

Advisory Board on Athletic Training

Virginia Board of Medicine

June 7, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Advisory Board on Athletic Trainers

Board of Medicine
Thursday, June 7, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Richmond, Virginia

Call to Order – Sara Whiteside, AT, Chair

Emergency Egress Procedures - Alan Heaberlin

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Roll Call – Denise Mason

Approval of Minutes of February 1, 2018

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Adoption of the Agenda

Public Comment on Agenda Items (15 minutes)

New Business

1. Discussion regarding revising definition of the Practice of Athletic Trainers
§ 54.1-2900 - Deborah Corbato, AT

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Announcements

Next meeting date: October 4, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

PERIMETER CENTER CONFERENCE CENTER
EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF BOARD AND TRAINING ROOMS
(Script to be read at the beginning of each meeting.)

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**ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING
MINUTES**

February 1, 2018

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on Thursday, February 1, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sara Whiteside, AT, Chair
Michael Puglia, AT
Jeffrey Roberts, MD

MEMBER ABSENT: Deborah Corbatto, AT, Vice-Chair
Trilizsa Trent, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Director for Licensure
Colanthia Morton Opher, Operations Manager
Denise Mason, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Scott Powers, VATA
Janet L. Borges, L.Ac.
Tanner Howell, VUU
Chris Jones, VATA

CALL TO ORDER

Sara Whiteside called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Alan Heaberlin announced the Emergency Egress Instructions.

ROLL CALL

Denise Mason called the roll, and a quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2017

Sara Whiteside moved to approve the minutes of October 5, 2017. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mike Puglia moved to amend the agenda to include discussion of US Senate bill, S. 534.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Update

Alan Heaberlin provided a legislative update for the 2018 Session of the General Assembly. No action was required.

2. Discussion of Provisional Licensure and Temporary Authorization

Mike Puglia led a discussion regarding Provisional Licensure and Temporary Authorization. The Advisory Board discussed how each is obtained and the importance of educating employers. Employers that understand these two pathways could get athletic trainers working more quickly and also reduce the disciplinary actions for athletic trainers for unlicensed practice.

3. Dry Needling by Athletic Trainers

Sara Whiteside led the discussion regarding the states that allow athletic trainers to practice dry needling as well as what is needed for athletic trainers to practice dry needling in Virginia.

Alan Heaberlin informed the Advisory Board that in order for dry needling to be included in the athletic trainers' scope of practice, the General Assembly would need to add it through legislation. Mr. Heaberlin suggested that a professional organization that represents athletic trainers might find a patron in the General Assembly willing to introduce the legislation.

4. Discussion of US Senate Bill 534

Mike Puglia led a discussion regarding Senate Bill 534. The Advisory Board discussed how athletic trainers would implement the processes noted in the bill related to patient privacy and safety, as well as what entities this bill would directly affect.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alan Heaberlin informed the Advisory Board that there are currently 1,458 Athletic Trainers licensed with the Board of Medicine, 4 of which are inactive. During FY2018, 109 Athletic Trainers have been licensed.

Alan Heaberlin also informed the Advisory Board that changes in the application process have reduced the requirement to obtain five years of employment verifications to two years, made possible by adding the requirement to obtain the National Practitioner Data Bank Report (NPDB).

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 7, 2018 at 10 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The Advisory Board meeting adjourned at 11:17 p.m.

Sara Whiteside, AT, Chair

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

Denise Mason, Licensing Specialist

1. Discussion regarding revising definition of the Practice of Athletic Trainers
§ 54.1-2900

"Practice of athletic training" means the prevention, recognition, evaluation, and treatment of injuries or conditions ~~related to athletic or recreational activity~~ that requires physical skill and utilizes strength, power, endurance, speed, flexibility, range of motion or agility or a substantially similar injury or condition resulting from occupational activity immediately upon the onset of such injury or condition; and subsequent treatment and rehabilitation of such injuries or conditions under the direction of the patient's physician or under the direction of any doctor of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry, or dentistry, while using heat, light, sound, cold, electricity, exercise or mechanical or other devices.