

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers met on October 6, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, Room 102, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia.

Members Present:

- Warren Morris, Chair
- Scott Malone, Vice Chair
- Russell Hoff, Cognizant
- Jeff Treadway, Consumer Member

Others Present:

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Patricia Downing, Assistant A.G., Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary, Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist II, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist I, Calandra Burke, Board Secretary, Craig Fluck, Exam Section, Janice Austin, Exam Section

Chairman Morris established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

Mr. Hoff moved, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(H)(2)&(4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(4) to deliberate on Applications and to receive information on Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Morris, Malone, Treadway and Hoff. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Agenda: Mr. Hoff moved, Mr. Treadway seconded and the board voted to accept the agenda with corrections/additions.

Minutes: Mr. Hoff moved, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2005 meeting, April 14, 2006 meeting, June 6, 2006 meeting and the July 14, 2006 meeting.

Correspondence:

Lori M Groover: Board received a letter concerning the reporting period currently for licensure. Question was asked if the Board needs to re-structure their reporting periods. Board stated the reporting period will not change.

Paul Higgs: Board received a letter concerning C. Steven Yates who states that he works with the Dept of Homeland Security and does not have a state license because he falls under the federal government - are federal employees exempt from state licensure? The Board is requesting additional information from the AG's office with regard to exemptions; request Mr. Higgs file a formal complaint for potential unlicensed practice for the Board to consider.

Executive Directors Report:

- Board Rules & Policies: suggest a thorough review be completed
- Informed Board of their new Executive Director, Lisa Durden (start date 10/16/06)

- Elections of Officers
- Board of Certification conference – July 2007

Exam Sub-Committee Report:

Mr. Hoff, Mr. Fluke and Mr. Zimmerman met June 6, 2006 to review the current written and practical AT Exam being offered by the Exam Development and Testing Center. The Board of Certification for Athletic Trainers (BOC) is updating/amending their national exam to be offered on-line. The BOC exam will feature written, simulation and practical components, with one score reported. The discussion encompassed whether the Board should continue to offer the practical and written exam here, or, just utilize the new national exam/national certification as the Board recognized exam necessary for licensure in Georgia.

Following discussion, the Board made the decision to eliminate the practical and written exam currently being offered after the start of the next fiscal year (July 2007-SFY '08) to give those currently scheduled to take the exam in Macon again time to do so. Eventually, all candidates for licensure will be required to take/pass the comprehensive BOC Exam (expected to be offered June 2007). The Board will also re-visit the development of a Georgia Jurisprudence exam to be offered in Macon after July 2007.

Attorney Generals Office Report:

None

Cognizant Report:

None

Investigations Report:

None

Applications:

D.E.M.: After an appearance before the Board, Mr. Hoff moved and Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to rescind the original Private Consent Agreement and offer a Private Consent Agreement with reprimand and \$600.00 fine for unlicensed practice. The Board voted to also remove the wording: "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature" from the Consent Agreement.

B.T.H. After an appearance before the Board, Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to stay the original offer of a Private Consent Agreement with reprimand and \$500.00 fine for unlicensed practice. The Board voted to also remove the wording: "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature" from the Consent Agreement.

Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements/issued between Board meetings as follows:

Licensee	License No.	Issue Date
Hall, Gregory Joseph	AT001317	7/19/2006
Green, Rachel Elizabeth	AT001318	7/19/2006
McInturff, Scott Clifford	AT001319	7/21/2006
Tomecek, John Joseph	AT001320	7/21/2006
Barron, Mary Joleen	AT001321	7/21/2006
Gracia, Jamie Lynn	AT001322	7/21/2006
Donovan, Karen Marie	AT001323	7/25/2006
Scharer, Kyle Robert	AT001324	7/25/2006
Ramos, Tracy Renee	AT001325	7/25/2006
Lundy, Daniel Edward	AT001326	7/25/2006
Sandler, Jared Salvatore	AT001327	7/31/2006
Boulware, James Brian	AT001328	7/31/2006
Neumann, Michael Robert	AT001329	7/31/2006
Delfavero, Sean David	AT001330	8/3/2006
Miller, Emily Hagan	AT001331	8/4/2006
Wheeler, James Brian	AT001332	8/4/2006
Herrema, Janie Lynn	AT001333	8/4/2006
Spann, Tamara Marie	AT001334	8/4/2006
Steidel, Megan Leigh	AT001335	8/4/2006
Bradberry, Jennifer E.	AT001336	8/4/2006
Fulghum, Kayla Renee	AT001337	8/4/2006
Kempfert, David John	AT001338	8/4/2006
Baggett, Jeffrey Thomas	AT001339	8/7/2006
Mueller, Katelyn Ann	AT001340	8/7/2006
Corbin, Dawn M.	AT001341	8/7/2006
Barlup, Gina L	AT001342	8/8/2006
Griggs, Stephanie Lynn	AT001343	8/8/2006
Clark, Caroline Rae	AT001344	8/8/2006
Pituk, Nicholas Paul	AT001345	8/8/2006
Huff, William Joe	AT001346	8/8/2006
Elliott, Tara Leigh	AT001347	8/8/2006
Cruz Alzate, Mario Fernando	AT001348	8/14/2006
Hess, Jessica Kay	AT001349	8/14/2006
Simmons, Mindy A.	AT001350	8/15/2006
Bennett, Corey Darnell	AT001351	8/16/2006
Ellwanger, Walter Gregg	AT001352	8/16/2006
Dame, Lindsey Dianne	AT001353	8/21/2006
Bourque, Kristin Elizabeth	AT001354	8/21/2006
Davila, Jorge Enrique	AT001355	8/22/2006
Brown, Cathleen Nicole	AT001356	8/22/2006
Ciolino, Steve Craig	AT001357	8/23/2006
Mushik, Laura Marie	AT001358	8/30/2006
Small, Crystal V.	AT001359	8/30/2006
Schoonover, Brandon W.	AT001360	8/31/2006
Ridgeway, John Madison	AT001361	8/31/2006
Becker, Shannon Maureen	AT001362	8/31/2006
Haynes, Payton Alan	AT001363	8/31/2006

Knor, Rebecca Ann	AT001364	9/1/2006
Resch, Jacob Earl	AT001365	9/5/2006
Phillips, Chris Benjamin	AT001366	9/12/2006
McGrath, Sarah Elizabeth	AT001367	9/13/2006
Marler, Erin E.	AT001368	9/13/2006
Miller, Jessica Ann	AT001369	9/21/2006
Han, Hyun-Gu	AT001370	9/25/2006
Campbell, Stephen Daniel	AT001371	9/26/2006
Eschen, Brian Patrick	AT001372	9/26/2006
Lane, Brittany Christina	AT001373	10/5/2006
Murray, Todd Matthew	AT001374	10/5/2006

Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications for reinstatement determined to have met licensure requirements/issued between Board meetings as follows:

Reinstatement

Gravat, Darren Michael	AT000429	7/25/2006
Accurso, Joanna Christine	AT000813	8/18/2006
Vadino, Dana Wilkinson	AT000296	8/24/2006
Renard, Jr., Paul G.	AT000829	8/31/2006
Lane, Shaina Marie	AT000997	9/11/2006
Lyon, James Richard	AT000182	9/18/2006

Policy Discussion:

Mr. Zimmerman requested the Board approve a policy giving the Executive Director express permission to accept and process requests for inactive status when **Board Rule 53-6-.04 Inactive Status. Amended** is adhered to by the licensee. The Board further requested the Executive Director present to the Board those licenses placed in Inactive Status between regularly scheduled meetings for ratification during the next regular scheduled Board meeting.

The following applications for Inactive Status were presented:

Jeremy Spencer
Aaron Blum

Mr. Treadway motioned and Mr. Hoff seconded and the Board voted to approve the policy as discussed above with regard to Inactive Status applicants, and in addition, to accept the two applications received requesting Inactive Status.

Election of Officers – 2007:

The board discussed the election of officers to serve for the 2007 calendar year. Mr. Hoff moved, Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to keep the existing officers in place for another year:

- **Warren Morris, Chair**
- **Scott Malone, Vice-Chair**
- **Russ Hoff, Cognizant**

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting was adjourned at 1:45p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Morris Warren
Board Chair

Brig Zimmerman
Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.