

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** John Bielawski, MHM, LAT, ATC, Chair, Philip Omohundro, MD, Teri Metcalf McCambridge, Martin Sataloff, ATC, Brian Perez, ATC, Heather Weesner, OTR/L CLT, Cheryl Lee-Pow, DC, Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member, Benita Edwards Wilson, Consumer Member,

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

**ABSENT:** Richard Peret, Jr., PT, Christina Morganti, M.D.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Bielawski called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Weesner and seconded by Ms. Lee-Pow, the Committee approved the January 9, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Mr. Woodard summarized Senate Bill 151 / House Bill 497-Health Occupations-Athletic Trainers Act-Revision. Mr. Woodard noted that each bill had already had its hearing.

The bills expands the scope of practice for athletic trainers, deletes current definitions for "Athlete", "Athletic activity" and "Practice Athletic Training", deletes "settings" where an athletic trainer may practice and reduces the Athletic Training Advisory Committee from 11 members to 7 members. If the bill passes, the Evaluation and Treatment protocol will include "Standards of Practice" established by the National Athletic Trainers Association or similar organizations, and the three non-athletic trainer Advisory committee members and one consumer member's terms will expire, October 1, 2018.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report - See Unfinished Business

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Evaluation and Treatment Protocol – Edward Strapp, ATC/ Donald Alves, MD, Supervising Physician

Mr. Finkler informed the Committee that Board staff asked Mr. Strapp if he would be practicing as a PRN/Contractor under the supervision of Dr. Alves. Mr. Strapp stated that he would not be practicing as PRN/Contractor. Mr. Finkler also informed the Committee that he contacted Dr. Donald Alves for clarification on the proposed evaluation and treatment protocol.

Dr. Alves informed Mr. Finkler that the evaluation and treatment protocol would be for the purpose of physical training classes and general physical training for candidates training in the police academy. After a brief discussion the Committee determined that Mr. Strapp's evaluation and treatment protocol was not within the current scope of practice of the athletic trainer, and therefore, recommended denial of the evaluation and treatment protocol to the Board.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Evaluation and Treatment Protocols**

The Committee unanimously voted to recommend approval of the following evaluation and treatment protocols to the Board:

#### **Athletic Trainer**

Scott Allen, ATC  
Matthew Bass, ATC  
Jocelyn Doina, ATC  
Latarvia Miller, ATC  
Ryan Morrison, ATC  
Jerimiah Musser, ATC  
Mark Schatz, ATC

#### **Supervising Physician**

Leonie Prao, MD  
Jason Matthews, MD  
Gary Sherman, MD  
John Ferrell, MD  
Valerie Cothran, MD  
Jason Jancosko, MD  
Jeffrey Gilsdorf, MD

### **Financial Disclosure Statements**

Ms. Wright informed the Committee that Financial Disclosure Statements must be completed by April 30, 2018. Ms. Wright also informed the Committee that members with expiring terms are also required to complete the termination disclosure statement.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Submitted by,

*Linda Monroe*

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Allied Health Analyst