

GEORGIA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Teleconference Minutes

June 2, 2014 * 1:00pm

The Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers met via teleconference Monday, June 2, 2014. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Mr. Russell Hoff-President
Mr. Tom Bair-Vice President
Dr. Scott Malone
Mr. Paul White-Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Patricia Downing, Attorney General

Mr. Hoff established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Open Session Minutes

March 3, 2014 Teleconference

Mr. Bair motioned, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 3, 2014 open session minutes.

April 21, 2014 Teleconference

Mr. Bair motioned, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the April 21, 2014 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 February 28, 2014 – May 28, 2014.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Adrienne Price

Ms. Price presented the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications and complaints/compliance and provided information relevant to system outages which may delay processing times. The Board accepts the report as presented.

Mr. Bair motioned, and Mr. White 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, Mr. White, and Dr. Malone.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, June 2, 2014, 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.

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Executive Session Minutes

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Applications

1. M.R.D. Mr. Bair motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure.
2. N.L.H. Mr. Bair motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure.

3. M.S.M. Mr. Huff motioned, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer applicant to legal services for a Public Consent Order for unlicensed practice with a fine of \$500, and accept upon receipt.

Attorney General's Report -- P. Downing There are no pending cases. The Board accepts the report as presented.

Cognizant's Report -- R. Hoff There are no cases for discussion as they are all currently in different stages of investigation. The Board accepts the report as presented.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Malone expressed concern about questions he has been receiving in relation to whether or not Athletic Trainers have to be under the jurisdiction of a Medical Director in a school setting. Mr. Hoff explained that an Athletic Trainer should be working under a physician in a school setting and during sports activities versus working independently. The Board suggests referring individuals with any future questions relevant to this topic to the Board's statute.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 1:28p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor

Minutes approved on:

September 8, 2014

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ADRIENNE PRICE

BOARD PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR