Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section
January 17, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Members Present
Trevor Bates, AT, Chair
Jason Dapore, DO, Secretary
Hollie Kozak, AT
Gary Lake, AT
Jeffrey Sczpanski, AT
Trevor Vessels, Public Member

Legal Counsel
LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Staff
Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Jennifer Adams, Investigator

Guest
Bridget McAuliffe, OATA

Call to Order
Trevor Bates, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The Section welcomed Bridget McAuliffe, with OATA to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes
Action: Hollie Kozak moved that the minutes from the November 7, 2018, meeting be approved as amended. Gary Lake seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion of Laws and Rules
The Section discussed whether to list a set number of years an individual is considered out of practice. The Section determined not to specify a specific number of years that an individual would be considered out of practice. The Section requested to draft guidelines to address individuals who have not engaged in the practice of athletic training at the time of application.


Administrative Reports
Licensure Applications
Action: Jeffrey Sczpanski 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 November 7, 2018 through January 17, 2019, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Hollie Kozak seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Examination Applicants
Zachary Alan Bires
Kara Marie McKay
Ariel Eden Haas Waldman

Nathaniel Thomas Herdeman
Brittany Michelle Pease
Alyssa Marie Spencer

Endorsement Applicants
Tyler Anthony Bader
Jamie Lee Hamilton

Zachary Chiaramonte
Lauren Montebell

Rachel Lynn Latosky
Paul Echelberry

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Continuing Education Approval

**Action:** Jeffrey Szczapski moved that the Section approve three applications for continuing education approval. Hollie Kozak seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Event Approval

None

Assistant Attorney General Report

LaTawnda Moore, AAG had no formal report for the Section.

Case Review Liaison Report

Hollie Kozak reported that the Enforcement Division opened zero new cases and closed zero cases since November 7, 2018 meeting. There is one case currently open. There is one active consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

Enforcement Actions

Jason Dapore recommended that the Section to issue a Notice for opportunity for hearing for case number AT-LD19-001 for proposing to deny the examination application for failure to meet the examination requirements. **Action:** Jeffrey Szczapski moved that the Section a notice for opportunity for hearing for case number AT-LD19-001 for proposing to deny the examination application for failure to meet the examination requirements. Gary Lake seconded the motion. Hollie Kozak and Jason Dapore abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Old Business

None

New Business

**OATA Presentation**

Trevor Bates will coordinate the changes to the Section’s presentation for review at the March Section meeting. The Section requested to invite Dr. Merrick to the March 2019 Section meeting.

New CAATE Standards – Competency Assessment

The Section discussed the new CAATE standards as it relates to competency assessment. The Section noted that, as athletic trainers start to gain more procedures and more competencies, athletic trainers will start to overlap in other areas that athletic trainers will have jurisdiction of professional scope. The Section will give interpretation as questions arise.

Compliance and Regulation Education (CARE) Conference with Board Member Training

The Compliance and Regulation Education Conference will be held in July 2019.

Correspondence

The Section discussed the correspondence and made no changes to the draft responses.

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)

Bridget McAuliffe with OATA reported that OATA is working on updating the scope of practice act for athletic trainers. McAuliffe further reported that OATA is working with physician groups to get legislation introduced in the General Assembly in a few weeks.

Open Forum

The Section revised the standard responses.

Items for the Next Meeting

Standard Agenda

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2019.
Adjournment
There being no further business and no objections. Trevor Bates adjourned the meeting at 12:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

Trevor Bates, AT, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Athletic Trainers Section

Jason Dapone, DO, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Athletic Trainers Section

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