

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 10 a.m.
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, 21215, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Karl Bailey, MS, ATC, Chair, John Bielawski, MHM, LAT, ATC, Cheryl Lee-Pow, DC, Richard Peret, Jr., PT, Heather Weesner, OTR/L, CLT, CHT, Christina Morganti, M.D., Andrew Tucker, M.D., Lori Bristow, M.Ed., ATAC, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member, Benita Edwards Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Wynee Hawk, R.N, J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation Manager, Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT: Valerie Cothran, M.D.

GUEST: Martin Sataloff, McDonogh School, Daniel Pokrifka, Citizen – Athletic Trainer

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by John Bielawski and seconded by Ms. Bristow, the Committee approved the March 28, 2017 Conference Call Minutes

On a motion made by Ms. Bristow and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee approved the April 11, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes with corrections.

Scope of Practice Question - Revisit

After reviewing the Open Meeting minutes from April 11, 2017, the Committee revisited the Scope of Practice question submitted by an exercise physiologist. After a lengthy discussion, the Committee requested that staff contact the exercise physiologist to request answers to the following questions:

1. What does the home exercise program entail?
2. Who determines the appropriate exercise or exercises?
3. Who does and How does the monitoring of the home exercise program work?
4. Are you billing for the services provided by the Exercise Physiologist?

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Hawk provided an overview of the 2017 Legislative Session. The following legislation that affects the Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board):

- Board of Physicians Sunset – SB 549/HB 1265
- Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids – HB 1432
- Supervision and Review of Board Decisions and Actions – SB 517/HB 628
- Exemptions to Maryland Patient Referral Law – SB 369/HB 403
- Teletherapy – SB 1106/HB 352
- Physicians – SB 989/HB 1054 and SB 195/HB 957

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Revised Appendix A form

The Committee reviewed the changes to Appendix A, a supplemental form to the evaluation and treatment protocol. On a motion by Ms. Lewis and seconded by Ms. Bristow, the Committee unanimously voted to accept the changes to the Appendix A form.

Selection of New Committee Members to Fill Two Upcoming Physician Vacancies

On a motion made by Ms. Bristow and seconded by Dr. Tucker, the Committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 11:17 a.m. to review the curricula vitae of candidates for the two upcoming physician vacancies on the Committee.

On a motion made by Dr. Tucker and seconded by Ms. Bristow, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend Terry Metcalf McCambridge, MD and Phillip H. Omohundro, MD, to the Board for appointment to the Committee.

Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

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

Athletic Trainer

John Dale, ATC
Caitlin Flatley, ATC
Mallory Gomes, ATC
Caragh MacDermott, ATC
Christie Pona, ATC
Kelsey Todd, ATC

Supervising Physician

Miho Tanaka, MD
Brian DeMuth, MD
Samuel Matz, MD
Valerie Cothran, MD
Sameer Dixit, MD
Carter Mitchell, MD

Kimberly Wilson, ATC

Robert Graw, Jr., MD

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Submitted by,

Linda Monroe

Allied Health Analyst