



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section
September 21 2006
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

Jody Benda, AT
Paul Miller, AT
Vincent O'Brien, AT

Staff Present

Diane Moore, Licensure Coordinator
Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director
Andrew Snouffer, Investigator

Member Absent

Kurt McClurg, AT

Legal Counsel

Todd Newkirk, Assistant Attorney General

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by acting Section chairperson, Jody Benda, at 9:15 a.m.

Approval Of Minutes

Action: Vincent O'Brien moved that the July 26, 2006 meeting minutes be approved as corrected. Paul Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Vincent O'Brien moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters related to employment. Paul Miller seconded the motion.

Jeffrey Rosa called the roll:

Jody Benda	Present
Kurt McClurg	Absent
Paul Miller	Present
Vincent O'Brien	Present

The Section went into executive session at 9:20 a.m. The Section came out of executive session at 9:25 a.m. No action was taken.

Approval of Continuing Education

Action: Vincent O'Brien moved to approve 18 applications for contact hour approval. Paul Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Licensure Applications

Action: Paul Miller moved that the Athletic Trainers Section ratify, as submitted, the athletic training licenses issued by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from July 26, 2006, through September 20, 2006 taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Vincent O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Endorsement Applicants

Blair, John	Boadwine, Brian	Eckburg, Meredith
Frey, Jennifer	January, Nicole	Kunkel, Laura
Minnick, Ashley	Mosher, Joseph	Osterbrock, Lisa

Examination Applicants

Anderson, Kyle	Barhorst, Megan	Beall, Richelle
Boggs, Ashley	Brown, Jill	Carson, Ashley
Chisnell, Amy	Coffing, Jonathan	Cole, Ashley

Delbrugge, Eric
Flanagan, Scott
Hoch, Matthew
Hunt, Meghan
Lasak-Myall, Tracey
Luse, Megan
Medley, Erin
Ricker, Kimberly
Rutledge, Kyle
Siler, Marie
Stiver, Alan
Stringer, Karen
Tobe, Laura
Wong, Alexander
Yeakle, Paul

Doeringer, Jeffrey
Gladwell, Carrie
Holloway, Denise
Hunt, Zachary
Lindley, Megan
Luti, Lindsay
Millward, Michael
Robertson, Tara
Sell, Laura
Smith, Anna
Stoelting, Kelli
Taylor, Brittany
Wagner, Carrie
Wong, Lisa

Durbin, Stephanie
Grine, Heather
Houston, Julie
Klosterman, Tara
Lofquist, Christopher
Maume, Meghan
Pressler, Erin
Rose, Julia
Seyfried, Heather
Stephan, Christopher
Stoner, Brooke
Thompson, Darci
Wheatley, Pamela
Woodard, Kenneth

Reinstatement Applicants

Evans, Ann

Frahm, Serian

Shuler, Deanna

Investigative Report

The Enforcement Division opened five new cases and closed one case since the July 26, 2006 meeting. There are currently five open cases. There are fourteen disciplinary consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

Paul Miller informed the Section that Aaron Schlotterbeck complied with all terms and conditions and was released from his consent agreement.

Correspondence

1. Jeff Curley: Mr. Curley asked the Section if an athletic trainer may use a skin stapler to close a laceration.
Action: The Section instructed the Executive Director to research this question with the Ohio State Medical Board and respond appropriately.
2. Donald Cheffo: Mr. Cheffo asked the section if he could receive continuing education credit for a course entitled Life span Development and Counseling.” **Action:** The Section reviewed the materials that Mr. Cheffo submitted and agreed that the course is related to athletic training and therefore would be eligible for fifteen contact hours of continuing education under rule 4755-45-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Mr. Cheffo would only receive credit upon proof of completion of the course.

Assistant Attorney General Report

Todd Newkirk, AAG had no report for the Section.

New Business

Rule Changes

- The Section reviewed the rule changes submitted by the staff and made suggestions for additional changes. The rules will be revised and the Section will vote to file rules at the November 15, 2006 Section meeting.

Functional Capacity Evaluation

Paul Miller received an email from the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association regarding a Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) statement on functional capacity evaluations (FCE). Based on the materials submitted, it appeared that BWC misinterpreted a response sent by the Physical Therapy Section.

- In that response, the PT Section stated that under the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act, and athletic trainer could not perform an FCE since athletic trainers are considered unlicensed personnel under the PT Practice Act.
 - If a physical therapist is performing a functional capacity evaluation, they must perform it, or delegate it to a physical therapist assistant.
- Under the Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act an athletic trainer may perform a functional capacity evaluation provided there is a physician order.

- The Section discussed whether it should draft a clarification letter to BWC. In addition, the Section requested staff to draft an FCE standard response.

Continuing Education Audits

The Section discussed two requests for continuing education approval from individuals who want to use post graduate work in education for continuing education. The Section agreed that the courses are related to athletic training.

The Section also discussed the merits of adopting a policy that stated if an audited licensee did not complete at least 50 percent of the required amount of continuing education; the standard discipline would be a license suspension until all deficient hours were completed.

Application Review

The Section instructed the staff that for applicants who graduated from a CAATE program on or after January 1, 2004, submission of a transcript is sufficient and applicants will no longer be required to complete the course checklist.

Old Business

Review of Enforcement Division Recommendations

- The Section tabled the discussion until the September 21, 2006 meeting.

ODE Update

- The office received no response back from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) regarding the definition of “athletic trainer” in ODE rules.
- Parts of the ODE administrative rule allow unlicensed but certified athletic trainers to practice athletic training in a school setting, which is in direct violation of the Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act.
- The Executive Director reported that he discussed these rules with JCARR and learned that the Department of Education filed this rule as a “no change” rule within the past five year without contact the Board to determine if any changes were needed.

Items for the Next Meeting

- Vote to file rule revisions for 2007.
- Discuss the issues related to Ohio Department of Education’s first aide curriculum for high school coaches.
- Discuss pending legislation.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section will be Wednesday, November 15, 2006.

Adjournment

Paul Miller moved that the meeting be adjourned. Vincent O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph A. Kirk

Kurt McClurg, AT, Chairman
Athletic Trainers Section

Jody Benda, AT, Secretary
Athletic Trainers Section

Jeffrey M. Rosa, Executive Director
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