



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Athletic Trainers Section*  
*May 8, 2013*  
*9:30 a.m.*

**Members Present**

Jason Dapore, DO  
Aaron Galpert, AT, Chair  
Brian Hartz, AT, PhD  
Kimberly Peer, AT, EdD, Secretary

**Staff**

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

**Legal Counsel**

Yvonne Tertel, AAG

**Call to Order**

Aaron Galpert, Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Brian Hartz moved that the minutes from the March 7, 2013, meeting be approved as submitted. Kimberly Peer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Executive Director's Report**

- The Executive Director informed that Section that OBM approved the Board's request to fill the vacant clerk position. The revised position description was approved by DAS. The position should be posted by the end of June.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that budget testimony in the Senate went well. The Executive Director further reported that a Senator will sponsor an amendment with language allowing for telephonic meetings to issue a summary suspension.

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

**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 March 7, 2013, through May 8, 2013, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Kimberly Peer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Examination Applicants**

Avsec, Olivia  
Campbell, William  
Goad, Brandie  
Shafer, Caroline  
Wilson, Lindsey

Bray, Christine  
Erb, Emily  
Kirk, Jeremy  
Sherrill, Daniel  
Wood, Matthew

Breitenbach, Lauren  
Fite, Kayla  
Layman, Matthew  
St. John, Carly

**Endorsement Applicants**

McGuff, Kelsey  
Townsend, Cory

Royalty, Jessica

Small, Randi

**Reinstatement Applicants**

Meyer, Candace

Rammelsberg, Jamie

Schweer, Margaret

**Continuing Education Approval**

There were five continuing education applications were approved since the March 7, 2013 meeting.

**Event Approval**

There was one event application approved since the March 7, 2013 meeting.

**Assistant Attorney General Report**

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

**Case Review Liaison Report**

Brian Hartz reported that the Enforcement Division opened three cases and closed five cases since the March 7, 2013 meeting. There are five cases currently open. There are zero consent agreements being monitored.

**Enforcement Actions**

Brian Hartz recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case AT-FY13-006 in lieu of going to a hearing. **Action:** Jason Dapore moved to accept the consent agreement for case AT-FY13-006 in lieu of going to a hearing. Kimberly Peer seconded the motion. Brian Hartz abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Jessica Witmer, AT.

Brian Hartz recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case AT-FY13-007 in lieu of going to a hearing. **Action:** Jason Dapore moved to accept the consent agreement for case AT-FY13-007 in lieu of going to a hearing. Kimberly Peer seconded the motion. Brian Hartz abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Robert Cornelius, AT.

Brian Hartz recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-FY13-009 for failure to renew and practicing without a license. **Action:** Jason Dapore moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-FY13-009 for failure to renew and practicing without a license. Kimberly Peer seconded the motion. Brian Hartz abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Brian Hartz recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-FY13-008 based on new information obtained. **Action:** Jason Dapore moved that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-FY13-008 based on new information obtained. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. Brian Hartz abstained from voting. The motion carried.

**Action:** Brian Hartz moved to go into executive session to consider discipline against a licensee (ORC 121.22(G)(1)), to discuss pending and imminent court action (ORC 121.22(G)(3)), and to discuss matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statues (ORC 121.22 (G)(5)). Jason Dapore seconded the motion.

Jeffrey Rosa called roll:

Aaron Galpert	Yes
Jason Dapore	Yes
Brian Hartz	Yes
Kimberly Peer	Yes

The Section went into executive session at 9:43 am and came out at 9:54 am. All in attendance remained in the room during executive session.

**Enforcement Actions**

**Action:** Jason Dapore moved to enter an Order of Summary Suspension in the matter of AT-FY13-011 in accordance with section 4755.64 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code, and to issue a notice of summary suspension and notice of opportunity for a hearing based on the counts specified in the notice. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion.

The Executive Director Called Roll:

Aaron Galpert	Yes
Jason Dapore	Yes
Brian Hertz	Abstained
Kimberly Peer	Yes

The motion carried.

### **Old Business**

#### **Board Presentation – OATA**

The Section finalized layout of the OATA Presentation. The Section assigned the breakout sessions by the following: Collegiate (Kimberly Peer), Clinical (Aaron Galpert), and High School (Brian Hertz).

#### **Board Sponsored CE**

The Executive Director informed the Section that the online CE program via YouTube is in progress. The Executive Director informed the Section that the Occupational Therapy Section will be the pilot group. The Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Section slides were created and will be available soon.

### **New Business**

#### **Unlicensed Personnel Draft Language**

The Section discussed the proposed changes to the unlicensed personnel draft language. The Section will seek stakeholder feedback on the proposed language. The Section will present the revised draft at the July Section meeting.

### **Correspondence**

- 1. James Muncy, AT:** Mr. Muncy asked the Section whether it is within the scope of practice for athletic trainers to utilize Oropharyngeal Airways (OPAs), Nasopharyngeal Airways (NPAs), and suctioning. **Reply:** Since the performance of OPAs and NPAs are part of the CAATE required competencies for all accredited athletic training education programs, it is within the scope of athletic training practice. The specific competencies to reference are located in the Acute Care of Injuries and Illnesses (AC) under the Knowledge and Skills areas for Immediate Emergent Management (AC-8 to 10). The Section also recommends that you refer to the Athletic Training Education Competencies, 5th Edition (2011) document at <http://www.nata.org/education/competencies> for further information.
- 2. Ronald Burdette, AT:** Mr. Burdette asked the Section if there are regulations that require employers to compensate athletic trainers for marketing athletic training services. **Reply:** There is nothing in the Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act that requires employers to compensate athletic trainers for marketing athletic training services.

### **Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)**

There was no formal report.

### **Open Forum**

The Section is looking for a location to host the next Section retreat. Jason Dapore will check availability with McConnell Hospital.

### **Items for the Next Meeting**

- Unlicensed Personnel draft language
- Five Year Rule Review
- Recap of BOC AT Regulatory Conference in Omaha

### **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section will be Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at 9:30 am.

**Adjournment**

**Action:** Kimberly Peer moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Moore

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