

Administrators In Medicine Names Georgia Composite Medical Board Executive Director LaSharn Hughes as New President



APRIL 25, 2012 – At its 2012 annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, the Administrators in Medicine (AIM) today named LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, as its new President. Ms. Hughes succeeds Blake Maresh, Executive Director of the Washington State Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery.

Charles White, DO, President of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, congratulated Ms. Hughes for her continued service as a national leader in medical licensing and regulation.

“LaSharn Hughes has been a strong and effective leader of the Georgia Medical Board during challenging legislative and economic times, and I am proud that she has been chosen by her peers to lead the national organization of medical board directors,” Dr. White said.

Ms. Hughes has been Executive Director of the Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) since 2003. She has held several key leadership posts in AIM, including AIM Southern Region Representative, Secretary, and Vice President.

AIM, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1984, is the national organization for state medical and osteopathic board executives. Its mission is to support medical licensing and regulating executives achieve administrative excellence, and ultimately advance public safety, by identifying best practices and offering formal training programs for state medical board leaders, investigators, and staff. Its nationally recognized physician search engine, DocFinder (www.docboard.org/docfinder.html), has been featured in numerous state and national publications, including *Newsweek Magazine* and *The Wall Street Journal*.