

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT: Loren C. Shipley, MEd, MA, ATC/LAT, Chair, Stephanie Guzzo, MS, LAT, ATC, BCN, Philip Omohundro, M. D., Tiffany Perry, MS, LAT, ATC, PES, Yvette L. Rooks, M.D., John H. Wilckens, M.D., Jeffrey Wright, PT, ATC, CSCS, Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Theresa A. Lewis, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, Matthew Dudzic, Manager, Policy and Legislative, Stacey Darin, Esq., Board Counsel, Madeline DelGreco, Health Policy Analyst, Brittney White, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Julie Gaskins, Paralegal, Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied Health Analyst

STAFF ABSENT: Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Shipley called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. McCargo-Redd and seconded by Dr. Omohundro, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the July 11, 2023, Open Meeting Minutes and the June 13, 2023, Closed Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Gaskins informed the Committee that the Board approved the dry-needling proposed regulations for public posting on July 26, 2023, and that it did not receive any comments during the two-week period they were posted. On August 23, 2023, the Board approved the proposed regulations and sent them to the Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination for approval. She stated she would inform the Committee of any updates concerning these regulations at its next meeting.

Discussion: Required Documentation for Specialized Tasks Application

The Committee discussed the documentation the Board requires ATs and supervising physicians (SPs) to submit with the Specialized Tasks (ST) application. Currently, SPs must provide a detailed description of the task(s) that the SP is authorizing the AT to perform and a detailed description of the education and training required to perform the task in the practice setting. ATs provide copies of other competencies, certifications/credentials, and/or specialties and procedure logs containing a minimum of five (5) procedures per assigned specialized task or a written explanation of why the five (5) procedures cannot be provided. The Committee discussed that ATs have consistently conveyed their inability to provide the procedure logs.

Mr. Shipley stated that the Committee also needs to discuss whether or not Board approval should be required for some specialized tasks listed in Appendix C2 before an AT may perform them because they are a part of the AT educational curriculum. Ms. Wright reminded the Committee that it reviewed and

amended Appendix C2 in one of its prior meetings. On a motion made by Ms. Guzzo and seconded by Mr. Wright, the Committee voted to table its discussion for its next meeting.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. McCargo-Redd and seconded by Mr. Wright, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 10:43 a.m.

Submitted by,

Signature of File

Margaret Ellis Jury
Allied Health Analyst