

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers met on April 29, 2008 via Conference Call.

Members Present:

- Russell Hoff, Chair
- Dr. Scott Malone, Vice Chair
- Jeff Treadway, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Acting
- Patricia Downing, Board Attorney
- David Higdon, Board Secretary

Visitors Present:

None

Announcements:

ED Zimmerman introduced to the Board explaining he would be filling in temporarily for Ms. Durden who has been temporarily reassigned to another Professional Licensure Board.

Mr. Hoff established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m.

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 Complaints, and to receive information on Applications and Complaints. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Member Treadway. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Hearings: Unlicensed Practice

- None Scheduled

Agenda Items:

- Mr. Treadway motioned; Dr. Malone seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the courses submitted by Scott Raab for CEU credit.
- Mr. Treadway motioned; Dr. Malone seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the Minutes from the February 4, 2008 Conference Call.
- Dr. Malone motioned; Mr. Treadway seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses issued (January 25th, 2008 – April 25th, 2008) as presented below:

License #	Name	Type	Status	Issue date	Expiration date
AT001479	Vega, Cristina Maria	Athletic Trainer	Active	1/28/2008	6/30/2008

AT001480	Cook, Chadwick Joel	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/4/2008	6/30/2008
AT001481	Gustavson, Clifford A.	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/5/2008	6/30/2008
AT001482	Eller, Lauren Jean	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/7/2008	6/30/2008
AT001483	Conway, Amanda B.	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/7/2008	6/30/2008
AT001484	Pike, Richard Lee	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/7/2008	6/30/2008
AT001485	Phillips, Amanda Lynn	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/7/2008	6/30/2008
AT001486	Brown, Christy DeAnne	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/21/2008	6/30/2008
AT001487	Chung, Erica M	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/21/2008	6/30/2008
AT001488	Shenberger, Stephen C.	Athletic Trainer	Active	2/26/2008	6/30/2008
AT001489	Peyton, Kristen	Athletic Trainer	Active	3/13/2008	6/30/2008
AT001490	Obergefell, Thomas John	Athletic Trainer	Active	3/13/2008	6/30/2008
AT001491	Hollingsworth, Devona J	Athletic Trainer	Active	3/13/2008	6/30/2008
AT001492	Pratt, James Jonathan	Athletic Trainer	Active	3/20/2008	6/30/2008
AT001493	Beaulieu, Nicole Marie	Athletic Trainer	Active	3/24/2008	6/30/2008
AT001494	York, Whitney Celeste	Athletic Trainer	Active	3/27/2008	6/30/2008
AT001495	Ryan, Daniel W	Athletic Trainer	Active	3/31/2008	6/30/2008
AT001496	Hull, Jered Michael	Athletic Trainer	Active	4/15/2008	6/30/2010
AT001497	Newby, Dane Kenneth	Athletic Trainer	Active	4/15/2008	6/30/2010

Executive Items:

- **S.L.A.** – Mr. Treadway motioned; Dr. Malone seconded, and the Board voted to **accept** the Consent Agreement for licensure reinstatement.
- **K.D.R.** – Mr. Treadway motioned; Dr. Malone seconded, and the Board voted to **accept** the Consent Agreement for licensure reinstatement.
- **R.E.S.** – Mr. Treadway motioned; Dr. Malone seconded, and the Board voted to **withdraw** the Consent Order and close with a letter of concern.
- **R.L.F.** – Application pending/Consent Agreement/fine for unlicensed practice. Dr. Malone motioned; Mr. Treadway seconded, and the Board voted for the ED to research the file, coordinate with the AAG, and report back to the Board next meeting.

Executive Director's Report:

- HB1055 – “Clean-Up Bill” – AT statute amendment: ED informed the Board the bill had passed both the house and Senate and was on the Governors desk for his signature. If signed, the law would become effective July 1, 2008.
- Mr. Treadway motioned; Dr. Malone seconded, and the Board voted to have Continuing Education audits sent to the Board’s Cognizant member for review and approval.
- ED reported to Board that the Governors office has not notified the Board to date of a replacement appointment for the Board member vacancy.
- ED presented to Board a proposed Board Policy regarding “Voluntary C&D Orders Effective Upon Docketing” that has been developed by the SOS Legal Section for the varied Boards to consider adopting. Following discussion, and receipt of advice from the Board’s Assistant Attorney General, the Board decided to table a decision on the adoption of the proposed policy for consideration during a future meeting.

Board Attorney’s Report:

- Status and Activity Report presented to Board

Dr. Malone motioned, Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to accept the AAG’s report as presented.

Cognizant Report - Presented by ED:

- No Report

Investigation’s Report – Presented by ED:

- AT080027

Dr. Malone motioned; Mr. Treadway seconded, and the Board voted to close the case with a letter of concern.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Russ Hoff, Chairman

**Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Acting
Professional Licensing Boards Division**

**Minutes Prepared by: David Higdon, Board Secretary
Reviewed/Edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director**

Minutes approved at the _____ Board meeting.