Message from the Chair- Antonio Rios, M.D. - GA ACP Member

It is quite an honor to be chosen to lead this Board. It is humbling to follow in the steps of an incredible chairman, Dr. Mark Hanly, and thankfully, he will remain on the Board to provide support when needed. The Governor appoints the Board's 15 members who work to identify the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities and seek to meet those needs through the support and development of appropriate medical education and practitioner programs. The Board is tasked to monitor and forecast the supply and distribution of physicians to be able to meet the health care needs of our State. This involves coordinating and planning physician workforce needs with State funding for medical education, residency training programs, teaching hospitals, GA Statewide AHEC networks, State office of Rural Health and University System of Georgia to ensure an adequate supply of physicians and other healthcare providers for the citizens of our Georgia.