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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS NOVEMBER 16, 2012 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 November 16, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ann Berry, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Ann Berry, AT, ATC, Chairperson, Professional Member  
Robert Baker, MD, AT, Professional Member  
William Bupp, Public Member  
Lorin Cartwright, Public Member  
Dennis Corbin, AT, ATC, Vice Chairperson, Professional Member  
Rosemary Snyder, AT, ATC, Professional Member  
Christina Eysers, EdD, AT, ATC, Professional Member entered mtg @ 10:10 am  
Lawrence Nassar, DO, Professional Member  
Patrick Wykes, AT, ATC, Professional Member

**Members Absent:** Michael Abdenour, AT, ATC, Professional Member

**Staff Present:** Celia I. Lowe, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Health Regulatory Division

**Public Present:** David Waterson, Western Michigan University  
Matt Hambleton, MDCH  
Jeff Monroe, MATS

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## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Baker, seconded by Wykes, to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2012 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Baker, seconded by Corbin, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Visiting AT Delegation**

Hugh clarified MCL 333.17902(4) exempts athletic trainers who travel into Michigan for events that use the services of athletic trainers from obtaining a Michigan Athletic Trainer license, as long as they are in the state for no more than 30 days and are BOC certified or licensed as an athletic trainer in another state. The Public Health Code (PHC) only applies to persons and entities licensed or registered under it. The PHC grants the Department limited authority over individuals not licensed under the PHC's provisions.

By exempting these individuals from licensure in Michigan, they are not under the jurisdiction of the Public Health Code. And as a result, the visiting athletic trainers are also not under the jurisdiction of the Administrative Rules. The exemption from licensure allows visiting athletic trainers to provide athletic training services independently while they are in state at an event that uses the services of athletic trainers for no more than 30 consecutive days. The provisions of the PHC and Administrative Rules do not apply to visiting athletic trainers. Further, delegation to a visiting athletic trainer by a Michigan licensed athletic trainer is not required by the PHC.

### **AT PowerPoint Presentation – Final Input from Board Members**

Eyers informed the Board that minor changes were made to the FAQ's Athletic Trainer's PowerPoint Presentation. Lind informed the board that two current bureaus were combined as a new Bureau of Health Care Services (BHCS), effective

Tuesday, November 13, 2012. As a result of the merger, Lind will modify the Bureau's name within the Athletic Trainer's PowerPoint Presentation. The presentation was designed to address a global audience. Berry thanked the Education Committee for the development of the FAQ's Athletic Trainer's PowerPoint Presentation.

Hugh informed the Board that the Bureau needs to be made aware of any speaking engagements they are asked to participate in as presenters.

### **Concussion Statutes**

Hugh and Berry informed the Board that the Legislature passed two Concussion bills. The Department of Community Health is charged with developing, adopting, or approving education materials on the nature and risk of concussions. The Board of Athletic Trainers will become involved only if an allegation arises regarding Athletic Trainers licensure.

### **Clarification of Partial Year License Fees**

Wykes explained the financial strain placed on summer interns who pay licensure fees for a license that is only valid for a few months. Lind explained that the expiration date for all Athletic Trainer's licenses is September 30. If a license is obtained more than 60 days before the expiration date, a full year fee will be charged for a partial year license. However, if an applicant applies for licensure less than 60 days before the September 30 expiration, the applicant will receive a license that is valid until September 30 of the following year. Subsequent license renewals will occur on a 3-year cycle. Interns and school programs should keep this in mind when determining when to apply for licensure.

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Department Update**

Lind informed the Board that currently there are 1,028 licensed Athletic Trainers in the State of Michigan.

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

Jeff Monroe asked for clarification on the 60-day renewal issue, and Lind obliged. He also asked if copies of the agenda and handouts could be available to the public at the meetings.

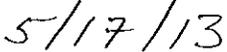
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan

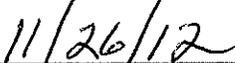
## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Bupp, seconded by Eysers, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

  
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Ann Berry, AT, ATC, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Signed

  
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Celia I. Lowe, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared