Members Present
Jason Dapore, DO
Aaron Galpert, AT, Chair
Brian Hortz, AT, PhD
Susan Stevens, AT, EdD
Trevor Vessels, Public Member

Members Absent
Kimberly Peer, AT, EdD, Secretary

Call to Order
Aaron Galpert, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

Approval of Minutes
Action: Brian Hortz moved that the minutes from the July 9, 2014, meeting be approved as submitted. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Special Orders
Election of Officers
Action: Aaron Galpert nominated Brian Hortz to be Section Chair for the period beginning September 11, 2014, and ending immediately following the September 2015 Section meeting. Nominations were closed. The members present unanimously voted to elect Brian Hortz as Section Chair.

Action: Brian Hortz nominated Kimberly Peer to be Section Secretary for the period beginning September 11, 2014, and ending immediately following the September 2015 Section meeting. Nominations were closed. The members present unanimously voted to elect Kimberly Peer as Section Secretary.

Appointment of Liaisons
The liaison appointments beginning September 11, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015 are:

   Enforcement Division Liaison: Brian Hortz
   Licensure Liaison: Aaron Galpert
   Continuing Education Liaison: Brian Hortz
   Correspondence Liaison: Susan Stevens
   Rules Liaison: Aaron Galpert

Action: Brian Hortz moved to authorize the Executive Director to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 11, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2015. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Brian Hortz moved to authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Section Chairperson, Section Secretary, and the Executive Director for the period beginning September 11, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2015. Susan Stevens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Susan Stevens moved to authorize the Executive Director to make editorial changes to motions for the period beginning September 11, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2015. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.
**Action:** Brian Hortz moved to authorize the use of hearing officers for the period beginning September 11, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2015. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Action:** Jason Dapore moved to authorize the staff to issue licenses to applicants with completed applications and that the Section ratify the licenses issued by the staff at the Section meeting following issuance of the license for the period beginning September 11, 2014, and ending on September 30, 2015. Brian Hortz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

None

**Administrative Reports**

**Licensure Applications**

**Action:** Brian Hortz 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 July 9, 2014, through September 11, 2014, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Susan Stevens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Examination Applicants**

Ankrom, Mary  Arent, Erik  Babcock, Patrick  
Barnes, Tracie  Bates, Monica  Behan, Amy  
Berger, Caroline  Borden, Emily  Brancalione, Matthew  
Cantrell, Matthew  Castleman, Jason  Choujaa, Nidal  
Corso, Hayley  Creque, Catherine  Cummins, Kathleen  
Cutajar, Taylor  Dorney, Kyra  Eggleston, Jordan  
Everhart, Casey  Faulkner, Samantha  Fusco, Genna  
Gerth, Alyssa  Gray, Ashley  Green, Vanessa  
Hall, Hailey  Hayes, Morgan  Jackson, Amelia  
Johnson, Samantha  Kelley, Samantha  Kennedy, Caleb  
Klima, Caitlin  Knerr, Kayla  Lebovitz, Megan  
Lee,rika  List, Austin  Longo, Brenna  
Mahaffey, Brookke  Meyer, Sally  Morris, Mackenzie  
Movry, Chelsie  Moyer, Lindsay  Niese, Jonathan  
Paff, Elizabeth  Pearson, Ryan  Perkowski, Megan  
Potter, Summer  Pullyblank, Kevin  Reiber, Matthias  
Roe, Chelsey  Sanger, Daniel  Smith, Allison  
Smith, Jennifer  Stacy, Corey  Todoroff, Marissa  
Toller, Andrew  Trowbridge, Brooke  Uzelac, Michael  
Van Vliet, Megan  Walker, Garrett  Walker, Travis  
Warfel, Mckenna  Wood, Kelsi  Young, Sarah  
Yurkanin, Patrick

**Endorsement Applicants**

Barnes, Connor  Camley, Jacqueline  Cheney, Brian  
Clark, Kelly  Connolly, Rebecca  Dawson, Paul  
Deam, Tyler  Donovan, Luke  Gilhousen, Kayla  
Glover, Jessica  Hamilton, Casey  Harker, Sarah  
Hoffmeier, Nathan  Hutchens, Andrew  King, Allison  
McCann, Samar  Messer, Peter  Miles, Alyse  
Passarette, Anthony  Passe, Sarah  Pye, Michele  
Quincy, Richard  Ruan, Jennifer  Scott, Kathleen  
Sheldon, James  Shonk, Kelsey  Shoultz, Jennifer  
Smith, Matthew  Springer, Daniel  Steveley, Michael  
Thibo, Leann  Veverka, Kris  Wallace, Alan  
Walters, Elizabeth  Werner, Pauline  Wiemels, Joshua  
Willis, Joseph
Reinstatement Applicants
Brown, Christopher    Ensign, Kristine    Frisby, Glenn
Frisby, Jennifer      Gilbert, Matthew  Paquet, Marc
Simon, Janet

Continuing Education Approval
Brian Hortz reported that seven continuing education applications were approved since the July 9, 2014 meeting.

Event Approval
None

Licensure Renewal Report
The Section reviewed the 2014 athletic trainer renewal update. As of September 11, 2014, 1,252 licensees renewed. This totals 50% of the 2,502 renewals that were mailed.

Assistant Attorney General Report
None

Case Review Liaison Report
Brian Hortz reported that the Enforcement Division opened zero new cases and closed three cases since July 9, 2014 meeting. There is one case currently open.

Enforcement Actions
None

Old Business
Review Draft of Technology Summary
The Section made revisions to the technology summary. The Section will review the edited document at the November Section meeting.

New Business
CMS Proposed Rules and Qualifications to Fit Custom Fitted Orthotics
The Section reviewed the proposed CMS rules and qualifications to fit custom fitted orthotics.

Joint Correspondence
JB1. Heather Jennings, PT: Ms. Jennings asked the Athletic Trainers and Physical Therapy Sections questions regarding athletic trainers treating and billing in a physical therapy setting. Reply: Clinic-based athletic trainers may provide athletic training services upon physician referral for athletic training evaluation and treatment. The prescription by the referring medical practitioner must state the referral is for athletic training. Under an athletic training referral, the athletic trainer functions independently and is responsible for documentation. Pursuant to rule 4755-46-01 of the Administrative Code, unlicensed individuals functioning under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer may perform designated routine tasks related to the operation of athletic training provided that the supervising athletic trainer is on-site to supervise the delegated tasks. If the patient receives a prescription for physical therapy and during care the physical therapist determines he/she may benefit from athletic training services, i.e. a patient’s condition is an athletic injury, then the physical therapist may refer that particular patient to an athletic trainer. This transfer of care from a physical therapist must be documented in the patient’s medical record. In addition, the athletic trainer must now obtain physician approval and prescription for an athletic training evaluation and treatment as described above. If this procedure is followed, the athletic trainer must perform an injury assessment and determine the athletic training plan of care. The patient is no longer under the care of the physical therapist. The physical therapist may also refer the patient to the care of the athletic trainer but have the patient still remain under the care of the physical therapist. In this non-transfer scenario, a physician prescription for athletic training is not required. Rule 4755-27-01 (C) of the Ohio Administrative Code defines "other licensed personnel" as "any person holding an Ohio license to practice as a health care practitioner in a profession other than physical therapy . . . who is working under the direct supervision of a
physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as delegated by the physical therapist, and is performing tasks and duties related to the delivery of physical therapy." When acting under the direction of a physical therapist, licensed athletic trainers are considered other licensed personnel. In accordance with rule 4755-27-04 of the Administrative Code, the supervising physical therapist or physical therapist assistant is accountable and responsible at all times for the direction of the actions of the persons supervised, including other licensed personnel. A physical therapist assistant can provide direct supervision of other licensed personnel even if the physical therapist is not on-site but is available by telecommunication at all times and able to respond appropriately to the needs of the patient. However, only a physical therapist can determine that a patient may be delegated to other licensed personnel. Other licensed personnel cannot be assigned their own physical therapy caseload without the supervising physical therapist or physical therapist assistant having direct contact with each patient during each visit. It is the responsibility of the physical therapist to determine and document the extent of contact necessary to assure safe patient care. Pursuant to rule 4755-27-03 (F) of the Ohio Administrative Code, "Delegation of tasks related to the operation and delivery of physical therapy to other licensed personnel must be done in accordance with the scope of practice of the other licensed personnel's professional license, education and training, the level of competence as determined by the supervising physical therapist, and in consideration of the patient's overall needs and medical status." The patient contact by the delegating physical therapist or supervising physical therapist assistant may be to provide portions of treatment or to assess the patient's progress within the existing plan of care. When needed, only the physical therapist may make adjustments to the plan of care. Please refer to Medicare rules or other payer policies about reimbursement for treatment by other licensed personnel since some insurers do not cover services other than those provided by a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant. You may also get information from the Reimbursement Department or Ohio chapter of the APTA. It is the position of the Physical Therapy Section that when a patient presents with a prescription or referral for both physical therapy and athletic training, each professional shall complete their own evaluation. In addition, each professional should make every reasonable attempt to consult with the other and thereby coordinate the treatment program for the benefit of the patient. On another topic, the Physical Therapy Section is working to educate physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the correct credentials to use in professional signatures. Since PT or PTA is the regulatory designation allowing practice, rule 4755-27-07 of the Administrative Code requires that only those letters should immediately follow the person's name. Academic degrees may then follow the regulatory credential. For example, a nametag or signature might read Pat Doe, PT, MS, OCS.

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)
Paul Miller informed the Section that OATA is looking at the scope of practice of athletic training. Mr. Miller also reported that NATA is looking at the model supervision language for athletic trainers.

Open Forum
The Section discussed reaching out to the Ohio Pharmacy Board regarding allowing college level athletic trainers to carry epi-pens that are not specifically prescribed for an individual athlete.

Items for the Next Meeting
- Review Draft of Technology Summary

Next Meeting Date
The next regular meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2014.
Adjournment
Action: Brian Hortz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

ABSENT

Aaron Galpert, AT, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Athletic Trainers Section

Kimberly Peer, AT, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Athletic Trainers Section

Jeffrey M. Rosa, Executive Director
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

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