

Bio Sketch for

Kimberley Hazelwood, PharmD State Public Health Pharmacy Director

Dr. Kimberley Hazelwood, PharmD has served as the State Public Health Pharmacy Director since December 2004. She received her Doctorate from the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Mercer University and her Bachelor of Business of Administration from East Tennessee State University. Prior to joining Public Health in 2001 as the Assistant State Public Health Pharmacy Director, she gained management and pharmacy operations experience in hospital, locally owned retail pharmacy, chain pharmacy, contracted assist living home services, and home health care.

Dr. Hazelwood has provided an expansion of 340B pharmacy services within Georgia Public Health. In 2006, Dr. Hazelwood and her team was the first to receive an approved Alternative Methods Demonstration Project for an AIDS Drug Assistance Program from the Office of Pharmacy Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). She has served as the Chairperson for the 340B Prime Vendor Program Title X Advisory Council and continues to serve as a committee member. Currently, she is an appointed member of the Department of Community Health's, Medical Care Advisory Committee and Georgia's Prime Vendor's Selection Committee. She is also collaboratively working with multiple care providers within the state of Georgia to improve patient outcomes via participation in HRSA's Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborate.

With over 14 years experience in pharmacy services, Dr. Hazelwood has opened new pharmacies, assisted with redesign and implementation of design for improved pharmacy workflow, and assisted with creation of consultation services for assisted living homes. She has worked in both inpatient and outpatient hospital services and has experience with pharmacokinetics, hyperalimentation, and IV admixtures.

Two unique adventures for Dr. Hazelwood are 1) the time she spent volunteering pharmacy services and living on an Indian Health Services reservation and 2) traveling abroad to participate in an international group to study healthcare policies from various countries.

Dr. Hazelwood has gained training in disaster preparedness and response from the Noble Training Center and has completed many of the National Incident Management System trainings. She assisted with the development of a smallpox vaccine administration training for healthcare professionals. In 2005, Dr. Hazelwood and her team, was responsible for managing large amounts of donated medications and medical supplies for Katrina evacuees making Georgia their temporary home. During many emergent events, her and her team has served as Chief Logistics in the Division of Public Health's State Emergency Operations Center.

Dr. Hazelwood's supports providing current drug and disease information and high quality, cost-effective pharmaceuticals for use in disease prevention and health promotion. Her goal is to continue to provide leadership and coordinate key initiatives that address quality improvement, patient safety, and program integrity.

Bio Sketch for

Donelle Humphrey Franklin, RPh, MBA Assistant State Public Health Pharmacy Director

Donelle Humphrey Franklin is the Assistant Director of Pharmacy in the Division of Public Health Field Operations, Office of Pharmacy. She began her career as a hospital pharmacist at United Medical Center in 1984 and in 1987, Donelle moved across town to Touro Infirmary a 500 bed acute care hospital. Touro Infirmary also provided home health, outpatient, and surgical pharmacy services. While at Touro, she was promoted to various leadership positions, including Pharmacy Director. Donelle gained expertise and knowledge of multiple drug distribution systems, nursing medication administration practices, pharmacy budgets, continuous quality improvement, IV admixture systems, Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations policies, and personnel management. She served as the co-chair of Nursing/Pharmacy Process Improvement Team and was a member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Patient Care Team, and the Hospital Safety Committee. During her tenure at Touro, Donelle Humphrey Franklin led the implementation of an automated dispensing hospital wide. In 1999, Ms Franklin transitioned to PharmaSource Healthcare, Inc and initialized a new pharmacy department in Specialty Hospital of New Orleans. This position allowed Donelle to direct day to day operations and train Pharmacy Directors across the United States. In June of 2000, Donelle Humphrey Franklin moved to Atlanta, Georgia and became the Pharmacy Manager for Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital.

In 2001, Donelle transitioned to the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness to create pharmaceutical services within the Health Department. Her involvement in Emergency Preparedness allowed her to write the Fulton County Strategic National Stockpile Plan that allowed the State of Georgia, Department of Human Resources (DHR), Division of Public Health a Green rating (Green is the highest standard) by the Centers for Disease Control in April of 2004. Donelle Franklin later moved to the Georgia DHR, Division of Public Health, Office of Pharmacy and now serves as Assistant Pharmacy Director. The Office of Pharmacy team has many notable projects and accomplishments including providing numerous pharmaceuticals and supplies during Hurricane Katrina. Donelle and the pharmacy team implemented the first AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Alternative Method Demonstration Project (AMDP) through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Pharmacy Affairs. The ADAP AMDP has shown savings exceeding 1 million dollars annually.

Donelle Humphrey Franklin earned her pharmacy degree at Xavier University of New Orleans College of Pharmacy and completed her masters in business administration at the University of New Orleans in 1998.

Bio Sketch for
Cynthia D. Wynn
Business Operations Specialist

Cynthia Wynn started in the Office of Pharmacy as is the Business Operations Specialist in May 2009. She has served in the Division of Public Health for five years.

Her prior experience was in the HIV Section as Office Manager where she worked with closely with the Care and Prevention Teams. Her duties included maintaining the components and the retention of contracts, assisted with the maintenance of the ADAP re-certifications files, assisted team in the preparation of the Georgia Community Planning Group Quarterly Meetings (GCPG) and other various administrative functions.

She also served in the Cancer State Aid Payables Unit where she served as the Business Operations Specialist where she managed a team of three Accountant Para-Professionals. She was responsible for processing reimbursements to medical providers for patient claims, monitoring a budget of \$6 Million dollars, annually reviewing formulary for updates in conjunction with Mercer University. She was also responsible for providing technical assistance to hospitals, chemotherapy and radiation centers, pharmacies, home health and medical services providers.

Cynthia has 20 years in the Travel Industry with experience in Accounting, Management and Sales. She also has 6 years as a Technology Specialist with Atlanta Public School System, where she trained educators on integrating technology into their curriculum. She currently is seeking to complete her degree in Information Technology and obtaining a Masters Degree in Healthcare Administration.

She enjoys volunteering for various charities and community organizations related to HIV/Aids, Cancer Aid and serving the elderly. (AID Atlanta, Hearts Everywhere Reach Out for Children (HERO), AIDS Testing day, World Aids Day, Diabetes Association and Bonterra Nursing Home). She also served as the Chairperson for Public Health in the Aid Atlanta 5K Run in 2007 and served as the Chairman for the State Charitable Contributions Campaign (SCCC) for Public Health in 2008.

Bio Sketch for
Barbara Lawton, PharmD
Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness
Pharmacy Director

Barbara Lawton received a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from Clark College in 1982 and worked as a medical technologist (MT-ASCP) at Emory University Hospital for 6 years in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Chemistry Department.

In 1991 and 1992 respectively, she received her B.S. and doctorate degrees in Pharmacy from the University of Georgia/Medical College of Georgia and worked as an in-patient pharmacist at the VA Hospital in Augusta, Georgia. Her responsibilities included dispensing unit dose, intravenous and mail-order prescriptions. Thereafter, she began working at Atlanta Medical Center and was given extensive training in metabolic support. The team was responsible for making patient assessments, reviewing patient lab values, addressing nutritional deficits and ultimately writing patient orders for adult hyperalimentation. Additionally, she was given the responsibility of developing and implementing IV Room policies and procedures to include certifications/recertification of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in intravenous and chemotherapies.

In February 1995, she received certification in pediatric advanced life support at Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital and participated on the patient medical emergency code team. She developed and implemented an IV Program as well as an IV Training and Competency Module for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. In 1996, Dr. Lawton was selected by the pharmacy staff at Hughes Spalding as "Pharmacist of the Year" and "Most Conscientious." She assisted with developing criteria for measuring treatment outcomes in an ambulatory care setting. The results were submitted and accepted for a poster presentation at the 1998 American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. One year later, she became the Interim Pharmacy Director of Hughes Spalding and member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

After 11 years at Hughes Spalding, Dr. Lawton accepted a position as the Assistant Director of Pharmacy at Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness Communicable Disease Prevention Branch, in Atlanta, Georgia and soon implemented an innovative inventory control system. Shortly thereafter, she accepted the Pharmacy Director's position continuing to formulate and evaluate policies, educate staff and the community on medication issues and identify quality improvement initiatives. She sought time and cost saving measures to dispensing medications by installing the first automated medication dispensing unit at FCDHW. To date, there have been a total of 6 units that have been installed throughout the Branch and the FCDHW Ryan White Expansion Clinics.

Dr. Lawton is an integral member of the Fulton County RW, TB, and STD health care teams committed to providing pharmaceutical care to the clinics and the community.

Bio Sketch for

Gay Campbell-Welsh, RPh ADAP Pharmacy Director

Gay Campbell-Welsh, RPh is the newest addition to the Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health serving as the Pharmacy Director for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. As of July 21, 2010 her new journey began in the service of Public Health to the citizens of Georgia. Gay is a graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana and Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy where she received her Bachelor of Science degrees.

After graduating from Texas Southern, Gay accepted a Pediatric Pharmacist position at Egleston Children's Hospital of Atlanta. During her 5 year tenure at Egleston, she became a Pediatric Pharmacy Specialist serving in leadership capacities in the pediatric, cardiac and neonatal intensive care units as well as the oncology and anesthesia satellites. Gay was actively involved with Egleston's community outreach initiatives working closely with Safe Kids of Georgia Campaign. She served as the Poison Prevention Campaign Coordinator where she spoke and conducted educational seminars in surrounding Atlanta elementary schools.

Since leaving Egleston Gay has garnered a wealth of pharmacy experience and expertise including anticoagulant, hyperalimentation and pharmacokinetic monitoring and dosing. She has a diverse background including pediatric, neonatal, hospital, retail, long term care, home infusion and private clinic settings.

In her previous position Gay served as the Director of Pharmacy for a HIV/AIDS Specialty Pharmacy. In this capacity, she was responsible for daily pharmacy operations as well as was instrumental in developing clinical staff and patient in services and HIV training modules. As Director of Pharmacy, she designed and implemented a quality improvement program focused on increasing HAART therapy compliance and adherence in non-compliant patients. This program resulted in a 20% increase in the targeted patient population and resulted in an overall improvement of patient health and wellness.

Gay's commitment to using her wealth of pharmacy experience has lead her to participate in medical mission trips both locally and internationally. She has served as a Pharmacy Team Leader for the Hope Clinic Medical Mission for over 6 years and most recently served as a Medical Team leader for international medical missions to Liberia and Ghana West Africa. She also recently returned from an educational missions trip involving over 800 school children from the townships and settlements in Cape Town, South Africa. Later this fall she will be embarking on a medical mission to serve the earthquake victims of Haiti.

Gay is presently working with the ADAP Quality Management Team and the Patient Safety and Pharmacy Collaborative to integrate pharmacy intervention to improve clinical outcomes to this indigent population. She is also busy coordinating the expansion of the Alternative Method Demonstration Project which will include 18 additional pharmacies throughout the state of Georgia.