

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 10 a.m.
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Karl Bailey, MS, ATC, Chair, Christina Morganti, M.D., Andrew Tucker, M.D., Lori Bristow, M.Ed., ATC, John Bielawski, MHM, LAT, ATC, Valerie Cothran, M.D., Cheryl Lee-Pow, DC, 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, Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst, Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Maureen Sammons, Intake/Complaint Manager

ABSENT: Richard Peret, Jr., PT, Wynee Hawk, Policy Legislative Manager

GUEST: Maggi Souris, ATC, Bryn Mar School, Chelsea Klein, ATC, Goucher College

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bailey called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Bielawski and seconded by Ms. Weesner, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the December 13, 2016 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mr. Woodard informed the Committee that Senate Bill 605, "Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocol Approvals" which gives athletic trainers the ability to practice once the Committee recommends approval to the Board (as opposed to waiting on final Board approval), became effective on October 1, 2016.

As a result of the changes to the statute, the regulations in COMAR 10.32.08.06 had to be amended. Mr. Woodard provided the Committee with a proposed draft of the regulations reflecting the changes for their review and recommendation to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Ms. Bristow and seconded by Dr. Tucker, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Board approve draft regulations.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Criminal History Records Checks – Q&A's

Mr. Bailey asked for a brief summary of the process for completing Criminal History Records Check for initial licensure and renewal. Ms. Sammons provided the Committee with answers to various questions regarding the Board's requirement for Criminal History Records Checks.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bailey informed the Committee that four members from the Athletic Trainer's Advisory Committee attended the Allied Health Committee Member training on December 19, 2016. Mr. Bailey stated that the training was very informative and suggested that this training be provided on an annual basis.

Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

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

Athletic Trainer

Heather Mohler, ATC

Supervising Physician

John Wilckens, MD

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by,

Linda Monroe

Allied Health Analyst