

GEORGIA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Teleconference Minutes
March 3, 2014 * 1:00pm

The Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers met via teleconference Monday, March 3, 2014. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

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

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Patricia Downing, Attorney General

Mr. Hoff established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Open Session Minutes Mr. Bair motioned, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the December 2, 2013 open session minutes.

Licenses to Ratify Mr. White motioned, Mr. Bair seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the ratified list of applicants from November 28, 2013 – February 27, 2014.

Executive Director's Report – Discussion Mr. Bair is to speak on behalf of the Board regarding Senate Bill 205 in an attempt to add Athletic Trainers to the exemption list regarding the ability to require continuing education.

Mr. Bair motioned, and Mr. White 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, March 3, 2014, 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

Investigative Interview:

1:30pm G.D.B. Applicant was unable to attend the teleconference due to technical difficulties but submitted additional documentation for the Cognizant to review. Mr. Bair motioned, Mr. White seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to rescind the previous motion to issue the applicant under a Consent Agreement for licensure with \$100 fine, and issue license with letter of concern instructing the applicant to always include a detailed explanation of his/her role as a Physician Extender as well as any information or documentation and certifications relevant to the applicant's credentials in order for the Board to consider and make an informed decision.

Applications There are no applications for review.

Attorney General's Report There are no pending cases, the Board accepts the report as presented.

Cognizant's Report – R. Hoff There are no pending cases, the Board accepts the report as presented.

Executive Minutes Mr. Bair motioned, Dr. Malone seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the December 2, 2013 Executive Session minutes.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 1:54 pm

Minutes recorded by: Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: June 2, 2014

RUSSELL HOFF
BOARD PRESIDENT

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR