

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Minutes of the Board Meeting
APRIL 25, 2007

The Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers met on **April 25, 2007** for a Conference Call for the purpose of conducting business.

Board Members Present:

- Warren Morris, Chair
- Russell Hoff, Cognizant
- Dr. Scott Malone, Vice-Chair

Members Absent:

- Jeff Treadway, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Lisa Durden, Executive Director
Jennifer Haskins, Legal Services

AGENDA.

1. Chairman Morris established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
2. Dr. Malone made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 7 ,2007, Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers meeting. Mr. Hoff seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes.
3. The BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference is July 13-14, 2007. No one from the Board stated that he would be able to attend this year.
4. A motion was made by Mr. Hoff to **vote to post Rule 53-3-.04 (Examinations rule)**. The motion was seconded by Dr. Malone. The Board voted to approve the motion.

53-3-.04 Examinations. Amended.

- (1) ~~The applicant must pass both a written examination and an oral/practical examination.~~ An applicant must pass the national exam given by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (BOC).
- (2) ~~The applicant may take the examinations only after the Board has reviewed and approved their application for licensure by examination.~~
- (3) ~~An applicant who passes either the written or oral examinations and fails the other does not need to re-take the previously passed examination.~~
- (4) ~~An applicant who fails the written examination may re-take the written examination after submitting a written request for re-examination and a paying a re-examination fee. (See Fee Schedule)~~
- (5) ~~An applicant who fails the oral/practical examination may take the oral/practical examination after submitting a written request for re-examination and paying a reexamination fee. (See Fee Schedule)~~ An applicant must direct BOC to submit his/her exam scores to the Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-5-6, 43-1-25, 43-5-9. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Examinations" was filed on June 8, 1978; effective June 28, 1978. **Amended:** Filed July 21, 1983; effective August 10, 1983. **Repealed:** New Rule of the same title adopted. F. Apr. 28, 1989; eff. May 18, 1989.

5. The Executive Director will email everyone for possible meeting dates in June 2007.

Executive Session

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 was Mr. Morris. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

1. **Complaint #ATO40003-E.B.K.** Ms. Durden reported that the letter dated March 13, 2007 which was sent to E.B.K. had been returned by the U.S.P.S. as undeliverable. The Board does not have a current address or phone number for E.B.K. During the last conversation with the office, she indicated she was moving to California. The Board directed staff to contact the Board's attorney to find out what the Board's options are concerning this matter.
2. **L.L.B.** responded in writing to the Consent Order that was sent. Mr. Hoff made a motion that the Board proceed with the Consent Order. Dr. Malone seconded the motion. The Board voted to proceed with the Consent Order.
3. **R.L.F.** responded in writing to the Consent Order that was sent. Mr. Hoff requested that we contact the supervisor for more information regarding supervision and compensation. Mr. Hoff made a motion that if R.L.F. was not supervised at all times and/or being compensated for services, then proceed with the Consent Order. Dr. Malone seconded the motion. The Board voted in favor of the motion.
4. **F.A.E.** – Application for Reinstatement. Dr. Malone made a motion to approve the Application for Reinstatement. Mr. Hoff seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the application.
5. Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications approved for licensure which have determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

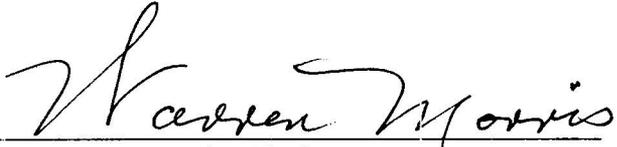
<u>License Number</u>	<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>Profession</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AT001392	LaSalle, Teri Lynn	Athletic Trainer	03/07/2007
AT001393	Kicklighter, Matthew H.	Athletic Trainer	03/08/2007
AT001394	Carroll, Ashley Elizabeth	Athletic Trainer	03/12/2007
AT001395	Elmore, Lisa Harriet	Athletic Trainer	03/12/2007
AT001396	McGinty, Joshua Daniel	Athletic Trainer	04/05/2007
AT001397	Berkstresser, Brant D.	Athletic Trainer	04/06/2007
AT001398	Bradberry, James R., Jr.	Athletic Trainer	04/06/2007
AT001399	Greenfield, Adam Marc	Athletic Trainer	04/11/2007

6. Complaint #AT04002 – Mr. Hoff recommended that this case be investigated again. The Board directed staff to send a letter to the complainants requesting more information and to request a copy of the respondent's job description from respondent's employer. Once this information is received, refer this case back to Enforcement to reinvestigate.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Lisa Durden, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on July 13, 2007



Warren Morris, Chairman



Lisa Durden, Executive Director