

GEORGIA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Board WebEx Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – 12:00 p.m.

The Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers met via WebEx on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Russell Hoff, MS, ATC, LAT, Chairperson
Yusuf Ali, Consumer Board Member, Vice Chair
Diane King, LAT, Board Member
Dr. Robert Kelly, MD, Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Sherry Strong, Complaint/Compliance Analyst

Board Members Absent

No members absent.

Attorney General's Office Present

Justin Cotton, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present

No visitors present.

Call to Order: Mr. Hoff established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board accepted the agenda as presented.

Open Session Minutes – September 23, 2024 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes

Ms. King motioned, Mr. Ali seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the September 23, 2024 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes as presented.

Petition for Rule for Rule Variance – BR 53-6-.03(2)(b) Andrea Kaye Diaz

1. Public Comment Logan Johnson - BR 53-6-.03(2)(b) Andrea Diaz
2. Public Comment Austin Chastain - BR 53-6-.03(2)(b) Andrea Diaz

Ms. King motioned, Mr. Hoff seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition for variance of BR 53-6-.03(2b) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Discussion - GBAT Letter of Support for Practice Act Amendments

Ms. King motioned, Mr. Ali seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to send an amended letter of support to the President of the Georgia Athletic Trainers Association (GATA) for use in their legislative efforts to update the Athletic Trainers Practice Act.

Dr. Kelly joined the meeting at 12:19 p.m.

Executive Session Minutes – September 23, 2024 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes

Ms. King motioned, Mr. Ali seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the September 23, 2024 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes as presented.

Adjournment There being no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed by:
Minutes approved on:

Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor, Adrienne Price, Executive Director
December 16, 2024

RUSSELL HOFF

BOARD PRESIDENT

ADRIENNE PRICE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR