

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Brian Perez, ATC, Chair, Philip Omohundro, MD, Jeffrey Wright, PT, ATC, CSCS, Martin Sataloff, ATC, Loren Shipley, ATC, Heather Weesner, OTR/L CLT, Cheryl Lee-Pow, Teri Metcalf McCambridge, MD., FAAP, CAQSM, John Wilckens, MD, Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member, Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Stacey Darin, Esq., Board Counsel, Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Ellis, Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

STAFF ABSENT: Mark Woodard, Policy Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Shipley and seconded by Ms. Weesner, the Committee approved the January 14, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

House Bill 576

Ms. Farrelly, Executive Director and Ms. Darin, Board Counsel, discussed the draft bill HB 576 which proposes significant modifications to the Athletic Trainer statute including, but not limited to: removing terms such as "athlete" and "athletic", adding "examination, diagnosis and the provision of emergency care to the scope of practice", removing approved "practice settings" and adding that ATs will practice in accordance with their E & T Protocol and national certifying bodies.

The proposed legislation will impact the Board's ability to determine the standard of care independent of the national certifying body and national association. With all of the proposed changes in this bill, it is unclear what purpose and role remains for the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee as staff can review the Evaluation & Treatment Protocol since there would no longer be any settings or duties to review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Follow Up – Job Description from Accelerate PT

The Committee reviewed the email Ms. Wright sent to the Maryland Athletic Trainers Association (MATA) referencing the disclaimer statement on the Accelerate PT position posted on their website. The Committee also reviewed the response Ms. Wright received from the MATA. After a brief discussion, the Committee requested that Ms. Wright send a response to MATA suggesting a minor change to their disclaimer statement.

The Committee also reviewed the email Ms. Wright sent to Accelerated PT referencing the position posted on MATA's website. Ms. Wright informed the Committee that Accelerate PT did not respond to her email.

Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

On a motion made by Dr. Omohundro and seconded by Ms. Weesner, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of the following E&T Protocols.

Athletic Trainer

Miranda Boucard, ATC
Tyler Cronin, ATC
James Lee, ATC
Daniel Marant, ATC
Carolyn Rapoport, ATC
Adam Sparks, ATC
Courtnee Springs, ATC
Alexandria Temple, ATC
Zachary Weston, ATC

Supervising Physician

Louis Kovacs, MD
Yvette Rooks, MD
Louis Kovacs, MD
Peter MacArthur, MD
Yvette Rooks, MD
Christopher Looze, MD
Lucas Wymore, MD
John-Paul Rue, MD
Mihir Jani, MD

On a motion made by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Shipley the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of the following Walk-In E&T Protocols.

Athletic Trainer

Holly Calabro, ATC
Brianna Galeazzi, ATC

Supervising Physician

Bryan Herron, MD
Louis Kovacs, MD

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Submitted by,

Linda Monroe

Allied Health Analyst