'S BOARD OF HEALTH

The Fayette County Board of Health is one of 159 County Boards of Health throughout the State of Georgia that partners with the Georgia Department of Public Health and eighteen District Health Directors with shared responsibilities of bringing public health functions to the state. Each partner is charged with responsibilities while cooperating with each other, providing mutual support, maintaining open communications, and showing respect for the unique role that each partner has in serving Georgia's citizens.

Fayette County's Board of Health mirrors the responsibilities that all 159 County Boards of Health in Georgia have in common, namely, to assess local needs, advocate for county public health programs, approve and present the health budget to the county commission, and provide policy guidance to the District Health Director. The Board of Health has seven members who must be at least 21 years old, and each position on the Board of Health has specific requirements that must be met. Each Board member has one vote and no single member of the Board has any more authority than the others. Each Board member is compensated \$10.00 per meeting.

The Fayette County Board of Health meets at least once every three months at the Fayette County Administrative Complex located at 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

Fayette County would like to inform all interested and qualified Fayette County citizens that one unexpired position on its Board of Health is available to be filled. The unexpired term will end on December 31, 2017.

Qualified applicants are Fayette County citizens who are licensed physicians and who are actively practicing in Fayette County.

The Fayette County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications for this position. Applications can be obtained by contacting Floyd Jones at (770) 305-5102 or at fjones@fayettecountyga.gov. All applications must be returned to Floyd Jones at 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, Georgia by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5 for consideration.

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