

Governor appoints MAG chairman to Georgia Board for Physician Workforce

Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue has appointed E. Daniel DeLoach, M.D., the chairman of MAG's board of directors, to the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce (GBPW). GBPW advises state lawmakers on physician workforce and medical education policy and issues.

The 15-member GBPW works to identify the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities and to meet those needs through the support and development of medical education programs.

GBPW's responsibilities include monitoring and forecasting the supply and distribution of physicians in Georgia; assuring an adequate supply, specialty mix, and geographic distribution of physicians to meet the health care needs of Georgia; coordinating physician workforce planning with state funding for medical education; and the development and support of medical education programs required to meet physician workforce needs.

Dr. DeLoach is a plastic surgeon with Savannah Plastic Surgery.