



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section
March 3, 2016
9:00 a.m.

Members Present

Jason Dapore, DO
Brian Hartz, AT, PhD, Acting Chair
Aaron Galpert, AT
Susan Stevens, AT, EdD
Trevor Vessels, Public Member

Legal Counsel

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Staff

Tony Tanner, Executive Director
Lisa Ratinuad, Enforcement Division Supervisor

Members Absent

Kimberly Peer, AT

Guest

Jason Nutter
Kylene Nutter

Call to Order

Brian Hartz, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:23 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the minutes from the January 6, 2016, meeting be approved as submitted. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion of Laws and Rules

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 January 6, 2016, through March 3, 2016, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Examination Applicants

Moore, James	Peters, Samantha	Pierman, Grace
Shough, Brittany		

Endorsement Applicants

Dunkirk, Kirk	Powell, Aaron	True, Joshua
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Reinstatement Applicants

Pallotta, Michele	Ray, Amber
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Continuing Education Approval

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the Section approve 7 applications for continuing education approval. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Event Approval

None

Assistant Attorney General Report

Melissa Wilburn, AAG had no formal report for the Section.

Case Review Liaison Report

Brian Hartz reported that the Enforcement Division opened three new cases and closed zero cases since January 6, 2016 meeting. There are four cases currently open. There are zero active consent agreements.

Enforcement Actions

Brian Hartz recommend that the Section rescind the notice for opportunity for hearing for case number FY16-003 for continuing education audit, as the individual submitted all required continuing education for the CE Audit. **Action:** Jason Dapore moved that the Section rescind the notice for opportunity for hearing for case number FY16-003 for continuing education audit, as the individual submitted all required continuing education for the CE Audit. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. Brian Hartz abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Brian Hartz recommend that the Section issue a notice for opportunity for hearing for case number LD16-001 for license denial due to insufficient evidence of rehabilitation. **Action:** Aaron Galpert moved that the Section issue notice for opportunity for hearing for case number LD16-001 for license denial due to insufficient evidence of rehabilitation. Susan Sevens seconded the motion. Brian Hartz abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Old Business

Rules Renumbering Project

The Section reviewed Sections 4755.60 to 4755.62 and related rules. The Section will forward rules comments to the Board office to track until the upcoming Athletic Trainers Section Retreat.

CE Ethics Guidelines

The Section review Kimberly Peers revisions to the AT request for continuing education approval form which includes instructions for requesting continuing education for ethics education in addition to the approval for the continuing education activity.

Action: Aaron Galpert moved that the Section accept the changes to the Athletic Trainer's CE request for approval form as submitted. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Guidance for Evidence Based Practice

The Section discussed the draft language for the Evidence Based Practice Guideline drafted by Susan Stevens. Action: Aaron Galpert moved that the Section accept the first paragraph of the draft EBP Guidance document for a proposed rule change. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Business

None

Correspondence

1. **Nicholas Dimacchia, AT:** Mr. Dimacchia asked the Section questions regarding whether athletic trainers need written documentation to permit a student/athlete to resume participation. **Reply:** It is the position of the Athletic Trainers Section that section 4755.60 of the Revised Code and rule 4755-42-02 of the Administrative Code requires that a referral relationship must exist between a team physician and an athletic trainer for care of that team's athletes participating in interscholastic, intercollegiate, or professional athletics. Athletic trainers employed by a college, university, high school, or other scholastic institution, as well as professional organizations/clubs function under this team physician/athletic trainer referral relationship. This relationship should include standard operating procedures communicated between the team physician and the athletic trainer, and should include procedures for prevention, recognition, assessment, management, treatment, disposition, and reconditioning of athletic injuries. Such procedures should be followed as outlined with timely referral. It appears, the case described in your question would fall under these standard operating procedures. The athletic trainer should complete his examination of the athlete to determine which procedures should be followed in consultation with the team physician.

2. **Amy Benard, AT:** Ms. Bernard asked the Section questions regarding whether an athletic trainer can administer prescribed medication to an athlete. Reply: While only the administration of topical drugs is within the athletic trainer's scope of practice according to section 4755.60 of the Ohio Revised Code, section 4731.053, **Administrative rules for physician's delegation of medical task**, describes the circumstances in which a licensed physician may delegate the administration of a prescribed medication to an individual who is unlicensed or otherwise specifically authorized to perform the task. It is the physician's responsibility to ensure compliance with the laws and rules pertaining to the delegation. Under section 4755.64 (A)(7) of the Revised Code and rule 4755-41-01 (C)(2) of the Administrative Code, the athletic trainer is responsible for ensuring the delegation is appropriate and within his or her training and expertise. Therefore the following questions should be asked: A. Is the task represented in entry level education and practice? B. Has the practitioner had continuing education/ training to adequately prepare them to perform the task? D. Does this task provide for safety and welfare of the client? This foundation should provide the framework for analyzing and determining if the delegation of this task is in fact appropriate. If the professional can provide supporting evidence that adequately addresses these areas, then the task delegation is considered appropriate. We would also refer you to two documents which will assist you in determining entry-level education and athletic training practice. These documents include the *Role Delineation Study/Practice Analysis, Sixth Edition which identifies the essential knowledge and skills for an entry-level athletic trainer, published by the Board of Certification, Inc. and can be found at <http://boccatc.org/resources/role-delineation-study-practice-analysis> and *Athletic Training Education Competencies (5th Edition)* which is published by the National Athletic Trainers Association and recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education as the knowledge, skills an clinical abilities to be mastered by professional program students. It can be found at <http://www.nata.org/education/education-resources>. The Ohio Board of Pharmacy also regulates the administration of prescription medications. To be thorough, I would contact them and ask for an interpretation of their regulations. Their website follows, <https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Default.aspx>.*

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)

Brian Hartz informed the Section at OATA is looking at the rules for the renumbering project. The Association is also considering looking at the Board of Certification Role Delineation Practice Analysis 7th Edition and CAATE language to aide in the rule review process.

Open Forum

None

Items for the Next Meeting

- Rules Renumbering Project
- OATA Presentation Preparation

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

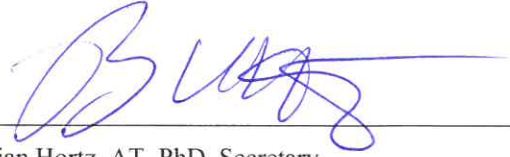
Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections. Brian Hartz adjourned the meeting at 11:01 am.


Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore



Kimberly Peer, AT, Chair
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Brian Hartz, AT, PhD, Secretary
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