



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section
November 6, 2013
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

Jason Dapore, DO
Brian Hertz, AT, PhD, Acting Chair
Susan Stevens, AT, EdD

Members Absent

Kimberly Peer, AT, EdD

Legal Counsel

Yvonne Tertel, AAG

Call to Order

Brian Hertz, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Jason Dapore moved that the minutes from the September 12, 2013, meeting be approved as submitted. Susan Stevens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

- The Executive Director informed that Section Aaron Galpert was not reappointed. The position remains vacant.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that HB 98, pertaining to occupational licensing for military service and veterans, passed the Senate. HB 98 will require the Section to adopt new administrative rules.

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

Action: Brian Hertz moved that the Section go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters related to the employment of a state employee pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(1). Jason Dapore seconded the motion.

Jeffrey Rosa called the roll:

Jason Dapore	Yes
Brian Hertz	Yes
Kimberly Peer	Absent
Susan Stevens	Yes

The Section went into Executive Session at 9:48 am and came out at 9:50 am. There was no action taken.

Administrative Reports

Licensure Applications

Action: Susan Stevens 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 12, 2013, through November 6, 2013, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Examination Applicants

Banford, Heather	Barry, Gerald	Carley, Jarrod
Cattell, Larry	Collins, Kayla	Coors, Caitlin

Corsi, Kassandra
Howard, Alyssa
Long, Scott
Nealeigh, Ethan
Stempky, Bradley

Deyhle, Mitchell
Keenan, Anne
Lowery, Robert
Olds, Michael
Stiles, Joshua

Gast, Charlemae
Kelley, Allison
Nakayama, Yusuke
Schaefer, Johanna

Endorsement Applicants

Freiha, Linda
Patrick, Emily
Zilko, Cynthia

McCann, Ryan
Schlafke, Jessica

Measley, Jamie
Taylor, Stephen

Reinstatement Applicants

Martin, Deana
Weeks, Dawn

O'Kane, Jessica

Silverstein, David

Continuing Education Approval

There were seven continuing education applications approved since the September 12, 2013 meeting.

Event Approval

None

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 two new cases and closed three cases since the September 12, 2013 meeting. There are three cases currently open. There are two consent agreements being monitored.

Brian Hartz informed the Section that Jessica Witmer and Candace Meyer complied with all terms and conditions and were released from their disciplinary consent agreements.

Old Business

Use of Technology in AT Practice

The Section reviewed resources related to using technology in practice. The Section discussed options on educating athletic trainers and ways to make resources available to licensees. The Section will draft an executive summary on technology in practice. This summary will be posted on the Board's website and social media outlets. It is recommended that licensees contact their employers to develop a policy on this issue.

Update on Federal Trade Commission v. North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners

The Executive Director informed the Board that there is not an update on this decision at this time. The Executive Director informed the Section that the Section would need to be mindful of making decisions based on public protection and not upon the best interest of the profession.

New Business

File 2014 Rule Changes

The Section reviewed the final drafts of the proposed rule changes and made no additional changes. The Executive Director informed the Section that the Board is still waiting on feedback from the CSI rule process and should receive a response soon.

Action: Brian Hartz move that the Athletic Trainers Section file rules 4755-43-07 and 4755-43-09 as no change rules. Mr. Hartz further moved that the Athletic Trainers Section file the proposed changes to rules 4755-43-04, 4755-43-05, 4755-43-06, 4755-45-01, and 4755-46-01. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ethics Training

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

Discussion on Art Therapy

The Section is not supportive of the Board regulating art therapy. Art therapy is mental health profession and the current disciplines of the Board pertain primarily to physical medicine.

Display of Wall Certificate

Currently, a licensee's wall certificate must be displayed at their principal place of business. At each other location of service delivery, the licensee must have available a copy of his/her current license information from the Ohio e-license center verification page (<https://license.ohio.gov/lookup>). With the online license verification, this standard can be met if the building has an internet connection, because individuals can access the licensee's current license information electronically.

The wall certificate has become a ceremonial document. In the today's technological world there has been a shift to use technology as the primary source of verification of licensure. The Section questions whether there is a need to continue requiring licensees to display their wall certificate at the licensee's principal place of employment. The Section will consider removing the requirement that wall certificates must be displayed.

Correspondence

- 1. Dan Schultz, AT:** Mr. Schultz asked the Section questions regarding whether athletic trainers can obtain a standing order from a physician for a client to provide services on an as needed basis. **Reply:** The examples you provided indicate restorative care based on the following definitions. All treatment should be rendered in accordance with any established protocol for the venue. Physician directives should be followed at all times. Permission to treat should be obtained. Athletic trainers should not attempt any treatment measure unfamiliar to them or outside the scope of athletic training practice. Some variance may be seen in treatment, depending upon educational background, facility or setting limitations, and patient response. A referral is not required for first aide and routine treatment. However, a referral is required for restorative treatment. First Aid (no referral necessary) - Basic, immediate care given on site to stabilize and prepare for evacuation and referral as needed. Routine (no referral necessary) - Maintenance and preventative measures commonly used by athletic trainers, such as pre-event warm-up and post-event cool-down procedures. The sole intent of treatments used is to maintain normal function during participation and daily living. For example, athletes sometimes request to be taped as a prophylactic measure or ritual for participation. Prophylactic taping is not care of an injury; it is a desire of the athlete, and does not call for the degree of skill in selection of taping method or application, as might be used by a licensed health care practitioner. Restorative - Patient specific instructions for use with a diagnosed injury or as prescribed by the referral source. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) - A protocol set forth by team physicians and athletic trainers for treatment or various injuries prior to evaluation by a physician. Such procedures should be followed as outlined with timely referral. This protocol must be documented and on file in the setting where used. Pursuant to section 4755.60 (A) of the Revised Code and rule 4755-42-02 of the Administrative Code, athletic trainers must practice upon the referral of an individual licensed in Ohio to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, chiropractic, dentistry, or physical therapy. Athletic trainers may not accept direct referrals from physician assistants or practitioners of the limited branches of medicine. A referral relationship between a team physician and an athletic trainer should be one consisting of a protocol of care communicated between a team physician and the athletic trainer. This agreement should include procedures for prevention, recognition, assessment, management and treatment of athletic injuries. The Section also wants you to be aware of rule 4755-42-03 of the Administrative Code, which went into effect on May 1 of this year. Under this rule, all licensees are required to use the initials "AT" to indicate licensure. If you are currently certified by the BOC and want to use your ATC, that must be in addition to the initials AT.
- 2. Deborah Poumakis, PT:** Ms. Poumakis asked the Section if athletic trainers can treat musculoskeletal injuries of industrial (or other) workers. **Reply:** The Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act defines athletic training as the "practice of prevention, recognition, and assessment of an athletic injury and the complete management, treatment, disposition, and reconditioning of acute athletic injuries" upon the appropriate

referral. Section 4755.60 (D) of the Revised Code defines an athletic injury as any injury sustained by an individual that affects the individual's participation or performance in sports, games, recreation, exercise, or other activity that requires physical strength, agility, flexibility, speed, stamina, or range of motion. Based on these provisions, athletic trainers may treat the musculoskeletal injuries of industrial workers.

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)

Jeff Szypanski reported that OATA is neutral on House Bills 220 and 264. Also, OATA in support of House Bill 294, but would like to make an amendment to the epi-pen language.

Open Forum

None

Items for the Next Meeting

- Review Draft of Technology Summary

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section will be Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 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 11:03 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

ABSENT

Brian Hartz, AT, Acting Chair
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Kimberly Peer, AT, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and
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Jeffrey M. Rosa, Executive Director
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and
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