



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section Strategic Planning Retreat
McConnell Heart and Health Center
3773 Olentangy River Road, Classroom B, Columbus, Ohio 43214

August 6, 2013
9:00 a.m.

Members Present

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

Staff

Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director

Guests

Jeff Sczpanski, OATA
Bill Davis

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Section Chair, Aaron Galpert, at 9:12 a.m.

Review and Update Strategic Plan

The Section reviewed the Strategic Plan. The Section will continue to offer outreach and education via electronic media and through presentation throughout the state. The Section will look at the eligibility of foreign educated applicants in November 2013. In January 2014, the Section will review and update the Section's frequently asked questions, presentations, and publications. In March 2014, the Section will discuss return to practice requirements.

Discussion on the Use of Technology in AT Practice

The Section will research policies regarding encryption requirements when transmitting protected information at each venue where they work and will review findings at the September 2013 meeting. The Section will work on drafting a FAQ to address awareness on the use of technology in athletic training practice.

Legislative Issues

Five Year Rules

The Section discussed proposed changes to rules to address individuals who have been out of practice, temporary licenses for military spouses, and updating the reference to entry-level programs to include master's programs and post-professional master's programs. The Section discussed defining the term "out of practice" and when remediation is warranted to demonstrate entry-level competence to return to active practice. The Section will review draft language for temporary license for military spouses at the September 2013 meeting.

Educational Programming

The Section would like to present at OATA every year to increase visibility. The Section will continue to discuss practice issues, case studies, and hot topics. The Executive Director is working on finalizing the Board's online continuing education presentation. The Board is still looking for a location in Northeast Ohio to offer the Board sponsored continuing education presentation. The Board will offer an ethics presentation for Board members at the November 2013 meeting.

Unlicensed Personnel

The Section revised the draft rule language for unlicensed personnel.

Items for the Next Meeting

- Jurisprudence Examination Stats
- Use of Technology in AT Practice

Adjournment

Action: Brian Hertz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Kimberly Peer seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

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