

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**  
**Teleconference Minutes**  
**Monday, July 25, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.**

The Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers met via teleconference on Monday, July 25, 2016.

**Board Members Present**

Mr. Russell Hoff, Chairperson  
Dr. James Scott, Vice Chair  
Mr. Paul White, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present**

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

**Board Members Absent**

Mr. Jeff Porter, Board Member

**Attorney General's Office**

Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General

**Visitors Present**

No Visitors Present

**Call to Order:** Mr. Hoff established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

**Agenda** The Board accepts the agenda as presented.

**Discussion - CAATE Requests Board Comment – Curricular Content - Standards**

Mr. Hoff presented the Board with suggested discussion points regarding the CAATE request for open comments as follows:

Standard 4: understand the current healthcare system including but not limited to...

- a. The role of healthcare providers (other than an AT)
- b. The use of current Healthy People data and information from the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- c. An understanding of the World Health Organization and its place in global healthcare
- d. Assist clients/patients in navigating through the healthcare system to include a variety of settings and systems
- e. Understand the impact of cultural, economic, and regulatory factors that impact healthcare decisions (NOTE\*not sure this belongs here)
- f. Standard 4: insurance – public and private, uninsured population, coverage for medications and mental health services. Good video from Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/brookings-institution/introduction-to-healthcare/v/introduction-to-health-care>. Also possibly understand, public, private and non-profit hospitals, Patient Bill of Rights.
- g. Expansion of skills and potential through the state practice act.

Standard 17: Altruism

Possible wording: Understand the concept of and engage in activities that promote altruism, including but not limited to:

- a. Placing client/patient needs above the athletic trainers.
- b. Provision of services to underserved populations.
- c. Providing care and services that enhance patient/client care.
- d. Acting as an advocate for the client/patient during care and provision of services.
- e. Standard 17: I don't like the word altruism. I think putting the patients' needs above your own is part of ethical practice. Perhaps the phrasing should be the Demonstrate a willingness to work with all patients regardless of their age, ability, race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

Standard 29: Organize and provide AT services in a way that prioritizes patient/client care as a duty/task

- a. **\*through the use of evidence based practice and injury trends data\***
- b. Provide services to prioritize and maximize patient care and the provision of healthcare above non-medical services.
- c. Expansion of skills and potential through the state practice act.

After some discussion of each point, Dr. Scott suggested the following be added to each standard:

- Standard 4:** Addressing the topic of awareness and availability of healthcare providers within the facility and within the state, identifying communication issues with other healthcare providers and developing a method for resolving them.
- Standard 17:** Respecting others and helping them to achieve their goals.
- Standard 29:** The well-being of the client takes precedence over other responsibilities.

Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. White seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer the amended version of the CAATE Board Comments to Dr. Scott for final review and upon approval, the Executive Director is to submit the Board's final response to CAATE by the deadline of August 1, 2016.

**Miscellaneous Discussion**

Mr. Hoff motioned, Dr. Scott seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to make a referral to the Attorney General's Office for legal advice regarding whether or not it is within the scope of practice for an Athletic Trainer to administer medications by invasive and/or non-invasive methods if directed to do so by a licensed physician.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

<b>Minutes recorded by:</b>	Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
<b>Minutes reviewed and edited by:</b>	Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director
<b>Minutes approved on:</b>	September 26, 2016

RUSSELL HOFF  
**BOARD CHAIRPERSON**

ADRIENNE PRICE  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**