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REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES

December 1, 2014

Board Members Present: Aaron Nelson ATC – Chair
Eric Freas ATC – Vice-Chair
Jennifer Fadeley – Public Member
Harold Callihan – Public Member
Bart Peterson ATC – Athletic Trainer Member

Staff Present: J. Randy Frost – Executive Director
Karen Whiteford – Administrative Assistant

Legal Staff Present: Michael Raine – Assistant Attorney General

Call to order

The regularly scheduled telephonic meeting of the Arizona State Board of Athletic Training was called to order at 9:32 a.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes

Eric Freas moved to accept the regular session meeting minutes of November 3, 2014 as amended. Harold Callihan Seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Declaration of conflicts of Interest

There were no conflicts.

Review Board Meeting Schedule

There were no changes made to the meeting schedule. The meeting time will be at 9:30 a.m.

- a. January 5, 2015 In Person
- b. February 2, 2015 Telephonic
- c. March 2, 2015 In Person

Review, Discussion, and Possible Action - Complaints, Investigations & Compliance

Initial Review of Complaints

Open Complaints and Investigations

Ruth Aragon 14-AT-1017, Staff reported that a continuance of the Hearing that was scheduled for the day was requested The Assistant Attorney General (AAG). Michael Raine, The AAG, addressed the Board with his request to continue the hearing until the January 5, Board meeting. Mr. Raine explained that he has had some issues to deal with and therefore was not ready to proceed. After some discussion, Bart Peterson moved to approve the continuance until the January 5, 2015 meeting. Jennifer Fadeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Discipline Status Report

The Board discussed the Disciplinary Status Report of the following licensees:

1. Steven Patera ATC Lic. #1088 Staff reported that there were no changes in Mr. Patera's status.
2. Yusuke Takahashi ATC Lic. #1166 Staff reported that Mr. Takahashi has completed all of his discipline requirements. His probation will end on 5/13/15.
3. Dale Gilbert ATC Lic. #0375 Staff reported that Mr. Gilbert completed his Board ordered CEs. His probation will end on 5/12/15.
4. Katherine Frick ATC Lic. #1292 Staff reported that Ms. Fricke has moved out of state to work in Iowa. Ms Fricke completed her requirements and will remain on probation in Arizona.
5. Stanley Johnston ATC Lic. #0830 Staff reported that they received his signed consent agreement on 10/15/14.
6. James Cole II ATC Lic. #0565 Staff reported that they received his signed consent agreement and his civil penalty.
7. Ken Crenshaw ATC Lic. #0669 Staff reported that they received his signed consent agreement and his civil penalty on 10/15/14.
8. Ruth Aragon ATC Lic. #1017 Staff reported that Ms. Aragon has received her summary suspension and her notice of hearing. She will be going to hearing in December.
9. Daniel Brauning ATC Lic. # 1260 Staff reported that a second consent agreement went out to Mr. Brauning and that staff has been in contact with Mr. Brauning. Mr. Brauning stated that he is going to speak to his attorney. The Board discussed Mr. Brauning's comments and after much discussion Eric Freas moved to set a deadline for signature of the consent agreement and go to formal hearing if not signed by the deadline. Bart Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Informal Interviews

There were no informal interviews to come before the Board.

Substantive review, discussion, and vote regarding the applications for licenses as follows:

a. Initial applications

Lindsay Van Laningham*

Eric Freas moved to approve the initial application. Harold Callihan seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

b. Initial applications, Board review

The Board reviewed the application of Lindsay Van Laningham and the background information she provided. After some discussion it was determined that no action by the Board was required.

c. Renewal applications

John Adam	John Anderson	R. Anderson
Dawn Anthony	Steven Baca	Charles Baughman
Anne Blazek	Leann Boone	Dustin Brown
Angel Locke	Mark Stephens*	Lynzi Warner
Nicole Wilkie	Wesley Wood	

Eric Freas moved to approve 13 of the 14 renewal applications. Harold Callihan seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

d. Renewal applications: (Board Review)

The Board reviewed the application of Mark Stephens. Mr. Stephens's License expired and he has not practiced. The Board reviewed correspondence from him and his employer. Bart Peterson moved to approve the renewal license of Mark Stephens. Eric Freas seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

e. Incomplete applications:

Juan Prieto	Chad Bohls	Tyler Moos
Maritza Rodriguez	Ryo Watanabe	Sayaka Yasui

The Board staff updated the Board on the incomplete applications.

f. Previously approved applications: (Board Review)

There were no previously approved applications to review.

Review, Discussion, and Possible Action - Other Business

- a. Update of the AT stake holders meetings. Aaron Nelson stated that there wasn't anything new to report. No dates for a next meeting have been set.

- b. EMTs at youth sporting events. The Assistant AG, Michael Raine updated the Board on conversations that he has had with folks at the Department of Health Services (DHS), Division of Emergency Services (EMS). Mr. Raine discussed the scope of practice of EMTs with the EMS spokesperson. After his conversation with EMS, Mr. Raine determined that the scope of practice of an EMT does not include making evaluations regarding concussions. Those determinations should be in consultation with a physician or by an AT. Mr. Raine advised the Board to keep the discussion on the agenda and that he would work with staff to coordinate a joint discussion with the agencies concerned that would eventually lead to a joint advisory.
- c. Draft advisory letter on return to play and acceptance of physicals by a licensed physician. The Assistant AG, Michael Raine provided a draft advisory letter to the Board for its consideration. After some discussion Jennifer Fadeley moved to accept the letter as written and distribute it to the AzATA and ATs.
- d. AIA regulations related to athletic trainers. Eric Freas informed the Board that the AIA has recently updated liability insurance requirements. Anyone providing emergency/medical assistance must have their own liability insurance. Mr. Freas stated that this new requirement will have a negative impact on ATs because of the cost of the insurance in relation to what an AT is paid for tournament coverage.
- e. E-mail from the AzATA regarding the ATC Trademark. The Board discussed the e-mail that pointed out that there was a company in Phoenix that was using the acronym ATC in their logo. After some discussion, the Board directed staff to notify the NATA.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action - Administrative Matters

- a. Revenue and Expenditure – Mr. Frost provided to the Board the current cash flow report.
- b. Review of Administrative Project Status - Mr. Frost updated the Board on the following projects:
 - Policies and Procedures – Sunrise/Sunset Process
 - Board Automation
 - BOC Disciplinary Action Exchange
 - Dry Needling
 - Mandatory Board Training.
 - Revision of Renewal Notification
- c. Future Agenda Items

Call to the Public

Laurie White representing the AzATA addressed the Board. Ms. White requested that the Board use the term athletic trainer when referring to the profession as opposed to the word trainer. She pointed out that during the meeting the word trainer was used. She stated that word trainer can be confusing and misleading. Ms. White also invited the Board to attend Athletic Trainer Day at the Legislature on March 4, 2015 and to attend an AzATA fund raiser on January 24, 2015.

Adjournment

Harold Callihan motioned to adjourn the meeting for December 1, 2014. Eric Freas seconded the motion. The Board Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Randy Frost

J. Randy Frost, Executive Director