



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Athletic Trainers Section*

*January 20, 2022*

*8:30 AM*

*Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215*

**Members Present**

Trevor Bates, Chair  
Benjamin Burkam MD, Secretary  
Timothy Keck, Public Member  
Gary Lake  
Jeff Sczpanski

**Staff Present**

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director  
Aariann Felix, Executive Assistant  
Jeffery Duvall, Supervisor, Enforcement Division  
Thanh-Mai Vo, Licensure

**Members Absent**

Hollie Kozak

**Guests**

Gerry Rishel, OATA

**Legal Counsel**

Lindsay Miller

**Call to Order**

Trevor Bates, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:37 AM.

Trevor Bates made a motion, second by Benjamin Burkam to approve the November 12, 2021 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

**Executive Director's Report**

Report given at Joint Board.

**Discussion of Laws and Rules C hanges**

The AT section noted that there were no comments or changes to the AT Practice Act via House Bill 176. Jeff Sczpanski moved that rules 4755-4-01 (Code of Ethical Conduct), 4755-41-04 (Scope of Practice), 4755-42-02 (Referring Practitioner), 4755-43-11 (Approval of an Event), and 4755-46-02 (athletic training students) be filed with the Common Sense Initiative. Gary Lake seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

The AT Section took a break for the Joint OTPTAT Board meeting at 10am and reconvened at 12:05pm.

**Continuing Education**

Gary Lake moved for the AT section to approve the one application for contact hour approval. Second by Jeff Sczpanski. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Licensure Applications**

Gary Lake 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 13, 2021, through January 20, 2021, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Second by Jeff Sczpanski. All in favor. Motion passed.

*Athletic Trainer by Endorsement- 9*

Adam Brown  
Brandon Scott Charping  
Joseph Floyd Clark

Justin Durham  
Gabrielle Kotten  
Brent S Leiby

Robert Christian Magruder  
Danyale McLean  
Gabrielle Witner

*Athletic Trainer by Examination- 11*

Caiden Rwayne Dicke  
Kassidy Lynne Esser  
Tyler Johnston  
Carlee Jones

Meghan Koch  
Christa Modafari  
Lauren Renea Oglesbee  
Tiffani Regacho

Alexandria Nicole Sikora  
Victoria Ann Swipas  
Sydney Turner

Gary Lake moved that the Athletic Trainers Section approve the educational credentials of AT006539 based on education checklist A for the purpose of licensure as an Athletic Trainer in the state of Ohio. Second by Jeff Sczpanski. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gary Lake moved that the Section grant the application withdrawal requests for AT examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on January 20, 2022 based on the documentation provided. Second by Jeff Sczapanski. All in favor. Motion passed.

*Athletic Trainer Withdrawals- 2*  
Katie Ostrovecky- APP 000529592  
Alexandria Sikora- AT006554

#### **Enforcement Report**

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 6  
Cases closed at the last meeting: 3  
Cases “currently open”: 8  
Active consent agreements: 1  
Adjudication order being monitored: 1

#### **AAG Report**

None

#### **OATA**

Gerry Rishel, OATA gave input to HB 492, which mandates Ohio coaches to take a course on suicide prevention.

#### **Open Forum**

None

#### **Old Business**

The AT section discussed language for the use of chaperones for early stake holder release. Jeff Sczpanski moved to file rule language. Second by Gary Lake.

The AT section deferred conversation about the Ohio PHP to the next meeting.

#### **Correspondence**

The AT Section discussed questions about questions and responses to correspondence.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business and no objections, Trevor Bates adjourned the meeting at 12:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Aariann Felix*



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Dr. Benjamin Burkam, MD, Secretary  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board, AT Section

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Trevor Bates, AT, Chair  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
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Missy Anthony, Executive Director  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy  
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