

WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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November 28, 2023

Walton County Board of Commissioners Suite 330 303 South Hammond Drive Monroe, Georgia 30655

Dear Walton County Board of Commissioners,

As set out in Georgia's public health statute, the Walton County Board of Commissioners appoints the following positions to the Walton County Board of Health:

- 1. A Physician in the county; if none available, or willing, a dentist or nurse in the county.
- 2. A Public Health Consumer representing the needy or elderly in the county.
- 3. A Consumer or Advocate representing mental health/mental retardation/substance abuse.

Dr. Joe Gaskins is serving presently as the physician.

Ms. Mary Britton is serving presently as the consumer representing the needy or elderly.

Ms. Nancy Burgess is serving presently as the consumer or advocate representing mental health/mental retardation/substance abuse.

The terms for these three Board of Health members end December 31, 2023. All three of these individuals have been enthusiastic Board participants and have made valuable contributions to the work of the Board. They are all willing to continue their service. We respectfully request that the Commission consider reappointing them to the Walton County Board of Health for terms running January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2029.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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D. Stephen Goggans, MD, MPH, FACP

District Health Director Northeast Health District