

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, 21215, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Karl Bailey, MS ATC, Chair, John Bielawski, MHM, LAT, ATC, Valerie Cothran, M.D., 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., ATC, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member, Benita Edwards Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Mark Woodard, Policy Analyst, Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

GUEST: Martin Sataloff, McDonogh School, Loren Shipley, U.S. Naval Academy, Phillip Omohundro, M.D

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bailey called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by John Bielawski and seconded by Rick Peret, the Committee approved the May 9, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mr. Woodard provided an update on changes to COMAR 10.32.08.06, Evaluation and Treatment Protocols, which were published in the Maryland Register on May 12, 2017. He stated that the Board did not receive any comments by the end of the comment period on June 12, 2017. Therefore, the regulations are moving forward and should be adopted by the end of July, 2017.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Bristow informed the Committee that the Board of Certification of Athletic Trainers, will begin reporting suspended and/or revoked certifications to athletic trainers' employers in

2018. There was also a discussion regarding notifying supervising physicians when action is taken against an athletic trainer's license. Ms. Wright stated that Senior Staff would be asked to attend a future meeting to discuss this issue as it relates to the Board's role and/or responsibility.

Discussion/Dry Needling

Mr. Bielawski opened the discussion regarding adding dry needling to the athletic trainer's scope of practice. He stated that currently there are a number of courses being offered on this subject and that many states are adding it to the athletic trainer's scope of practice. After a lengthy discussion the Committee came to the conclusion that this would be a very difficult task to pursue at this time.

Election of New Chair

On a motion made by Dr. Morganti and seconded by Rick Peret, John Bielawski was nominated to serve as Chair of the Committee. The Committee unanimously elected Mr. Bielawski as the new Chair.

Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

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

Athletic Trainer

Jessica Bennett, ATC
Margo Campbell, ATC
Lindsey Copp, ATC
Emily Hildebrand, ATC
Christina Kingan, ATC
Peter Lisman, ATC
Mary Nadelen, ATC
Gail Parr, ATC
Melissa Pforr, ATC
William Rodgers, ATC
Mitchell Rosenthal, ATC
Mark Schatz, ATC
Logan Yost, ATC

Supervising Physician

Louis Kovacs, MD
Christopher Raffo, MD
Mihir Jani, MD
Louis Kovacs, MD
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Louis Kovacs, MD
Louis Kovacs, MD
Louis Kovacs, MD
Valerie Cothran, MD
Valerie Cothran, MD
Gregg Ferrero, MD
Mihir Jani, MD
Thomas Brandon, MD

Karl Bailey, MS, ATC, Chair – Closing Remarks

Mr. Bailey presented Dr. Cothran, Dr. Tucker, Lori Bristow, and Theresa Lewis with citations signed by the Governor for their service on the Committee. Mr. Bailey also received a citation for his service to the Committee.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by,

Linda Monroe

Allied Health Analyst