

The Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers met by Teleconference on August 19, 2005 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia for conducting business.

Members Present:

- Warren Morris, Chair
- Scott Malone, Vice Chair
- Russell Hoff, Cognizant

Members Absent:

- Jeff Treadway, Consumer Member

Others Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary, Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist, Jeff Clements, Esq., Legal Services

President Morris established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Dr. Malone moved and Mr. Hoff 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, investigations report and the Cognizant Report and to receive information on applications, investigations report and the Cognizant Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Morris, Malone and Hoff. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Agenda: The Board reviewed and accepted the agenda as amended.

Minutes: Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the May 13, 2005.

Correspondence:

Alvin Ostrow: 1) Under A.T. rules and regulations, can an A.T. accept a prescription/ referral from a licensed Chiropractor. 2) Can an A.T. work under a Chiropractor, receive referrals/prescriptions for rehabilitative treatment? 3) What are the legal procedures where Chiropractor or Medical Dr. may employ an A.T.? **Board Response:** 1) A licensed Athletic Trainer may accept such a referral from a licensed Chiropractor providing the prescription/referral does not violate the laws/rules/practice act of the licensed Athletic Trainer and the Athletic Trainer does work outside of his/her scope of practice. 2) A licensed Athletic Trainer may work under a licensed Chiropractor providing he/she does not exceed the prevailing scope of practice. 3) The Board is precluded from offering legal advice or opinions, or interpretations of the Georgia Laws and Rules. You can find the official Laws and Rules on our web site at www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/chiro.

Board of Certification (BOC) Update:

Dr. Malone gave a brief update of the 2nd Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference held July 22-23, 2005 in Omaha Nebraska.

Athletic Trainers Board Conferences/Meeting:

Mr. Zimmerman inquired of the Board's interest in attending conferences/meetings within this fiscal year. The Board expressed interest in attending another conference in the summer of 2006.

Policy: Release of Investigative Materials:

Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Maone seconded and the Board voted to allow staff to administratively release the records of an investigation to another enforcement agency or lawful licensing authority without a Board vote.

Cognizant Report:

Jeff Clements, Esq. offered a brief explanation to Russ Hoff, Cognizant, on the procedures to be followed when presenting a case(s) to the Board.

AT050004: Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to close without action.

Policy - Unlicensed Practice:

Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to review applications depicting unlicensed practice and to issue a private reprimand with fine as follows:

- a. 31 days – Up to 3 months - \$100.00
- b. Over 3 months – Up to 1 year - \$500.00
- c. Over 1 year - \$500.00 plus \$50.00 per month thereafter

Policy - Expired License(s):

Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to allow a one (1) month grace period for expired license without sanction or reprimand from the Board.

Policy - Payment of Fine(s):

Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to require payment of all fines within (90) days from the docket date.

Applications:

Joseph S. Hadaway: Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to issue license.

D.E.M.: Dr. Malone moved and Mr. Hoff seconded and the Board voted to issue license upon receipt and docketing of private consent agreement with fine.

Mr. Hoff moved and Mr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Name	Issue Date
AT001201	Click, Daniel L.	4/15/2005
AT001202	Wynn, Ricki D.	4/15/2005
AT001203	Petrosky, Kristin N.	4/27/2005
AT001204	Mounts, Kristi L.	4/28/2005
AT001205	Cipriani, Anthony Joseph	4/28/2005
AT001206	Jordan, Danielle M.	5/17/2005
AT001207	Austell, Iris	5/17/2005
AT001208	Carter, Lauren R.	5/17/2005
AT001209	Jefferson, Gregory Oshae	5/17/2005
AT001210	Hartmann, Danielle R.	5/17/2005
AT001211	Cosby Portia Annette	5/17/2005
AT001212	Pruitt, Jessica A.	5/17/2005
AT001213	Paul, Jeffery S.	5/17/2005
AT001214	DuVall, Robert Emerson	5/17/2005
AT001215	Skrine, Tieka Z.	6/21/2005
AT001216	Rile, Angela R.	6/21/2005
AT001217	Twining, Kemery J	6/21/2005
AT001218	Palmer, Antonio	6/21/2005
AT001219	Geary, Jenna Lynne	6/21/2005
AT001220	Southwood, Herford B.	6/21/2005
AT001221	Frierson, Jocelyn Nicole	7/5/2005
AT001222	Farmer, Rodney Leon	7/5/2005
AT001223	Dunlap, Henry William	7/5/2005
AT001224	England, Courtney L.	7/5/2005
AT001225	Palmer, Kristina E.	7/6/2005
AT001226	Tolbert, Renarda S.	7/15/2005
AT001227	Roberts, Ashley Jean	7/18/2005
AT001228	Brown, Kristen L.	7/18/2005
AT001229	Binkley, Jennifer	7/18/2005
AT001230	Caldwell, Jaime	7/18/2005
AT001231	Mayhan, Daniel W.	7/18/2005
AT001232	Dohmen, M. Christiane	7/18/2005
AT001233	Alt, Lisa Marie	7/19/2005
AT001234	Stefano, Chad Phillip	7/27/2005
AT001235	Thayer, Kristen McCall	7/27/2005
AT001236	Icenogle, Mark R.	7/27/2005
AT001237	McCorkle, Tangel T.	7/27/2005

AT001238	Green, William S.	7/28/2005
AT001239	Dotson, Meredith L.	7/28/2005

Mr. Hoff moved and Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for reinstatement determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Name	Issue Date
AT000153	Garrett, Beth Ayn	4/15/2005
AT000286	Sitzmann, Dennis A.	6/23/2005

Rule 53-2-.03:

Dr. Malone moved and Mr. Hoff seconded and the Board voted to draft a rule change. Staff will draft the rule change, circulate to the appropriate parties and have prepared for Board presentation December 2, 2005.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Minutes prepared by: Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary
Reviewed/Edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Warren Morris
Board Chair

Brig Zimmerman
Executive Director

Mollie Fleeman
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