



## MIDDLE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING NOTES May 21, 2017

SNMA-MAPS report given by Alicia Williams. Mercer SNMA-MAPS thanked Drs. Kimathi Blackwood and Patrice Walker with gifts at this MGMS meeting and Introduced the 2017-2018 Mercer SNMA-MAPS Executive Board.

Medical Center Navicent Health Peer Review and Bibb County Superintendent Curtis Jones updates will be given at the next MGMS meeting.

AHCA discussed along with the impact the lack of Medicaid expansion has had in Georgia. MGMS agreed to draft a mission statement regarding Medicaid expansion, to match students with MGMS physician, and to have individuals on their own to spearhead a campaign to educate our Georgia U.S. Senators regarding the AHCA. MGMS physicians also agreed to approach local and state elected officials regarding the 14-member executive team at the Medical Center Navicent Health and its lack of African-Americans on that executive team at a hospital that has a majority of patients and employees of African-American descent.

MGMS Meeting Sunday September 17, 2017 Wingate by Wyndham at 3:00 pm.

GSMA Convention June 14-17, 2017 Hilton Head Island, SC, [www.gsmanet.org](http://www.gsmanet.org).

NMA Convention July 29-August2, 2017 Philadelphia, PA, [www.nmanet.org](http://www.nmanet.org).

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