

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, July 11, 2017  
401 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** John Bielawski, MHM, LAT, ATC, Chair, Cheryl Lee-Pow, DC, Christina Morganti, M.D., Philip Omohundro, MD, Brian Perez, ATC, Martin Sataloff, ATC, Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member, Benita Edwards Wilson, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, 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, Maureen Sammons, Manager Intake/Complaints

**ABSENT:** Richard Peret, Jr., PT, Heather Weesner, OTR/L CLT, Teri Metcalf McCambridge, M.D.

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Lee-Pow, the Committee approved the June 13, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes with a correction.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Mr. Woodard informed the Committee that the amended regulations regarding Evaluation and Treatment (E & T) Protocols, COMAR 10.32.08.06, will be effective July 31, 2017

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Ms. Monroe informed the Committee that she received E & T Protocol terminations with the reason listed as "terminated by employer". Ms. Monroe contacted the employers requesting the reason for the terminations. One of the employers told her that they did not have to provide this information to the Board.

Mr. Finkler informed the Committee that the statute Health Occupations Article, §14-5D-11.2 requires employers to notify the Board of all terminations. Mr. Finkler also stated that COMAR 10.32.22.03 lists several specific termination reasons that should be reported to the Board. Ms. Farrelly informed the Committee that the legislature requires the Board to impose civil fines for failing to report terminations.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Disciplinary Action Reporting – Christine Farrelly & Maureen Sammons**

Ms. Farrelly addressed the concern raised by the Committee at its June 13, 2017 meeting regarding the Board's reporting of disciplinary actions taken against Athletic Trainers. Ms. Farrelly stated that the Board does not notify the athletic trainer's employer or supervising physician of disciplinary action taken against an athletic trainer. Disciplinary actions/summaries are posted on the Board's website weekly and it is the supervising physician's responsibility to check the status of the athletic trainer's licensure.

Ms. Wilson asked if the Committee has any responsibility or oversight regarding terminated ATs. Mrs. Wright stated that the Board, through the Compliance Unit, conducts investigations against all practitioners licensed by the Board and that the Committee does not get involved in these actions.

### **Further New Business – Open Meeting Act Training**

Mr. Finkler informed the Committee of the requirement for a Committee member to complete the Open Meeting Acts Training and asked for a volunteer to attend the training. Mr. Perez volunteered to complete the training on behalf of the Committee.

### **New Committee Member Introductions**

Mr. Bielawski thanked all of the new Committee members in advance for their service to the Committee and asked each new Committee member to introduce him/herself.

### **Evaluation and Treatment Protocols**

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

#### **Athletic Trainer**

Kathryn Anderson, ATC  
Timothy Finnell, ATC  
Kinsey Gunn, ATC  
Samantha Hammock, ATC  
Craig Keller, ATC  
Samuel Korolev, ATC  
Carlos Negron III, ATC  
Brian Perez, ATC  
Tessa Roberson, ATC  
Morgan Taylor, ATC  
Tyrone Turner, ATC  
Andrew Wedock, ATC

#### **Supervising Physician**

Louis Kovacs, MD  
Thomas Brandon, MD  
Thomas Brandon, MD  
Teri McCambridge, MD  
Brian DeMuth, MD  
Louis Kovacs, MD  
Louis Kovacs, MD  
Teri McCambridge, MD  
James Steinberg, MD  
John-Paul Rue, MD  
Teri McCambridge, MD  
Todd Tredinnick, MD

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Submitted by,

*Linda Monroe*

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Allied Health Analyst