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**ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING  
MINUTES**

**October 8, 2009**

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on Thursday, October 8, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jon Almquist, AT, Chair  
Renee Cork, AT, Vice-Chair  
David Pawlowski, AT  
Reg Roland

**MEMBER ABSENT:** Cynthia Su, MD

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director  
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst  
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director  
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager  
Tamara Farmer, Licensing Specialist

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Lloyd Givan, M. Ed., ATC, PT

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Almquist called the meeting to order and announced the Emergency Egress Instructions.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2008**

David Pawlowski moved to approve the minutes dated October 8, 2008. The motion was seconded and carried.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

David Pawlowski moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Lloyd Givan, M.Ed, ATC, PT provided comment on item #4, schools and contracting for athletic training services.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Removal of physical therapy from §2900**

The Advisory Board discussed the removal of physical therapy from §2900 of the Code of Virginia. Ms. Yeatts suggested the Advisory Board place this item on the next agenda to consider other possible changes for recommendation to the Board of Medicine in June 2010. Renee Cork moved to table the discussion of the removal of physical therapy from §2900 until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **2. Third-party reimbursement for certified athletic training**

The Advisory Board briefly discussed third-party reimbursement for certified athletic trainers. The Advisory Board concluded that the Board of Medicine has no statutory authority to comment on this matter.

### **3. Proposed amendment to provisional license parameters**

Jon Almquist suggested amending the regulations to require athletic trainers with provisional licenses to cease practicing upon receipt of their results from the NATABOC examination. David Pawlowski moved to revise the language of 18VAC85-120-80, Provisional Licensure, to mirror the occupational therapy regulation that authorizes all new graduates to practice until they have taken and received the results of the BOC exam, or for six months from the date of graduation, whichever occurs sooner. Ms. Yeatts explained the NOIRA process and assured the Advisory Board that she would draft the required language. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **4. Schools and contracting for athletic training services**

Two letters from Mr. Lloyd Givan, M.Ed, ATC, PT and Director, The Performance Place, were reviewed by the members of the Advisory Board. Mr. Givan provided his perspective for the Advisory's consideration. At issue were business models, contracting, choice of providers of athletic training services and ethical responsibilities of athletic trainers. The Advisory concluded

that it had no authority in these matters with the exception of those laws and regulations that apply to individuals licensed to practice athletic training by the Virginia Board of Medicine. The discussion of this item ended with a brief recap of the Board's regulatory and disciplinary process.

#### **5. Multiple supervisors and level of supervision**

This item was discussed in item #3.

#### **6. Election of Officers**

David Pawlowski nominated Jon Almquist to remain as AT Advisory Board Chair. The nomination was seconded and carried. David Pawlowski nominated Renee Cork as Vice-Chair. The nomination was seconded and carried.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Harp informed the Advisory Board to take note that the Board of Health Professions Research Committed is currently exploring the idea of an Allied Professions board. The minutes of BHP's September 30, 2009 meeting, at which this item was discussed, will be available for review at the next Advisory Board meeting in February 2010.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

February 4, 2010

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Renee Cork moved to adjourn the meeting of the Advisory Board. The motion was seconded and carried.

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Jon Almquist, AT, Chair

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

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Tamara Farmer, Licensing Specialist