

Minutes

The Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on February 26, 2009 in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 5104 North Francis Avenue, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Members present were:

Jeff McKibbin, A.T., Chair
Alex Brown, A.T.
Keith Chlouber, A.T.
Martin Tippie, M.D.
Kenneth Smith, D.O.

Others present included:

Patricia Podolec, Assistant Attorney General
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary

Noting that a quorum was present, Mr. McKibbin called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. The minutes from the September 4, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Brown moved to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Applications for licensure were reviewed. Mr. Brown moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Athletic Trainer licensure. Dr. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

AKEHI, KAZUMA
ALDRIDGE, ANTHONY LEVON
BURRIS, BRANDON LEE
DYER, CHANDRA MICHELLE
HARTWIG, STACY ANN
HATTON, JEREMY NEIL
KNAPP, AMBER DENISE
KONZ, SUZANNE MARIE

LARNEY, KYLE TODD
MUELLER, CARIE LYNN
SHARPE, JOSEPH BOYD JR
STRACK, DONALD SCOTT
VARILEK, BENJAMIN PATRICK
ZUCKSWORTH, ELI SAMUEL
MCGINTY, ZACHARY MICHAEL

Mr. Brown moved to recommend approval of the following applications for licensure as Apprentice Athletic Trainers. Dr. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**ADAMS, MICAH, DANIEL
ANDRA, JULIE NICOLE
CAMPBELL, ERIN ELANE
DONNELL, ALLISON D**

**HOPCRAFT, TAYLOR KATHERINE
LEGG, CODY ALLEN
MOONEY, DEVIN MCKENZIE MA
THOMAS, KARLYSE KATHLEEN**

Mr. Brown moved to recommend approval of the following applications for licensure as Apprentice Athletic Trainers pending satisfactory completion of their files. Dr. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**CHOI, SEONG WON
HASHIWAKI, JUN
OHIRA, AIKA**

**ROBERTSON, SHANNON E
SENEY, STEPHANIE ANN
SPILLMAN, JACOB STEPHEN**

Mr. Brown moved to recommend approval of the application of **CHERI ROSE BREASHEARS** for reinstatement of Apprentice Athletic Trainer licensure upon satisfactory completion of the file. Dr. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Information about the NATA Board of Certification State Regulatory Conference was presented to Committee members. The conference would be held in Omaha, Nebraska on July 10-11, 2009. Mr. Brown indicated he would attend for Oklahoma.

Mr. McKibbin reported on legislation introduced that would affect reimbursement for Athletic Trainers. The legislation, HR 1137, would reverse a CMS ruling and allow reimbursement for services provided by ATs. The American Physical Therapy Association was opposing passage.

On state level, a bill to extend tax credit to physicians who provide volunteer services had been introduced. Mr. McKibbin reported that the bill would help team coverage but the bill includes all profession regulated under Titles 59 and 63, which was not ideal.

There being no further business, Mr. Brown moved to adjourn. Dr. Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 9:19 a.m.