

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 13, 2023
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT: Brian Perez, ATC, Chair, Stephanie Guzzo, MS, LAT, ATC, BCN, Philip Omohundro, M. D., Loren Shipley, MEd, MA, ATC/LAT, John H. Wilckens, M.D., Jeffrey Wright, PT, ATC, CSCS, Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member, Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Teri Metcalf McCambridge, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, Stacey Darin, Esq., Board Counsel, Madeline DelGreco, Health Policy Analyst, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Julie Gaskins, Paralegal, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst

STAFF ABSENT: Matthew Dudzic, Manager, Policy and Legislation

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Perez called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Wilckens and seconded by Mr. Shipley, the Committee approved *the* June 14, 2022, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Drafting of Regulations for Dry Needling

In the absence of Mr. Dudzic, Michael Tran provided a summary of the Health Occupations - Licensed Athletic Trainers - Dry Needling Approval Bill and informed the Committee that Board staff is currently drafting regulations for dry needling. Mr. Tran asked the Committee for suggestions on any requirements or criteria that should be included in the regulations. He also informed the Committee that there would be a meeting on July 11, 2023, to review and discuss the draft regulations.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Election of New Committee Chair

On a motion made by Mr. Perez and seconded by Dr. Wilckens, the Committee unanimously voted to elect Loren Shipley as Chair.

CONVENE TO CLOSE

Pursuant to Maryland General Provision Article §3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Mr. Perez and seconded by Mr. Shipley, the Committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 10:47 a.m. to discuss its recommendation for appointing new committee members.

Submitted by,

Signature on File

Margaret Ellis

Allied Health Analyst