

**Board of Athletic Trainers
Minutes**

Date: October 29, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m., C.D.T.

Location: 227 French Landing
Heritage Place, Metro Center
Ground Floor, Poplar Conference Room
Nashville, TN 37243

Member(s) Present: Joseph T. Erdeljac, A.T., Chair,
Monroe J. Abram, A.T., Vice Chair
Janet Rasmussen-Wilbert, A.T.
Walter Fitzpatrick, III, Consumer Member

Member(s) Absent: Kurt P. Spindler, M.D

Staff Present: Marva Swann, Board Director
Tomica Walker, Board Administrator
Juanita Stone, Disciplinary Coordinator
Diona Layden, Assistant General Counsel

Guest: Melinda Chandler, Asst. Mgr., Vanderbilt Sports Medicine

With a quorum being present, Mr. Erdeljac, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Conflict of Interest Policy

Diona Layden instructed the members of their responsibility under the Conflict of Interest Policy.

Office of General Counsel Report

Rules

Ms. Layden reviewed a proposed Notice of Rulemaking Hearing for rule language regarding;

- A. Rule 0150-1-.09 as it relates to renewal and reinstatement
- B. Rule 0150-1-.11 as it relates to retirement and reactivation of license
- C. Rule 0150-1-.12 as it relates to continuing education
- D. Economic impact statement
- E. Regulatory flexibility analysis

The Board reviewed a proposed Notice of Rulemaking Hearing for rule language regarding § 63-24-110(c) defining “persons” against whom the Board may assess civil penalties.

Mr. Fitzpatrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Abram to approve all reviewed rules for a hearing to be held at the next meeting. The motion carried.

Litigation

The Office of General Counsel has no open cases pertaining to the Board of Athletic Trainers at this time.

Investigative/Disciplinary Report

Juanita Stone presented the investigative and disciplinary reports. Currently there are three (3) open complaints in the Office of Investigations and one (1) licensee is being monitored following board disciplinary action.

Administrator’s Report

There are 692 active licensees as of September 30, 2009.

Licensure activity since the last board meeting of May 21, 2009:

- New licenses—61
- Reinstated licenses—4
- Retired licenses—6
- Failed to Renew—32

Board Members

All positions are currently filled.

Ratifications

Ms. Abram made a motion seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick to approve the following lists of new and reinstatement licenses. Ms. Wilbert recused herself. The motion carried.

NEW LICENSES

DARCY MARIE BECK
SARA FRANCES BERGERON
ANASTASIA ELIZABETH BOURNE
HALEY K. BROCHU

ZACHARY AARON BROWN
PAUL BLAIR BRYANT
HILARIE ELIZABETH BUCK
VERONICA DANIELLE CARMAZZI

STEVEN THOMAS CARPENTER
CASEY CARLTON CARTER
SABORA H. CHAUDHRY
BRETT TIMOTHY CHIASSON
JONATHAN BRADLEY CLARK
SADIE JO COFFER
KAREN ELIZABETH COMSTOCK
UPTON R. DABNEY
GRANT HAMILTON DAVIS
MATTHEW KNIGHT DILLARD
ELIZABETH ANN EAVES
JAMES WESLEY ELKS
MADINA ENGLISH
ANNE MARIE FELTS
DIANNA SHEA FORD
MARCUS WILLIAM HARRIS
SHAUN ANTONIO HARTMAN
REBECCA NICOLE HARVEY
NANCY REGINA HASH
COURTNEY MICHELLE HOBBS
WILLIAM DAVID IVENS
SCOTT EUGENE LANDIS
MEGAN MICHELLE MCCAULEY
MARY JENNIFER MCDONAGH

JAMES MARTIN MEADOWS
CHRISTOPHER DUANE MELTON
JULIE SUZANNE MILLER
COURTNEY LYNN MULVEY
JILLIAN GIANNANDREA MUSTION
ANDREA MICHELLE PATTERSON
WHITNEY MARIE PAYNE
JONATHAN M. RYBACKI
JASON ALTON SANDERS
MELISSA ANN SCHNEIDER
BURENA JERVENE SMITH
JENNIFER LEIGH STANLEY
TRAVIS ARVIN STUEVE
MATTHEW PATRICK SVENBY
KIRBY AMANDA TALMAN
KAREN EMILY TANKERSLEY
SARAH HARTZ TODD
JOHN JAMES URSONE
STEPHANIE NICOLE VICTORY
JARED LYNN VOWELL
HOLLIE KAY WHITAKER
CHARLES PHILIP WILLIAMS
JENNIFER LOUISE WILSON
KATHRYN ELLEN ZACKOWITZ

REINSTATEMENTS

CARY LYNN COOK
JAIME GRIFFIS NORWOOD
RICHARD MELVIN O'CONNOR
ROBERT GORDON POWELL

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Mr. Abram made a motion seconded by Ms. Wilbert to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2009 meeting as presented. The motion carried.

Provisional License

Melinda Chandler, Assistant Manager of Vanderbilt Sports Medicine, addressed the Board to discuss the possibility of creating a provisional license for athletic trainers practicing in another state to enable them to begin practice in Tennessee immediately while their application for full licensure is being processed. Ms. Chandler was informed that the Board does not have statutory authority to institute a provisional license and that any individual who meets all the requirements to be licensed as an athletic trainer is given a letter to begin practice pending the Board's ratification of their license at its next meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Abram made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

These minutes were ratified at the May 27, 2010 meeting.