



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section

September 15, 2022

9:00 AM

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

Members Present

Trevor Bates, Chair
Benjamin Burkam, MD, Secretary
Hollie Kozak
Gary Lake
Jeff Sczpanski

Guests

Gerry Rishel

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller

Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator
Thanmai Vo, Licensing Coordinator

Call to Order

Trevor Bates, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:12 AM.

Trevor Bates made a motion, seconded by Jeff Sczpanski to approve the July 19, 2022 minutes as submitted. All in favor. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report

The Executive Director gave report during the joint board meeting.

Special Orders

Jeff Sczpanski nominated Trevor Bates to serve as Chair of the AT Section from September 15, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Seconded by Ben Burkam. All in favor. Motion passed.

Liaison Appointments

- Enforcement Division Liaison-Hollie Kozak
- Licensure Liaison- Gary Lake
- Continuing Education Liaison-Jeff Sczpanski or Gary Lake
- Correspondence Liaison- Jeff Sczpanski

Jeff Sczpanski nominated Ben Burkam to serve as Secretary of the AT Section from September 15, 2022 until the September 2023 meeting of the AT Section. Gary Lake made the motion and Hollie Kozak seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jeff Sczpanski moved to authorize the Executive Director or agency designee to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending on September 30, 2023. Seconded by Trevor Bates. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jeff Sczpanski moved to authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Section Chairperson, Section Secretary, Executive Director, or Agency Designee for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Seconded by Gary Lake. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jeff Sczpanski moved to authorize the use of hearing officers for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Seconded by Ben Burkam. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jeff Sczpanski moved to authorize the staff to issue licenses to applicants with completed applications and that the section ratify the licenses issued by the staff at the Section meeting following the issuance of the license for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Hollie Kozak seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion of Laws and Rules Changes

Jeff Sczpanski moved to authorize the Executive Director to file rules related to the Safe Haven Program with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, pending recommendation from the Common Sense Initiative. Hollie Kozak seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Continuing Education

Gary Lake moved for the AT section to approve two applications for contact hour approval. Second by Ben Burkam. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jeff Sczpanski moved to authorize the Executive Director to file rules related to Ethics with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review pending recommendation from the Common Sense Initiative. Seconded by Hollie Kozak. All in favor. Motion carried.

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 July 19, 2022 through September 15, 2022 taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Seconded by Hollie Kozak. All in favor. Motion passed.

Athletic Trainer License by Endorsement- 17

Brittany Archambeau	Austin Lee Graf	Keith Allen Peltier
Lindsey Nicole Biggs	Melissa Emily Hensler	Daniel Charles Rohan
Alaina K Brown	Omowunmi Jolaoso	Kennedy Renee Ware
Miranda C Cano	Michael Robert LeRoy	Rebecca Danielle White
Joshua Corbin Cummins	Amber Martinelli	Cristina Zieba
Cameron Djukic	Tana Pearson	

Athletic Trainer by Examination- 13

Madeline Button	Vanessa M Heath	Cady Newman
John Castetter	Rachel Renee Kesterson	David Shane Stamper
Kaileigh Marie Christy	Jake Michael Lapchynski	Marissa Vick
Nina Farinelli	Ariel Brochae Lee	
Chase E Hankins	Marquis Netter	

Gary Lake recommended that the section grant the application withdrawal requests for AT examination/endorsement reinstatement applications on file with the Board on September 15, 2022 based on the documentation provided. Trevor Bates made the motion, and Ben Burkam seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Application Withdrawals-3

Daniel Rohan APP-000615222
Amber Martinelli APP-000614630
Jake Lapchynski APP-000612603

Enforcement Report

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

Hollie Kozak informed the Board that Cassie Maley, AT has complied with all terms and conditions and will be released from her consent agreement.

Hollie Kozak recommended a motion be made to rescind a notice of opportunity of hearing for AT-22-008 for no violations found. Gary Lake made the motion and Ben Burkam seconded. Hollie Kozak Abstained. All in favor. Motion carried.

AAG Report

None

OATA

Gerry Rishel updated the section on possible legislative issues for when the legislature comes back from their break.

Open Forum

Old Business

None

New Business

Correspondence

The AT section discussed a question regarding AT’s treating a family member.

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, Trevor Bates adjourned the meeting at 10:17AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Trevor Bates, AT, Chair
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Dr. Benjamin Burkam, MD, Secretary
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Missy Anthony, Executive Director
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