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MICHIGAN BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS MAY 16, 2014 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers met in regular session on May 16, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Christina Eyers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Christina Eyers, EdD, AT, ATC, Chairperson, Professional Member
Patrick Wykes, AT, ATC, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
William Bupp, Public Member
Lorin Cartwright, Public Member
Gerald Myers, Public Member
Richard Reynolds, MD, Professional Member
Rosemary Snyder, AT, ATC, Professional Member
Daniel K. Tinkey, AT, ATC, Professional Member
James K. Winkler, Jr., AT, ATC, - Professional Member

Members Absent: Michael Abdenour, AT, ATC, Professional Member
Steven Vance, MD, - Professional Member

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Board Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Susan Affholter, Pain Management and Palliative Care Coordinator
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Graham Filler, Assistant Attorney General

Public Present: Matt Hambleton, MATS, MDCH

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bupp, seconded by Wykes, to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2013 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Wykes, seconded by Snyder, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

INTRODUCTIONS

Eyers asked everyone to introduce themselves, and she was obliged.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Although there were no regulatory cases on the full board agenda, Lind gave a brief explanation for new members about what types of cases are typically seen on the full board and DSC agendas.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) Update – Susan Affholter

Affholter informed about the Michigan Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) 2013 CE/CME Recommendation with the Board and distributed a paper copy of both the CE/CME recommendation, as well as the regulatory requirements per MCL 333.16204 and MCL 333.16204a. This 2013 recommendation updates the ACPSM's original 2002 recommendation. She pointed out that the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers "shall take into consideration the recommendation for that health care profession by the . . . advisory committee created in section 16204a."

MOTION by Wykes, seconded by Bupp, to accept the ACPSM's 2013 recommendation that specifies the minimum number of CE credits.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Two National Athletic Trainers' Association's (NATA) handouts were shared with Board members: "National Athletic Trainers' Association Recommends 10 Steps to Combat Low Back Pain, Especially During the Holiday Months" and "Back Pain Never Takes a Time Out."

Affholter also made available the new MAPS poster, the ACPSM's pain tool kit for health professionals, and other pain related information.

Election for Vice-Chairperson

MOTION by Bupp, seconded by Cartwright, to nominate Patrick Wykes, AT, ATC, as Vice Chairperson. A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Lind informed that annual elections occur at the first meeting following June term expiration dates. Hence, the elections for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will occur at the August 2014 meeting.

Unlicensed Athletic Trainers

Eyers asked who to complain to when an unlicensed Athletic Trainer (AT) is performing the duties of an Athletic Trainer in a school (or other) setting. Lind advised that complaints against unlicensed individuals be filed with the local prosecutor.

Department Update

Lind and Barr provided Board members with a handout entitled, "Summary of Public Acts 95-98 of 2014," and provided a verbal overview of same.

Lind announced that Senate Bills 575-578 were signed into law, and she gave a brief introduction of the new laws and their impact on the Board. Barr provided Board members with a handout entitled, "Summary of Senate Bills 575-578" and provided a verbal overview of same. A brief discussion followed.

Barr noted the introduction of HB 5419, a bill that would reduce the AT licensing fee from \$200 to \$100 per year, and require training in automated external defibrillator use.

Cartwright asked if there was any additional information to share about the possible fee increases that were mentioned a year ago. Lind explained how MCL 333.16317 limits the amount of fee increases allowable each fiscal year.

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Board Member Orientation

Several Board members agreed to stay after the board meeting for a separate orientation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Hambleton, MATS, MDCH, asked for clarification regarding the proposed CE requirements for ATs as they relate to the ACPSM recommendations.

Tinkey questioned if the Department notifies Athletic Trainers of license renewal. Snyder informed that the Department would send out notification for license renewal.

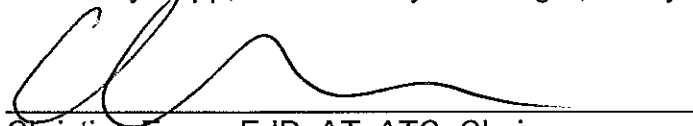
Eyers suggested that the temporary license portion of the AT license application be removed. Barr will share this recommendation with the Licensing Division.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bupp, seconded by Cartwright, to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m.



Christina Eyers, EdD, AT, ATC, Chairperson

11/14/14

Date Minutes Signed



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

5.16.14

Date Minutes Prepared