

**ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING  
MINUTES  
APRIL 7, 2005**

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on April 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Pawlowski, Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** David Pawlowski-ATC, Chair  
Jon Almquist, ATC, Vice-Chair  
Douglas Cutter, MD  
Renee Cork, ATC

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Reg E. Roland

**STAFF PRESENT:** William Harp, M.D. Executive Director  
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director  
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Regulatory Analyst  
Nicole Gordon, Recording Secretary

**GUEST PRESENT:** Karen Talbert, VATA

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2004**

Dr. Cutter moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, and carried.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mr. Almquist moved to adopt the agenda with the addition of the possible change in requirements for initial license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

There was no public comment

## **#1. Review of Legislation in the 2005 Session of the General Assembly**

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained new legislation affecting the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Athletic Training Board. She reminded the Board that this is the time to consider legislation for next year.

## **#2. Comments on the Proposed Regulations on Standards of Conduct**

Ms. Yeatts gave the board a brief background of the regulations on Standards of Conduct. She explained the changes made to the proposed regulations and asked for comments. Mr. Almquist moved to recommend adoption of the proposed regulations to the full Board with the suggested amendment to 18VAC85-120-156 E (1) (a) and the potential change to 18 VAC85-120-157 C. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

## **#3. Regulations Governing the Practice of Athletic Training**

Ms. Yeatts presented a chart showing the status of regulations. No action was necessary.

## **#4. Licensure Issues**

No action taken.

## **#5. Possible Change in Requirements for Initial Licensure**

Mr. Almquist expressed his concern regarding the requirements for initial licensure that allow an applicant without current credentialing by NATABOC to become licensed. It was determined that a rule change would be necessary. Mr. Almquist moved a petition for rulemaking to initiate the process of a PreNOIRA to amend regulation section 18VAC-120-70. Examination requirements. The motion was seconded and carried.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Pawlowski expressed concern that a number of individuals not yet licensed may be practicing athletic training in Virginia. After discussion, it was decided that a list would be obtained and submitted for the Boards review.

Ms. Cork was chosen to represent the Advisory Board at the NATABOC annual regulatory conference in July.

The next scheduled meeting date is August 4, 2005.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, Dr. Cutter moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

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David Pawlowski, Chair

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William Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

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Nicole Gordon  
Recording Secretary

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