

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Conference Call Meeting
December 14, 2009

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers was held via telephone conference on Tuesday, September 14, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

| The following Board members were present: | Others Present: |
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| Mr. Russ Hoff Mr. Tom Bair Mr. Jeff Treadway Dr. Scott Malone | Anita Martin, Executive Director Patricia Downing, Board Attorney Carol White, Board Secretary |

Mr. Hoff established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes from the September 14, 2009: The minutes from the June 9, 2009 Conference Call Board meeting were approved. – Mr. Bair made a motion to approve, Dr. Malone seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Newly Licensed Athletic Trainers: Mr. Bair made a motion to approve the newly licensed Athletic Trainers. Mr. Treadway seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

| License Number | Name | License Type |
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| AT001682 | Villa, Samantha Rebekah | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001683 | Gunter, Karen Elizabeth | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001684 | Jones, Ashley Michelle | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001685 | Holder, De'ana M | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001686 | Kline, Daniel Gilbert | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001687 | Bonecutter, Kathryn Ellen | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001688 | Ostopick, Katelyn Jean | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001689 | Vasquez, Stephanie Gloria | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001690 | Burrows, Sean Christopher | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001691 | Fox, Krista Anita | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001692 | Dalpias, Melanie | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001693 | Methvin, Michael Thomas | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001694 | Starzynski, Leigh Anne | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001695 | Barney, Tiffany Yvette | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001696 | Owens, Matthew Camron | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001697 | Shiao, I-Shien | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001698 | Eaves, Elizabeth Ann | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001699 | Waples, Laura Ann | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001700 | Long, Margaret Kelly | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001701 | Margeson, Katy Ann | Athletic Trainer |

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| AT001702 | Myers, Dawnyse L | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001703 | Hampton, Sherri Ann | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001704 | Cardinal, Kathryn Anne | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001705 | Mizutani, Masahiro | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001706 | Thuma, Melissa Susan | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001707 | Gillenwater, Brittany Marie | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001708 | Fleet, Niles Ashley | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001709 | Worth, Diane Bernice | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001710 | Sefcik, Robert Richard | Athletic Trainer |
| AT001711 | Andrews, Angela Darlene | Athletic Trainer |

Russell Hoff, Board Chair

- Discussed an inquiry from the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy – Mr. Hoff provided a response to Ms. Martin that Georgia law specifies the scope of practice for AT's. Dr. Malone stated that for muscular-skeletal injuries he finds that AT's and PT's quality of work to be comparable. Ms. Downing stated that she has previously provided advice on rule revisions. Mr. Bair commented that he has this issue and these rule revisions under review.
- Mr. Hoff reported that he had attended the 12/09/2009 meeting with Secretary of State Karen Handel. Some of the topics discussed were:
 - Automatic 100% CE audit pilot program under consideration.
 - On-line applications are underway
 - 10% additional budget cut-back
 - GORC – Consideration to consolidate/eliminate boards, if needed.
 - Variety of communications that exist concerning the Board, its meeting activities and legal charge. Mr. Huff thanked the Board for its service.

Dr. Malone moved, Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, and to receive information on investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Member, Mr. Bair. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Cognizant Report – Russ Hoff

AT080018 – Issue Cease & Desist order and refer matter to the Florida Board
 Consider acceptance of Cease & Desist order on Alison Abbott closing case AT090045
 Consider acceptance of Cease & Desist order on Hannah Peterson closing case AT090045
 Consider acceptance of Cease & Desist order on Randy Lee Taylor closing case AT090049
 AT080015 – AG's advice received – recommend closing for insufficient evidence to prove a violation

Mr. Treadway motioned, Mr. Bair seconded and the Board voted to approve all recommendations made in Executive Session.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Treadway made a motion, Mr. Blair seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

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Minutes recorded by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director