

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2006**

The Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers met by Teleconference on December 8, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, Room 310, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia.

Members Present:

- Warren Morris, Chair
- Russell Hoff, Cognizant
- Jeff Treadway, Consumer Member

Others Present:

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Lisa Durden, Executive Director, Patricia Downing, Assistant A.G., Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary, Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist II, Dianne Walker, Applications Specialist I, Calandra Paschal, Board Secretary, and Jennifer Haskins, Legal Services Attorney

Chairman Morris established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 9:55 am.

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

Agenda

- Boards response: Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. Treadway seconded and the board voted to accept the agenda with corrections/additions.

Minutes:

- Boards response: Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2006 meeting.

Correspondence

- None

Executive Directors Report:

- Introduced new board Staff
- Meeting dates for 2007
- Updated Board on Open Complaints
- Pending Consent Order for B.T.H.

Attorney Generals Office Report:

D.E.M.

- Reported that she is still waiting on a response from licensee.

B.T.H.:

- Draft another Private Consent Agreement with wording correction.

Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. Treadway seconded and the board voted to approve Attorney General's Report.

Cognizant Report:

AT070012

- Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to send a letter of concern to the School's Athletic Director, School Superintendant, and an Order for Cease and Desist to the Trainer.

AT070013

- Mr. Hoff motioned, Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to close and send a letter of concern to the complainant explaining that there was insufficient evidence to show that the Athletic Trainers were working outside of the boundaries of the State rules and laws governing Athletic Trainers.

Investigations/Enforcement Report:

AT040003

- Mr. Treadway motioned, Mr. Huff seconded and the Board voted to send a letter to the Athletic Trainer requesting an Investigative Interview with the Athletic Trainer with the purpose of responding to the allegations.

AT060006

- Mr. Treadway motioned, Mr. Huff seconded and the Board voted to send a letter of concern to the Athletic Director and an Order for Cease and Desist to the respondent.

Applications:

C.M.R.: Mr. Hoff moved and Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to refer Legal Services for issuance of private consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice.

E.C.: Mr. Hoff moved and Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to refer to Legal Services for issuance of a private consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice.

S.R.: Mr. Hoff moved and Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to notify applicant to submit additional information in order to be considered for licensure.

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

License No.	Name	Issue Date
AT001375	Dunbar, Orenthal James	10/18/2006
AT001376	Poff, Justin M.	11/28/2006
AT001377	Lawrance, Derek Levi	11/21/2006
AT001378	Gabai, Celeste G.	11/22/2006

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Minutes prepared by: Calandra Paschal, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Lisa Durdan, Executive Director

Morris Warren
Board Chair

Lisa Durdan
Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on 4/30/2007.