

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 10 a.m.
Baltimore, Maryland, 21215, Room 100
OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

PRESENT: Karl Bailey, MS ATA, Chair, Christina Morganti, M.D., John Bielawski, MHM, LAT, ATC, Valerie Cothran, M.D., Cheryl Lee-Pow, DC, Richard Peret, Jr., PT, Heather Weesner, OTR/L, CLT, CHT, Benita Edwards Wilson, Consumer Member, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT: Andrew Tucker, M.D., Lori Bristow, M.Ed., ATAC, Wynee Hawk, Policy Legislative Manager

GUEST: Brian Perez, Towson University Sports Medicine, Peter Kotz, Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Martin Satuloff, McDonogh School

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bailey called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Bielawski and seconded by Dr. Cothran, the Committee unanimously approved the January 10, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Nothing to report.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

ATAC member expiration dates

Ms. Wright informed the Committee that several members' terms will end in June 2017, including the Chair's and one consumer member. Therefore, the Committee needs to elect a new Committee Chair by the July 2017 meeting.

Ms. Smith asked that current members refer potential consumer member candidates to the Committee, since consumer members are difficult to recruit.

Ms. Smith also stated that Board staff will send out an e-mail blast to licensed health practitioners soliciting candidates for the other vacancies.

Financial Disclosure Requirements for Allied Health Committee members

Ms. Wright asked that all Committee members complete the Financial Disclosure statements prior to the April 30, 2017 deadline. She also informed the Committee that Termination Disclosures are required for members whose term expires in June 2017. Mrs. Wright indicated that if the Committee members need assistance completing the disclosures statements, committee members should contact the State Ethics Commission.

Criminal History Records Checks

Mr. Bailey expressed concern that the Board is requiring athletic trainers to obtain criminal history records checks (CHRC) in addition to the CHRC's required by their employers. He emphasized the concern with multiple fees associated with having to obtain multiple CHRC's. Board staff and Board Counsel informed Mr. Bailey that the statute requires that all practitioners licensed by the Boards obtain CHRC's independent of those required by other entities.

Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

The Committee recommended approval of the following evaluation and treatment protocols.

Athletic Trainer

Casey Carter, ATC
Samuel Jazzo, ATC
Ashley Santo, ATC
Adam Scott, ATC
Lauren Thomas, ATC
Kristin Voight, ATC

Supervising Physician

Jeffrey Mayer, MD
Michael April, MD
Louis Kovacs, MD
James Steinberg, MD
Nino Dgebudze, MD
Barry Boden, MD

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Submitted by,

Linda Monroe

Allied Health Analyst