

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 8, 2018
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: John Bielawski, MHM, LAT, ATC, Chair, Philip Omohundro, MD, Teri Metcalf McCambridge, M.D., Martin Sataloff, ATC, Brian Perez, ATC, Richard Peret, Jr., PT, Cheryl Lee-Pow, DC Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member, Benita Edwards Wilson, Consumer Member,

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst,

ABSENT: Christina Morganti, M.D., Heather Weesner, OTR/L CLT

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

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bielawski called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Sataloff and seconded by Mr. Perez, the Committee approved the April 10, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Nothing to report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Evaluation & Treatment Protocol – Terry Black, ATC/Supervising Physician, James Schmitt, MD

The Committee reviewed Ms. Black's responses to the questions posed at its April 10, 2018 meeting. After a brief discussion, on a motion made by Mr. Perez and seconded by Ms. Jeffers, the Committee voted to recommend approval of the protocol contingent upon Ms. Black's amendment to item # 7 reflecting her practice address as an independent contractor.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion

Revisions to E&T Protocol – Athletic Trainers treatment of injuries

Due to the absence of Dr. Christina Morganti, this agenda item was tabled until the Committee's June 12, 2018 meeting.

Nomination and Election of New ATAC Chair

The Committee nominated Marty Sataloff and Brian Perez for Chair, but majority elected Brian Perez, ATC, as the new Chair of the ATAC.

Dr. McCambridge asked the Committee for clarification as to whether or not it is appropriate, in a school setting, for an athletic trainer to contact a physician regarding the athlete without the parent's permission. Dr. McCambridge cited a situation in which a school official told an athletic trainer that he/she is not to contact a physician without the parent's permission. The athlete's parent told the athletic trainer not to contact the physician. Mr. Finkler stated that under HIPPA, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.506(c)(2) "A covered entity may disclose protected health information for treatment activities of a health care provider." Further, a licensed athletic trainer must practice under the supervision of a licensed physician, under 14-5D-11.

Maryland Athletic Trainer's Association (MATA)

John Bielawski informed the Committee that MATA expressed concern that the athletic trainer elected to the ATAC at its last meeting was not vetted by the Executive Committee at the MATA. Mr. Bielawski stated that there should have been a courtesy call to the MATA informing them that the Board was considering candidates who were previously recommended by the MATA.

Ms. Wright informed the Committee that the statute states that the Committee "may" appoint not "shall" appoint athletic trainer members from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Board by the MATA. Mr. Finkler informed the Committee that MATA is the Athletic Trainer's Association and the Association's responsibilities and interests are not the same as the Committee's responsibilities.

Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

Athletic Trainer

Kathryn Conti, ATC

Supervising Physician

George Brouillet Jr., MD

On a motion made by Mr. Sataloff and seconded by Ms. Edwards, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this E&T Protocol to the Board.

Athletic Trainer

Bryan Costello, ATC
Elizabeth Cruz, ATC
Lauren Eck, ATC
Collin Francis, ATC
Joan James, ATC
Chantal Jean, ATC
Megan Lima, ATC
William Reisz, ATC
Matthew Rongstad, ATC
Stephanie White, ATC

Supervising Physician

Lance LeClere, MD
Alvin Detterline, MD
Gregg Ferrero, MD
Andrew Tucker, MD
Matthew Levine, MD
Eric Bontempo, MD
Ralph Henn, MD
Ralph Henn, MD
Brian DeMuth, MD
Chad Zooker, MD

On a motion made by Dr. McCambridge and seconded by Ms. Edwards, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of the E&T Protocols for Bryan Costello thru Stephanie White to the Board.

Walk-In Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

Athletic Trainer

Jessica Walter, ATAC

Supervising Physician

Laura Kelley, MD

On a motion made by Mr. Perez and seconded by Dr. Omohundro, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this E&T Protocol to the Board once practice location address added.

The Committee discussed the upcoming opening for the Physical Therapist position on the Committee.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Submitted by,

Linda Monroe

Allied Health Analyst