

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Teleconference Board Minutes
September 23, 2013 * 1:00 pm

The Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers met via teleconference on Monday, September 23, 2013. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Russell Hoff -President
Tom Bair-Vice President
Paul White-Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor

Reagan Dean, Attorney General

Mr. Hoff established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Approval of Minutes Mr. Bair motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the June 3, 2013 open session minutes.

Licenses to Ratify Mr. White motioned, Mr. Bair seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the ratified list of applicants from June 1, 2013 – September 1, 2013.

Correspondence from Justin Oglesby Mr. Bair and Mr. Zimmerman will collaborate with Attorney General Patricia Downing to draft an appropriate response.

Miscellaneous Mr. Bair attended the Capital House Sub Committee sessions and he spoke about the value of keeping this Board as well as trying to keep some issues out of the legislative. Mr. Bair explained that the Board is small but efficient giving the current financial challenges. Mrs. Jaffe stated there are currently 1,163 licensed Athletic Trainers.

Mr. Hoff motioned, and Mr. Bair 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. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General’s, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Mr. Hoff, Mr. Bair, and Mr. White.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, September 23, 2013, Mr. Hoff declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were obtained during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION

Executive Minutes Mr. White motioned, Mr. Bair seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the June 3, 2013 Executive Session minutes.

Applications:

1. A.H. Approve with LOC in reference to completing renewal of professional license by the deadline.
2. A.M. Approve for Licensure
3. J.M. Approve for Licensure
4. E.H. Issue license under Public Consent Agreement with Reprimand & \$500 fine.
5. J.L.S. Approve for Licensure
6. J.P. Approve for Licensure
7. K.B. Issue licensure under Public Consent Agreement with Reprimand & \$500 fine.
8. M.P. Issue licensure under Public Consent Agreement with Reprimand & \$500 fine.
9. G.D.B Original Board’s decision stands to issue applicant a Consent Agreement for ULP.

Mr. Bair motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the applications recommendations made in Executive Session.

Attorney General’s Report The Board accepts the Attorney General’s report.

Cognizant’s Report – R. Hoff

1. AT140003 Mr. Bair motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer case to enforcement.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Wanda Jaffe, Supervisor Licensing Analyst

The Board approved the minutes on December 2, 2013.

RUSSELL HOFF
BOARD PRESIDENT

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR