

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 8, 2019
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Brian Perez, ATC, Chair, Philip Omohundro, MD, Martin Sataloff, ATC, Heather Weesner, OTR/L CLT, Jeffrey Wright, PT, ATC, CSCS, Teri Metcalf McCambridge, M.D., Christina Morganti, M.D., Loren Shipley, ATC Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member, Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Cheryl Lee-Pow, DC

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Stacey Darin, Esq., Board Counsel, Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst

STAFF ABSENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Mark Woodard, Policy Analyst,

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Perez called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. McCambridge and seconded by Mr. Shipley, the Committee approved the December 11, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Nothing to report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

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

Athletic Trainer

Gordon Duffy, II, ATC
Emily Estep, ATC
Alexandra Martellaro, ATC

Supervising Physician

Lucas Wymore, MD
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Jeffrey Gilsdorf, MD

The Committee reviewed two (2) walk-in evaluation and treatment protocols. On a motion made by Mr. Shipley and seconded by Mr. Wright the Committee unanimously voted to recommend approval of the following walk-in evaluation and treatment protocol.

Athletic Trainer

Supervising Physician

Victoria Brownfield, ATC

Adedapo Ajayi, MD

On a motion made by Dr. McCambridge and seconded by Dr. Omohundro the Committee unanimously voted to recommend approval of the following walk-in evaluation and treatment protocol.

Gerromi Sullivan, ATC

David Cohen, MD

On a motion made by Mr. Sataloff and seconded by Dr. Omohundro the Committee unanimously voted to recommend denial of the following evaluation and treatment protocol. The Committee determined that the athletic trainer did not meet the criteria for approval of evaluation and treatment protocols established in Health Occupations Article, §14-5D-01(p) and COMAR 10.32.08.06. Specifically, the Committee found that the proposed practice was not within the scope of athletic training because it does not concern managing athletic injuries for athletes.

Athletic Trainer

Supervising Physician

Latifah Tyler, ATC

Brian Shinkle, MD

DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed its reason for recommending denial of several evaluation and treatment protocols within the last year. Ms. Darin explained that the Committee recommended denial of the said evaluation and treatment protocols because the athletic trainers were not practicing "athletic training" as defined in COMAR 10.32.08.02(B)(16). She directed the Committee's attention to the position description that was submitted with several of the evaluation and treatment protocols which listed specific job duties that were clearly not the practice of athletic training.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Submitted by,

Linda Monroe

Allied Health Analyst