



**ARIZONA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING**  
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**REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 3, 2020**

**Board Members Present via Webex:** Eric Freas, ATC – Chair  
Cheryl Ingram – Vice-Chair  
Bart Peterson, ATC – Athletic Trainer Member  
Chuck Baughman, ATC – Athletic Trainer-Member  
Jennifer Fadeley – Public Member (at 9:55 a.m.)

**Board Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present via Webex:** Karen Whiteford – Executive Director  
Amber Jones – Administrative Assistant

**Legal Staff Present via Webex:** Sabrina Khan – Assistant Attorney General

**Location:** Meeting held via Webex due to COVID-19 concerns  
Meeting number 133 288 9492

**1) CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Freas called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**2) ROLL CALL**

The following Board members were present: Eric Freas, Cheryl Ingram, Bart Peterson, Chuck Baughman, and Jennifer Fadeley

**3) DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

No conflicts of interest were reported.

**4) DISCUSS, AMEND AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of July 6, 2020

Mr. Peterson moved the Board approve the regular session meeting minutes of July 6, 2020. Ms. Ingram seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-1 by roll call vote, with Mr. Baughman abstaining.

b) Special Session Meeting Minutes of July 17, 2020

Mr. Baughman moved the Board approve the special session meeting minutes of July 17, 2020. Ms. Ingram seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-1 by roll call vote, with Ms. Ingram abstaining.

**5) REVIEW FUTURE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mr. Baughman stated that he may be absent from the October 5 meeting. No other potential conflicts were report.

a) September 14, 2020

b) October 5, 2020

c) November 2, 2020

**6) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION - COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE**

- a) Review, Discussion, and Possible Action of Whether or Not to Open a Complaint  
None
- b) Initial Review, Discussion, and Possible Action On Complaint  
None

**7) CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Baughman moved the Board ratify the 21 initial and 77 renewal/reinstatement applications approved by the Executive Director. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 by roll call vote.

- a) Initial Applications Approved by Executive Director (21)

License Number	Applicant Last Name	Applicant First Name	Effective Date	Expiration Date
ATR-009230*	Cave	Jennilyn Joy	7/28/2020	1/27/2021
ATR-009214*	Dereszkiewicz	Victoria	7/7/2020	1/6/2021
ATR-009228	Encarnacion	Alexis	7/28/2020	7/27/2021
ATR-009216*	Felton	Celina	7/8/2020	1/7/2021
ATR-009219	Garcia	Brittany	7/19/2020	7/18/2021
ATR-009226	Goluszka	Lily	7/28/2020	7/27/2021
ATR-009218*	Hibbert	Rebekah	7/19/2020	1/18/2021
ATR-009220*	Jiries	Simon	7/19/2020	1/18/2021
ATR-009221	Karlik	Kylee	7/19/2020	7/18/2021
ATR-009227	Kendrick	Hannah	7/28/2020	7/27/2021
ATR-009225	Marquart	Megan	7/19/2020	7/18/2021
ATR-009223*	Murakami-Samala	Ryanne	7/19/2020	1/18/2021
ATR-009222	Pavelski	Kayla	7/19/2020	7/18/2021
ATR-009212	Rader	Haley	7/7/2020	7/6/2021
ATR-009224*	Risk	Emma	7/19/2020	1/18/2021
ATR-009215	Robinson	Matthew	7/7/2020	7/6/2021
ATR-009217	Shaw	Warren	7/19/2020	7/18/2021
ATR-009231*	Shaw	Veronica	7/28/2020	1/27/2021
ATR-009229*	Tervort	Raegan	7/28/2020	1/27/2021
ATR-009211*	Turner	Tristan	7/7/2020	1/6/2021
ATR-009213	Van Hee	Kayla	7/7/2020	7/6/2021

*\*Provisional License*

- b) Renewal/Reinstatement Applications Approved by Executive Director (77)

License Number	Applicant Last Name	Applicant First Name	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Application Type
ATR-009122	Adams	Frank	9/9/2020	9/8/2021	Renewal
ATR-001616	Bechri	Jamal	7/28/2020	7/27/2021	Reinstatement
ATR-008948	Bennett	Braedyn	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-009123	Bisso	Sierra	9/9/2020	9/8/2021	Renewal

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ATR-001521	Bock	Amanda	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-008977	Borden	Emily	9/10/2020	9/9/2021	Renewal
ATR-000927	Bowen	Kelly	8/2/2020	8/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-008970	Braden	Gaige	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-001596	Branstetter	Kelsey	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-001495	Brazeal	Kyle	7/11/2020	7/10/2021	Renewal
ATR-008953	Brezovsky	Ashley	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-009080	Burwell	Matthew	7/1/2020	6/30/2021	Renewal
ATR-009100	Carrasco	Antonio	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-000817	Chorba	David	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-008918	Chouinard	David	7/19/2020	7/18/2021	Reinstatement
ATR-001315	Delia	Donte	8/4/2020	8/3/2021	Renewal
ATR-001228	Dunning	Emily	9/9/2020	9/8/2021	Renewal
ATR-008971	Eastland	Naomi	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-001213	Edwards	Cassidy	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-008954	Eichhorst	Emily	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-008978	Ellis	Jordan	9/10/2020	9/9/2021	Renewal
ATR-001409	Elmer	Carlie	8/3/2020	8/2/2021	Renewal
ATR-001647	Finch	Daryl	8/7/2020	8/6/2021	Renewal
ATR-001298	Folan	Sean	9/14/2020	9/13/2021	Renewal
ATR-001648	Gatti	Melissa	8/7/2020	8/6/2021	Renewal
ATR-009106	Greene	Michael	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-001502	Herseth	Shelli	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-001665	Horner	Alison	8/7/2020	8/6/2021	Renewal
ATR-001531	Huff	Maranda	8/8/2020	8/7/2021	Renewal
ATR-001217	Igliane	Reynaldo	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-001625	Johnson	Jessica	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-008999	Keeler	David	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	Renewal
ATR-001331	Kondo	Akira	9/8/2020	9/7/2021	Renewal
ATR-001332	Krasner	Lauren	9/8/2020	9/7/2021	Renewal
ATR-000875	Kutyreff	Cherisse	6/2/2020	6/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-009121	leonard	allison	9/9/2020	9/8/2021	Renewal
ATR-008961	Lewis	Chad	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-001137	Lionberger	Caleb	8/8/2020	8/7/2021	Renewal
ATR-001334	Loughran	Lindsey	9/8/2020	9/7/2021	Renewal
ATR-001491	Marcinkowski	John	7/8/2020	7/7/2021	Reinstatement
ATR-000298	Michaelis Goode	Lois	9/13/2020	9/12/2021	Renewal
ATR-009114	MIN	DUCKKI	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-001534	Moore	Jacen	8/8/2020	8/7/2021	Renewal
ATR-000675	Murphy	Christopher	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal

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ATR-000471	Neville	Frank	9/9/2020	9/8/2021	Renewal
ATR-000301	Panagopoulos	Andrew	8/2/2020	8/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-008933	Pinon	Marleyna	7/3/2020	7/2/2021	Renewal
ATR-009095	Powless	Karley	7/19/2020	7/18/2021	Reinstatement
ATR-000863	Reed	Thomas	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-000517	Riegle	Kevin	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-000071	Rodgers	Kim	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-001658	Rodrigues	Lauren	8/7/2020	8/6/2021	Renewal
ATR-001548	Roland	Jazmine	9/12/2020	9/11/2021	Renewal
ATR-000061	Roush	James	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-000692	Rushforth	Jessica	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-001512	Ryan	Spencer	7/11/2020	7/10/2021	Renewal
ATR-000056	Sauers	Eric	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-001223	Sayson	Jonathan	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-000524	Schmidt	Joshua	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-000588	Schmidt	Terra	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-001159	Shipp	Amy	9/9/2020	9/8/2021	Renewal
ATR-000044	Sing	John	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-008949	Spicuzza	James	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-000928	Stewart	Terricka	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-000151	Stratton	Glen	10/7/2020	10/6/2021	Renewal
ATR-000814	Suman	Michael	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-008991	Tangari Larrategui	Jasmin	9/10/2020	9/9/2021	Renewal
ATR-009009	Utter	Michael	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-001662	Vetter	Megan	8/7/2020	8/6/2021	Renewal
ATR-008996	Vomacka	Madison	9/11/2020	9/10/2021	Renewal
ATR-000005	Weaver	Connie	9/2/2020	9/1/2021	Renewal
ATR-009118	Weaver	Emily	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-008969	Wengertsman	Aaron	8/6/2020	8/5/2021	Renewal
ATR-001425	Williamson	Spencer	8/3/2020	8/2/2021	Renewal
ATR-009120	Yanez	Hailey	8/5/2020	8/4/2021	Renewal
ATR-001236	Yeoman	Samantha	9/9/2020	9/8/2021	Renewal
ATR-001277	Zdebiak	Shane	9/9/2020	9/8/2021	Renewal

\*\* License Extension

**8) REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

- a) Initial Applications – Board Review
  - i) None
- b) Renewal Applications – Board Review
  - i) None

**9) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER TO INCLUDE THE PRACTICE OF DRY NEEDLING THROUGH THE RULEMAKING PROCESS**

Mr. Freas moved the Board go into executive session for legal advice. Ms. Ingram seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 by roll call vote. The Board entered executive session at 9:34 a.m. and returned to regular session at 9:55 a.m. Mr. Peterson moved the Board direct staff to explore possible language for the Board to review at a future meeting so that dry needling may be included in the rulemaking process. Ms. Ingram seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-1 by roll call with Ms. Fadeley abstaining. Mr. Freas added that the Athletic Training Board currently does not approve the practice of dry needling. Ms. Laurie White, co-chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee at the Arizona Athletic Trainers' Association, thanked the Board for their consideration of the matter, stating that the association believes the board has the authority to do authorize the practice of dry needling through rules. She also stated the association would like to have it accomplished this way so that they do not have to spend the time, energy, and effort to go back to the legislature for a ruling on dry needling. She added that the association believes the broad acceptance of dry needling as a modality, along with the board making rules for education and requirements of athletic trainers is acceptable.

**10) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION – BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

- a) Board Staff Activities  
Ms. Whiteford stated Board staff continues to work from home.
- b) Financial Report  
Ms. Whiteford stated that she has not yet received the 13<sup>th</sup> month financial statement, nor the report showing appropriations by month for fiscal year 2021. She also stated that the Board had money left in the fund because agencies told to curtail spending unless necessary.
- c) Update on Rulemaking Exemption Request  
Ms. Whiteford informed the Board that she spoke with Trista Guzman-Glover from the Governor's Office of Board and Commissions, and reminded her that the Board was waiting for an exemption from the rulemaking moratorium. Ms. Guzman-Glover requested another copy of the proposed rule changes. Ms. Whiteford added that she told Ms. Guzman-Glover that dry needling may be included in the document.
- d) Open Board Member Position  
Ms. Whiteford state that Ms. Guzman-Glover is hoping to have appointment in September.
- e) Executive Director's Report – Verbal Report and Discussion – No Action Required
  - i) Financial Report – Duplicate item.
  - ii) Review of Recent Board Staff Activities – Duplicate item.
  - iii) Open Public Board Member Position – Duplicate item.
  - iv) Statistics
    - (1) 864 current licensees  
Ms. Whiteford commented that there were two less athletic trainers compared to last month. Mr. Baughman asked why there was a decrease in current licenses. Ms. Whiteford stated that it could have been normal attrition or they could be renewing late because of COVID-19 employment issues.
    - (2) 5 active consent agreements – Next item due 11/04/2020
    - (3) 3 open investigations
- f) Administrative Project Status
  - i) Policies and Procedures – No update.
  - ii) CE Broker Implementation – No update.

**11) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Mr. Freas requested that Board staff add the open Board member position and dry needling to the September agenda.

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**12) CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No members of the public spoke.

**13) ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Baughman moved the Board adjourn. Ms. Ingram seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Whiteford  
Executive Director