



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section
November 7, 2012
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

Aaron Galpert, AT
Jason Dapore, DO
Brian Hartz, AT, PhD, Chair

Legal Counsel

Yvonne Tertel, AAG

Staff

H. Jeff Barker, Investigator
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Adam Pennell, Investigator Assistant
Lisa Ratinaud, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director

Guests

Jeff Sczpanski, OATA

Call to Order

Brian Hartz, Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Aaron Galpert moved that the minutes from the September 6, 2012, meeting be approved as submitted. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

- The Executive Director informed that Section that the Governor's Office appointed Kimberly Peer to replace Vincent O'Brien. There is still one vacant position on the Section.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that the Board is doing well fiscally.
- The Executive Director reported that he is working on evaluating the Board's fees and will work on long range forecasting to present to the Joint Board in March 2013.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that there has been a little movement on the concussion bill.

The formal Executive Director's report is attached to the minutes for reference.

Special Orders

Election of Officers

Action: Brian Hartz nominated Aaron Galpert to be Section Chair for the period beginning November 8, 2012 and ending immediately following the September 2013 Section meeting. Jason Dapore seconded the nomination. All members present voted to elect Aaron Galpert Section Chair.

Appointment of Liaisons

The liaison appointments beginning November 7, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013 are:

Enforcement Division Liaison:	Brian Hartz
Licensure Liaison:	Aaron Galpert
Continuing Education Liaison:	Kimberly Peer
Correspondence Liaison:	Kimberly Peer
Rules Liaison:	Brian Hartz

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

The Section reviewed the comments on the proposed rules changes.

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the Section file the proposed changes to rules 4755-41-01, 4755-41-03, 4755-43-01, 4755-44-02, 4755-43-02, 4755-43-04, and 4755-47-03. Mr. Hartz further moved that the Section file rule new rule 4755-42-03, and file rules 4755-41-02, 4755-42-01, 4755-43-08, 4755-43-10, 4755-43-11, 4755-44-01, 4755-46-01, 4755-47-01, 4755-47-02, 4755-47-04, 4755-47-05, and 4755-47-06, as no change rules in accordance with section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Administrative Reports

Licensure Applications

Action: Brian Hartz 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 September 6, 2012, through November 7, 2012, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Examination Applicants

Barnhill, Nicole
Cox, Meische
Gaskins, Charles
Hoopes, Kenneth
Moran, Emily
Weyant, Megan

Cahill, Nicholas
Curtis, Robert
Hess, Sarah
Koester, Luke
Spenny, Stephanie
Wlodyka, Mara

Couture, Caleb
Garner, Caroline
Hindall, Jacob
Leon, Ashley
Weber, Laura

Endorsement Applicants

Bornes, Debra
Goto, Naoto
Miller, Christopher
Schussler, Eric
Stobba, Kelly
Vazquez, Nichole

Bournias, Zemba Kirstie
James, Tamika
Nelson, John
Shirozu, Yoko
Struble, Jill
Wamsley-Barr, Andrea

Damschroder, Kyle
Manes, Jody
Pruett, Bradly
Slusher, Brandon
Thomas, Abbey

Reinstatement Applicants

Algier, Anne
Hamen, David
Lloyd, Michael
Neville, William
Sydor, Sarah

Brandt, Allison
Johnston, Christine
May, Shawn
Reed, Kathy
Thalner, Michael

Fagan, Siobhan
Lake, Mark
Millward, Michael
Repka, Clarence
Washburn, Kayla

Continuing Education Audit

The Section audited 382 licensees. There were 250 audit notices returned in compliance. There are 115 audits returned that need to be reviewed. There are 15 licensees that have not responded to the continuing education audit.

Continuing Education Approval

There were six continuing education applications were approved since the September 6, 2012 meeting.

Event Approval

There were zero event approval applications received since the September 6, 2012 meeting. The Executive Director informed the Section that he will email sports commission stakeholders a reminder to submit an event approval request to the Section prior to the upcoming fencing tournament.

Assistant Attorney General Report

Yvonne Tertel, AAG, had no formal report for the Section.

Case Review Liaison Report

Aaron Galpert reported that the Enforcement Division opened two cases and closed one case since the September 6, 2012 meeting. There are five cases currently open. There is one active consent agreement being monitored.

Aaron Galpert informed the Section that Michael Laycox complied with all terms and conditions and was released from his disciplinary consent agreement.

Old Business

On-line Jurisprudence Examination Update

The Section reviewed questions that scored below eighty percent. The Section will continue to educate individuals on the roles for treating visiting team athletes.

OATA Presentation Update

The Section will offer a shorter presentation to allow time to work in break-out sessions. The small group discussion topics will be: clinical/physician extenders; high school; and college/professional/education. The Section will reach out to former Section members to help facilitate the small group discussions. The Section will touch on topics such as return to play decisions, what is an injury, credentials, reimbursement, visiting team athletes, treatment and basic first aid, referrals, how to evaluate without doing athletic training, including concussion management in SOP, and electronic communication with athletes.

Jeff Sczpanski will contact OATA with the Section's request to change the conference set up for the Section's presentation to include space for the break-out sessions.

New Business

Discussion on Return to Play Decisions

Athletic trainers must determine if the client has a valid referral source. Employers should have a risk management plan in place. The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) should address return to play decisions and define who has the ultimate decision to make the return to play decision.

Customer Service Standards

The Section reviewed the Board's customer service standards. The Executive Director will post this document on the Board's website.

Human Trafficking Task Force Recommendations

The Section reviewed the Human Trafficking Taskforce recommendations. The Executive Director informed the Section that the recommendations will likely require the Section to adopt a rule dealing with continuing education requirements.

Ethics Training

The Executive Director facilitated an ethics presentation and discussion to the members of the Athletic Trainers Section.

Correspondence

- 1. Tamela Pollack:** Ms. Pollack asked the Section for clarification on the use of the Board of Certification credential when listing the credentials for an athletic trainer. **Reply:** Licensed athletic trainers in Ohio should use the credential "AT" following their name to indicate licensure. The credential "ATC" is a credential trademarked by the Board of Certification to be used by individuals holding current BOC certification. Licensed athletic trainers should sign their name as Jane Smith, AT. The BOC prohibits individuals from adding "/L" after the "ATC" to indicate licensure. It is appropriate to list ATC after the name of a Certified Athletic Trainer, such as John Doe, AT, ATC. Please refer to the Board of Certification (BOC) press release titled *Do You Know the Difference Between AT and ATC (May 4, 2009)* on the BOC website (www.bocac.org) or the *Athletic Training Terminology*, retrieved from the National Athletic Trainers' Association website: (http://www.nata.org/about_AT/terminology.htm, April 15, 2009). You should also review *Proper Treatment of Degrees, Licenses and Credentials*, retrieved from the BOC website (<http://www.bocac.org/images/stories/resources/edcouncil603.pdf>, November 20, 2012).
- 2. Katie LaRue-Martin:** Ms. LaRue-Martin asked the Section whether texting patient information to a team physician or another athletic trainer, a violation of HIPAA laws. **Reply:** The Ohio Athletic Trainers Practice Act is silent on the use of mobile technology for communicating with the sports medicine team. The Section recommends that you refer to the facility policy and the privacy and security regulations

adopted pursuant to the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act. The Section is not statutorily authorized to provide specific legal advice and suggests that you consult your legal counsel.

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)

Jeff Sczpanski gave a brief update on HB 143.

Open Forum

None

Items for the Next Meeting

- Election of Secretary
- Public Rules Hearing

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section will be Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at 9:30 am.

Adjournment

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:12a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

Brian Hartz, AT, Chair
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Vacant, Secretary
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