



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section
January 6, 2016
9:00 a.m.

Members Present

Jason Dapore, DO
Brian Hartz, AT, PhD, Secretary
Aaron Galpert, AT
Kimberly Peer, AT, Chair
Susan Stevens, AT, EdD

Legal Counsel

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Staff

Diane Moore, Interim Executive Director
Lisa Ratinaud, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Shannon Gorey, Investigator
Jennifer Adams, Investigator Assistant

Guest

M. Anthony Tanner
Ashley Fistaco
Whitney Paterson

Call to Order

Kimberly Peer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the minutes from the November 4, 2015, meeting be approved as amended. Susan Stevens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

- The Interim Executive Director gave the Section an update on the new eLicense Project. The Board experienced some issues with portal registrations and physical therapist renewals. The Board has completed Release 2 of the project, which completed the enforcement module. Release 3 of the project is scheduled to begin on January 11, 2016. During Release 3, the team will build the business rules for the remaining license types.
- The Interim Executive Director informed the Section that all Board vacancies will be filled by next week.

The formal Executive Director's report is attached to the minutes for reference.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

None

Administrative Reports

Licensure Applications

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the Athletic Trainers Section ratify, as submitted, the athletic training licenses issued by examination, endorsement, and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from November 4, 2015, through January 6, 2016, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Susan Stevens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Examination Applicants

Burnam, Veronica
Pfeffer, Daniel

Griffith, John
Sweeney, Emily

Malone, Jenifer

Endorsement Applicants

Enzweiler, Ryan

Harmon, Thomas

Sarnecki, Stacey

Walker, Mandy

Winter, Megan

Reinstatement Applicants

Gerard, Eric

Guist, Anne

Leibreich, Ryan

Mattocks, James

Continuing Education Approval

Kimberly Peer recommended that the Section approve 1 application for continuing education approval. **Action:** Brian Hartz moved that the Section approve 1 application for continuing education approval. Susan Stevens seconded the motion. Kimberly Peer abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Event Approval

There were zero event approval requests reviewed since the November 4, 2015 meeting.

Assistant Attorney General Report

Melissa Wilburn, AAG reported that the Attorney General is forming a group to focus on legislation for regulatory Boards in response to the North Carolina Dental Board Case.

Case Review Liaison Report

Brian Hartz reported that the Enforcement Division opened one new case and closed one case since November 4, 2015 meeting. There are two cases currently open. There are no active consent agreements.

Enforcement Actions

Brian Hartz recommended that a Notice of Opportunity for a hearing be issued for case number AT FY16-003 for failure to respond to the 2015 continuing education audit. **Action:** Aaron Galpert moved that the Section issue a Notice of Opportunity for a hearing for case number AT FY16-003 for failure to respond to the 2015 continuing education audit. Kimberly Peer seconded the motion. Brian Hartz abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Old Business

Rules Renumbering Project

The Section tabled this item until the March 3, 2016 Section meeting.

New Business

Continuing Education Ethics Guidelines

Kimberly Peer provided the Section with recommendations for individuals/sponsors applying for continuing education approval for meeting the ethics requirements. Ms. Peer also discussed the proposed changes to the rule 4755-45-01 pertaining to athletic trainer's continuing education.

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the Section make changes to rule 4755-45-01 (A)(2) and (C)(7). Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Guidance for Evidence Based Practice

The Section discussed accepting Board of Certification Evidence Based Practice courses for athletic training continuing education requirements. The Section will continue to research this topic.

Public Rules Hearing

The Section held a public rules hearing from 9:45 am to 9:53am.

Correspondence

None

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)

There was no formal report for the Section.

Open Forum

None

Items for the Next Meeting

- Rules Renumbering Project
- CE Approval Form
- Evidenced Based Practice Language

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2016.

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections. Kimberly Peer adjourned the meeting at 9:54 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

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Brian Hertz, AT, PhD, Secretary
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