

Athletic Trainers  
**Minutes**

**Date:** May 9, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 a.m., C.D.T.

**Location:** 227 French Landing  
Heritage Place, Metro Center  
Ground Floor, Poplar Conference Room  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Members Present:** Joseph T. Erdeljac, A.T., Chair  
Monroe Abram, A.T., Vice Chair  
Cliff Pawley, A.T.  
Walter Fitzpatrick, III, Consumer Member

**Member Absent:** Kurt P. Spindler, M.D.

**Staff Present:** Tomica Walker, Board Administrator  
Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel  
Vanessa Crutcher, Financial Officer

With a quorum being present, Mr. Erdeljac, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**Office of General Counsel Report**

Litigation

There are two open cases at the Office of General Counsel. If ratified, one will be closed by Consent Order at this meeting.

Legislative Update

The proposed bill that would have changed the sunset date of the Board from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2013 did not pass. Mr. Erdeljac and Mr. Guilford appeared before the Government Operations Committee in February to discuss the Board's financial state and any efforts being made to comply with financial solvency. Lisa Title, Financial Officer, appeared before the Committee to answer questions.

Senate Bill No. 493 expedites the licensure reciprocity process for health personnel licensed in another state affiliated with the military.

Rules

A rulemaking hearing date for the rules discussed at prior meetings to revise the Board's continuing education requirements to come into conformity with what is required by the BOC has not been set. We are trying to set it for the November meeting. If it becomes possible we may be able to schedule an extra meeting for the rulemaking hearing.

### **Consent Order**

- A. **Sheila D. Crockett, AT**—Ms. Crockett was not present. A Consent Order was presented for Ms. Crockett for practicing on a lapsed license for a period of eleven (11) months. She was assessed ten (10) type B civil penalties in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) each for a total of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00). After review and discussion, Mr. Fitzpatrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Pawley to accept the Consent Order as presented. The motion carried.

### **Agreed Citations**

- A. **William Grady Barefield, PT**—Mr. Barefield was not present. An Agreed citation was presented for Mr. Barefield for practicing on a lapsed license. He was assessed a civil penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to policy. After review by the Board, Mr. Abram made a motion seconded by Mr. Pawley to accept the citation as presented. The motion carried.
- B. **Heath Bryan McCullough, PT**—Mr. McCullough was not present. An Agreed Citation was presented for Mr. McCullough for practicing on a lapsed license. He was assessed a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) pursuant to policy. After review by the Board, Mr. Abram made a motion seconded by Mr. Pawley to accept the citation as presented. The motion carried.

### **Minutes**

Mr. Abram made a motion seconded by Mr. Pawley to approve the minutes of November 8, 2012 as presented. The motion carried.

### **Investigative/Disciplinary Report**

There were five (5) open complaints in the Office of Investigations; one (1) was closed and sent to the Office of General Counsel leaving four (4) open complaints at this time. There three (3) practitioners being monitored following Board disciplinary action.

### **Correspondence**

Robert Duncanson, Assistant Director of Sports Medicine with the University of Tennessee submitted a question to the Board regarding whether or not the administering of IV's by an athletic trainer is within their scope of practice. Mr. Guilford advised the Board not to respond until after he has gathered more information and table until November meeting. Mr. Duncanson should also be issued an invitation to attend the meeting.

## **Administrative Board Report**

There are 815 active licensees as of April 30, 2013.

Licensure activity for November 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013:

- New licenses—37
- Reinstated licenses—4
- Retired licenses—4
- Renewed licenses—27 (15 renewed online)
- Failed to Renew—23

## **Board Members**

All positions are currently filled.

## **Financial Report**

The Board had revenue collections of \$40, 284.25 through December 31, 2012 and total expenditures of \$30,568.53 for the same period. Ms. Crutcher submitted a projected financial statement for FY2013. It is projected the Board of Athletic Trainers will close in the black for FY2014. The Board would like to have as much financial information as possible at its next meeting in November to be able to take any remedial financial action in a timely manner.

## **Ratifications**

Mr. Pawley made a motion seconded by Mr. Abram to approve the following list of new licensees and reinstatements. The motion carried.

### **NEW LICENSES**

CARMEN CASSANDRA ADAMS  
JONATHAN MARC ALLEN  
ASHLEY EILEEN ANGERER  
TONY FRANKLIN BARNETT JR  
SCOTT MATTHEW BARRINGER  
KATHERINE MEGAN BYNUM  
MATTHEW STEPHEN CAHOON  
BRADY JUSTIN CHURCH  
MARIO FERNANDO CRUZ ALZATE  
PATRICIA BETH CURLEY  
LINDA KATHERINE DELINSKY  
JEREMY DAVID DOBBS  
AARON RAY HOBACK  
MICAHA JOSEPH HOLLAND  
DANIEL TIMOTHY IRRERA

MICHELLE MARIE MALLETT  
MEGAN MARIE MARSHALL  
LAUREN LEE MCCARTER  
BECKY SUZANNE MEDLEN  
ADAM GREGORY MYERS  
OSCAR ORENGO  
NATHAN PAUL QUEBEDEAUX  
EVAN ANDREW ROSENBERY  
SABRINA NICOLE ROSSON  
ASHLEY RENAE' SIGWALT  
YICHEN SUN  
ALYSHIA MARIE TEFFETELLER  
TIMOTHY MATTHEW TEPE  
VINCENT JOSEPH TUFARO  
KANISHA JOELLE WARD

PAUL EUGENE WEBB  
DEBRA KAY WELSH

MEREDITH RENE' WILSON

REINSTATEMENT

BILL GRADY BAREFIELD  
SHELIA DAWN CROCKETT  
DONNY PAUL GRIGSBY  
HEATH BYRON MCCULLOUGH

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

These minutes were ratified at the November 7, 2013 meeting.