

Board of Athletic Trainers May 9, 2013 1
Athletic Trainers
Minutes

Date: May 9, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m., C.D.T.
Location: 227 French Landing
Heritage Place, Metro Center
Ground Floor, Poplar Conference Room
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Joseph T. Erdeljac, A.T., Chair
Monroe Abram, A.T., Vice Chair
Cliff Pawley, A.T.
Walter Fitzpatrick, III, Consumer Member

Member Absent: Kurt P. Spindler, M.D.

Staff Present: Tomica Walker, Board Administrator
Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel
Vanessa Crutcher, Financial Officer

With a quorum being present, Mr. Erdeljac, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Office of General Counsel Report

Litigation

There are two open cases at the Office of General Counsel. If ratified, one will be closed by Consent Order at this meeting.

Legislative Update

The proposed bill that would have changed the sunset date of the Board from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2013 did not pass. Mr. Erdeljac and Mr. Guilford appeared before the Government Operations Committee in February to discuss the Board's financial state and any efforts being made to comply with financial solvency. Lisa Title, Financial Officer, appeared before the Committee to answer questions.

Senate Bill No. 493 expedites the licensure reciprocity process for health personnel licensed in another state affiliated with the military.

A rulemaking hearing date for the rules discussed at prior meetings to revise the Board's continuing education requirements to come into conformity with what is required by the BOC

has not been set. We are trying to set it for the November meeting. If it becomes possible we may be able to schedule an extra meeting for the rulemaking hearing.

Consent Order

- A. **Sheila D. Crockett, AT**—Ms. Crockett was not present. A Consent Order was presented for Ms. Crockett for practicing on a lapsed license for a period of eleven (11) months. She was assessed ten (10) type B civil penalties in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) each for a total of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00). After review and discussion, Mr. Fitzpatrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Pawley to accept the Consent Order as presented. The motion carried.

Agreed Citations

- A. **William Grady Barefield, AT**—Mr. Barefield was not present. An Agreed citation was presented for Mr. Barefield for practicing on a lapsed license. He was assessed a civil penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to policy. After review by the Board, Mr. Abram made a motion seconded by Mr. Pawley to accept the citation as presented. The motion carried.

- B. **Heath Bryan McCullough, AT**—Mr. McCullough was not present. An Agreed Citation was presented for Mr. McCullough for practicing on a lapsed license. He was assessed a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) pursuant to policy. After review by the Board, Mr. Abram made a motion seconded by Mr. Pawley to accept the citation as presented. The motion carried.

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Mr. Abram made a motion seconded by Mr. Pawley to approve the minutes of November 8, 2012 as presented. The motion carried.

Investigative/Disciplinary Report

There were five (5) open complaints in the Office of Investigations; one (1) was closed and sent to the Office of General Counsel leaving four (4) open complaints at this time. There three (3) practitioners being monitored following Board disciplinary action.

Correspondence

Robert Duncanson, Assistant Director of Sports Medicine with the University of Tennessee submitted a question to the Board regarding whether or not the administering of IV's by an athletic trainer is within their scope of practice. Mr. Guilford advised the Board not to respond until after he has gathered more information and table until November meeting. Mr. Duncanson should also be issued an invitation to attend the meeting.

Administrative Board Report

There are 815 active licensees as of April 30, 2013. Licensure activity for November 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013:

- New licenses—37
- Reinstated licenses—4
- Retired licenses—4
- Renewed licenses—27 (15 renewed online)
- Failed to Renew—23

Board Members

All positions are currently filled.

Financial Report

The Board had revenue collections of \$40, 284.25 through December 31, 2012 and total expenditures of \$30,568.53 for the same period. Ms. Crutcher submitted a projected financial statement for FY2013. It is projected the Board of Athletic Trainers will close in the black for FY2014. The Board would like to have as much financial information as possible at its next meeting in November to be able to take any remedial financial action in a timely manner.

Ratifications

Mr. Pawley made a motion seconded by Mr. Abram to approve the following list of new licensees and reinstatements. The motion carried.

NEW LICENSES

CARMEN CASSANDRA ADAMS
JONATHAN MARC ALLEN
ASHLEY EILEEN ANGERER
TONY FRANKLIN BARNETT JR
SCOTT MATTHEW BARRINGER
KATHERINE MEGAN BYNUM
MATTHEW STEPHEN CAHOON
BRADY JUSTIN CHURCH
MARIO FERNANDO CRUZ ALZATE
PATRICIA BETH CURLEY
LINDA KATHERINE DELINSKY
JEREMY DAVID DOBBS
AARON RAY HOBACK
MICAHA JOSEPH HOLLAND
DANIEL TIMOTHY IRRERA
MICHELLE MARIE MALLETT
MEGAN MARIE MARSHALL

LAUREN LEE MCCARTER
BECKY SUZANNE MEDLEN
ADAM GREGORY MYERS
OSCAR ORENGO
NATHAN PAUL QUEBEDEAUX
EVAN ANDREW ROSENBERRY
SABRINA NICOLE ROSSON
ASHLEY RENAE' SIGWALT
YICHEN SUN
ALYSHIA MARIE TEFFETELLER
TIMOTHY MATTHEW TEPE
VINCENT JOSEPH TUFARO
KANISHA JOELLE WARD
PAUL EUGENE WEBB
DEBRA KAY WELSH
MEREDITH RENE' WILSON

REINSTATEMENT

BILL GRADY BAREFIELD
SHELIA DAWN CROCKETT

DONNY PAUL GRIGSBY
HEATH BYRON MCCULLOUGH

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

These minutes were ratified at the November 7, 2013 meeting.