



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Athletic Trainers Section*

*March 10, 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  
Hollie Kozak  
Gary Lake  
Jeff Sczpanski

**Staff Present**

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director  
Rosa Avery, Licensure  
Aariann Felix, Executive Assistant  
David Day, Paralegal  
Jeffery Duvall, Supervisor, Enforcement Division  
Debra Fulk, Licensure  
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator  
Thanh Mai Vo, Licensure

**Members Absent**

None

**Legal Counsel**

Lindsay Miller

**Guests**

None

**Call to Order**

Trevor Bates, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM.

Trevor Bates made a motion, second by Hollie Kozak to approve the January 20, 2022 minutes as amended. Motion passed.

**Executive Director's Report**

The Executive Director discussed collegiate outreach, and creating a possible template for the recent athletic training practice act changes. She also discussed budget projections and updates to the Board's new website.

**Discussion of Laws and Rules Changes**

The AT section noted that there was one comment, and chaperone language needs to be amended for better clarification. Safe Haven program rules will be discussed with the Joint Board in May.

Jeff Sczpanski moved that rule 4755-41-01 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 JCARR. Hollie Kozak seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

The AT Section reviewed updates to the standard responses and FAQs due to the scope of practice changes.

**Continuing Education**

Gary Lake moved for the AT section to approve three applications 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 January 21, 2022, through March 10, 2022, 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- 8*

Joseph Paul Hall Casedonte  
Katie Lyn Ostrovecky  
Marlena Payne

Brian Trautman  
Morgan Elizabeth Coduto  
Calli Meghan Scheuermann

Bryan Shelley  
Chris Unkraut

*Athletic Trainer by Examination- 4*

Matthew James Kilboy  
Max Driver  
Brian Thomas Zak  
Julieann Elizabeth Firoitto

**Enforcement Report**

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 9  
Cases closed at the last meeting: 7  
Cases “currently open”: 11  
Active consent agreements: 1  
Adjudication order being monitored: 0

Hollie Kozak recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for case number AT-21-012 in lieu of going to hearing. Jeff Sczapanski made the motion and Gary Lake seconded. All in favor. Hollie Kozak abstained. Motion carried. The AT Section accepted the consent agreement for Joshua Pizanna, AT.

Hollie Kozak recommends that a motion be made accepting a consent agreement for case number AT-21-007 in lieu of going to hearing. Jeff Sczpanski made the motion and Gary Lake seconded. All in favor. Hollie Kozak abstained. Motion carried. The AT section accepted the consent agreement for Jeff Russell, AT.

Hollie Kozak recommends that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-21-005 for sexual assault of a patient, inadequate record keeping, and providing substandard care. Jeff Sczpanski made the motion and Gary Lake seconded. All in favor. Hollie Kozak abstained. Motion carried.

Jeff Sczpanski moved to postpone the appeal of Jason Nutter to remove his license restriction until the next AT Section meeting when more information can be provided. Gary Lake seconded the motion. All in favor. Hollie Kozak abstained. Motion carried.

Trevor Bates left the meeting at 10:06 AM.

**AAG Report**

None

**OATA**

The AT section discussed their presentation for the upcoming OATA conference.

**Open Forum**

None

**Old Business**

None

**Correspondence**

The AT section discussed questions concerning collaboration agreements, and credentialing.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business and no objections, Jeff Sczpanski adjourned the meeting at 10:48am.

Respectfully submitted,

*Aariann Felix*



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Dr. Benjamin Burkam, MD, Secretary  
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Missy Anthony, Executive Director  
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