

**A RESOLUTION**

**Affirming the Appointment of the Executive Director of the Georgia Board of Dentistry  
and the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and Setting Compensation**

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 132 was passed by the Georgia General Assembly during its 2013 Session and was subsequently signed into law by Governor Nathan Deal with an effective date of July 1, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 132 transfers from the Office of the Secretary of State to the Department of Community Health the administrative responsibility for the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and the Georgia Board of Dentistry; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 132 establishes the position of Executive Director to be appointed by each of the respective boards of dentistry and pharmacy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Board of Dentistry has appointed Ms. Tanja Battle to serve as its Executive Director, has affirmed that Ms. Battle meets the criteria for appointment as set forth in the law and has set her salary; and,

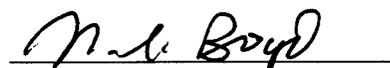
**WHEREAS**, the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy has appointed Ms. Tanja Battle to serve as its Executive Director, has affirmed that Ms. Battle meets the criteria for appointment as set forth in the law and has set her salary; and,

**WHEREAS**, both the Georgia Board of Dentistry and the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy acknowledge and agree that they will share one Executive Director who will receive a single salary for performing the role of executive director for both boards; and

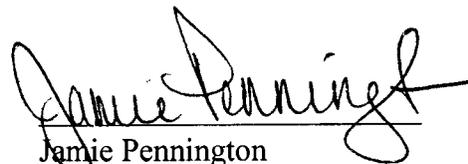
**WHEREAS**, House Bill 132 requires the approval of the Board of Community Health to confirm the appointment of the Executive Director and establish the amount of compensation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Community Health hereby approves the appointment of Ms. Tanja Battle as Executive Director of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and the Georgia Board of Dentistry and affixes her compensation at \$95,000 per annum.

Resolved this 13th day of June, 2013, in public session.



Norm Boyd  
Chairman



Jamie Pennington  
Secretary