

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Teleconference Minutes
June 8, 2015 - 1:00 pm

The Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers met via teleconference Monday, June 8, 2015. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

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

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present

No Visitors Present

Call to Order: Mr. Hoff established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda

The Board accepted the agenda as presented

Open Session Board Minutes

1. March 16, 2015 Teleconference Minutes

Mr. Bair motioned, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 16, 2015 open session minutes as presented.

Licenses to Ratify March 10, 2015 – June 1, 2015

Mr. White motioned, Mr. Bair seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to ratify the list of applicants issued a license since the last meeting.

Correspondence - Heerdt Nathan – Scope of Practice

Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. Bair seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to send a response letter notifying Mr. Nathan that the Board does not have jurisdiction over certified Athletic Trainers, only those who are licensed by the State of Georgia, and the Board does not currently have a rule that addresses telemedicine.

Board Chair's Report – R. Hoff

Mr. Hoff expressed his appreciations for all the work the Board and Staff are doing and suggests that the Board continue to monitor for any issue surrounding unlicensed practice in the future.

Executive Director's Report – A. Price

The Executive Director's report presented the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications and complaints /compliance matters which has occurred since the last meeting. Ms. Price informed the Board that SB 176 did not pass during this legislative session as it was recommitted by the House on April 2, 2015 and updated the Board and the Board's delegate Mr. Bair on the registration process for the BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. The Board accepts the report as presented.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. Bair seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to appoint Mr. Bair to conduct research while attending the annual conference relevant to how other states are addressing the use of telemedicine by athletic trainers and add the discussion of his findings and the Georgia Composite Medical Board rule on telemedicine to the agenda for the next board meeting.

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

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, June 8, 2015, 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 Session Board Minutes

1) **March 16, 2015 Teleconference Minutes**

Mr. Bair motioned, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 16, 2015 executive session minutes as presented.

Attorney General’s Report

Mr. Bair motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Attorney General’s report.

- 1) J.Z. Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. Bair seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the consent order upon receipt.

Cognizant’s Report – R. Hoff

No report presented.

Applications for Board Review

- 1) R.J. Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for reinstatement of licensure to include a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from July 2014 – March, 2015. Mr. Bair abstained from voting. Mr. Bair motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept and ratify the following recommendations made in Executive Session.
- 2) M.L. Refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for reinstatement of licensure to include a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from July 2014 – April, 2015.
- 3) B.R. Refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for reinstatement of licensure to include a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from July 2014 – December 2015.
- 4) A.S. Refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for reinstatement of licensure to include a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from July 2014 – May, 2015.
- 5) J.B. Refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for reinstatement of licensure to include a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice from July 2014 – April, 2015.

Adjournment With there being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 1:41p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Minutes approved on:

September 28, 2015

RUSSELL HOFF
BOARD PRESIDENT

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR