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**ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING
MINUTES**

June 4, 2015

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Puglia, AT, Chair
Sara Whiteside, AT
Deborah Corbatto, AT
Cynthia Su, MD, Vice-Chair

MEMBER ABSENT: The Citizen Member seat is vacant

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Director for Licensure
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Bradley Verry, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Jay Sedory, VATA
Becky Bowers-Lanier, VATA
Justine Bunioe, VATA

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Puglia called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Mr. Heaberlin announced the Emergency Egress Instructions.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum was declared.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Ms. Whiteside moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2015. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Corbatta moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Sedory, VATA, made the following comments:

1. Some athletic training aides are going beyond their scope of practice. There is confusion in the profession in regards to what an athletic training student is versus an athletic training aide.
2. There is little consistency regarding credentials designation. The VATA recommends AT/L.
3. There is ambiguity regarding summer camps. How should AT's handle summer camps?
4. The VATA wants to make sure that AT's can provide appropriate coverage for the World Police and Fire Games and other similar events.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Fast-Track Amendment for "Student Athletic Trainer"

Ms. Yeatts discussed with the Advisory Board the amendment for the definition of Student Athletic Trainer. Ms. Yeatts asked for a motion to reaffirm the recommendation. Ms. Corbatta moved to reaffirm the recommendation. The motion was seconded and carried.

2. How Licensure Should be Reflected Behind a Provider's Name

Mr. Puglia led a discussion regarding how athletic trainers should reflect their credentials. It was recommended that providers use their degree followed by ATC. The Advisory Board asked VATA, through Mr. Sedory, to recommend to its membership to use their degree followed by ATC.

3. Summer Camp Question and Answer

Ms. Corbatta led a discussion regarding summer camps and provided a guidance document from the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society. During the discussion it was mentioned that athletic trainers work without medical direction even though camps should have medical direction. The

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Advisory Board discussed “direction”. The Advisory Board stated that the sponsor of a camp should provide a supervising physician, and that it is important for athletic trainers to have contact information for the camp medical director. VATA will inform its membership.

4. Police and Fire World Games

Mr. Heaberlin discussed with the Advisory Board the Police and Fire World Games that will take place in Fairfax, Virginia from the end of June to early July.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Heaberlin informed the Advisory Board that there are currently 1305 licensed Athletic Trainers, and 155 licensed so far this fiscal year which ends on June 30, 2015. 184 licenses were issued last fiscal year.

NEXT MEETING DATE

October 8, 2015

ADJOURNMENT

The Advisory board meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Michael Puglia, AT, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Bradley Verry, Licensing Specialist