

Minutes

The Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on February 12, 2014, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Members present were:

Jeff McKibbin, A.T., Chair
Alex Brown, A.T.
Barry Northcutt, M.D.
Keith Chlouber, A.T.

Member absent was Marguerite Winslow Weston, M.D.

Others present included:

Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary
Alecia George, Assistant Attorney General

Mr. McKibbin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The minutes from the August 28, 2013, meeting were reviewed. Mr. Brown moved to approve the minutes as presented. Chlouber seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

DEVIN MOONEY appeared in support of her application for Athletic Trainer licensure. Ms. Mooney had met with the Board Secretary regarding an arrest in 2012 for DUI. The Board Secretary had recommended that she be licensed under terms of Agreement for licensure allowing the Board to monitor her. Ms. Mooney stated she did not sign the Agreement because of financial considerations related to drug testing. She spoke about the legal consequences of her arrest, which included an alcohol education class, \$1500 fine and interlock in car for six months after a 30-day driving suspension. She said she has been working for a consulting business as a certified health coach and as a server. The National Athletic Trainers Association's Board of Certification placed her on a four year probation. She said she had a job offer from McBride Clinic but, since she did not sign Agreement, she did not get a temporary license. After discussion, Mr. Brown moved to recommend approval of the application with a modification to the Agreement requiring testing four times per year, at any point in the year. He further moved that the Agreement could go into effect once she has secured a job as an AT and submitted a protocol. Dr. Northcutt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (See attachment #1)

MICHAEL COLACICCO appeared in support of his application for Apprentice Athletic Trainer license. Mr. Colacicco testified regarding his treatment for cannabis addiction in 2005. He said he has move forward and set that period of his life aside. He since that time he has gone to college and is here in Oklahoma to get his Master's degree.. After discussion, Mr. Brown moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of the file

without an Agreement. Mr. Chlouber 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 licensure as Athletic Trainers. Mr. Chlouber seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**DOMINIQUE JACINTA BROWN
BRITTANY S. CONNER
ASHLEY PAIGE KAMPFER
SEBASTIAN ERWIN POIRIER
JOSHUA LEE WILSON**

**DEVON MARIEL-DAVID BRYANT
CURTIS BROCK HOWARD
JAMES E. MARTINEZ
JAMIE LEIGH WEST**

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

KEVIN DANIEL ROBEY

SUMMER PAIGE SCHUELEIN

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

**GRAYSON HUNTER GILLETTE
SARA DAWN HUTCHINSON
MEGAN LYNNE MOORE
CHEYENNE NICOLE PATTON
CAITLIN RILEY
ELIZABETH JANNELL STAVROS**

**JENEVIEVE HIGGINS
LEAH H. KROEGER
PHILLIP JAMES MOORE
MARIELA YESENIA RICO
BRIANA JOANN SNYPE**

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KATELYN MAY SCHULTZE

ALEXANDER STRAIN

The Committee discussed Athletic Trainers performing dry needling and hydration IVs. Mr. McKibbin said an AT who works for the Oklahoma City Thunder basketball team ask about dry needling. He said it also is used also at OU and other places in the state. He said PTs have addressed the use of it by that profession. The Committee discussed the fact that protocols do not include anything unless the AT has shown competency. The Board Secretary had provided comments on the issue to the Committee, stating that yes, ATs could do both provided there is a written protocol from the team or consulting physician (Title 59 O.S., Section 526 (1)). The Committee discussed the importance of the need for the AT to be trained prior to providing these services. Ms. George expressed concerned about that Section 535 of the law says nothing can be construed to allow practice of medicine. The Committee discussed that most trainers would not

act outside their abilities and an additional safety measure is that the doctor monitors the protocol. Dr. Northcutt expressed concern about an unqualified AT performing these tasks, especially IVs. Mr. Chlouber said he would check Texas' stance on these issues. Mr. McKibbin said he would check with a few other states as well.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 10:20 a.m.