



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Athletic Trainers Section
March 4, 2010
9:30 a.m.*

Members Present

Rebekah Bower, AT, Secretary
Jason Dapore, DO
Aaron Galpert, AT
Brian Hartz, AT, PhD
Vincent O'Brien, AT, Chairperson

Staff

Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director
Andrew Snouffer, Investigator

Guest

Gary Lake, OATA

Legal Counsel

Yvonne Tertel, AAG (Absent)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Section Chair, Vincent O'Brien, at 9:30 a.m.

The Section formally welcomed the new physician member, Dr. Jason Dapore.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the minutes from the January 13, 2010 meeting be approved as submitted. Rebekah Bower seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Rebekah Bower moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Brian Hartz seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called the Roll:

Roll Call

Rebekah Bower	Yes
Jason Dapore	Yes
Aaron Galpert	Yes
Brian Hartz	Yes
Vincent O'Brien	Yes

The section went into executive session at 9:43 am and came out at 9:46 am. There was no action taken.

Administrative Reports

Continuing Education

There were ten athletic training continuing education applications approved by the Board office since the January 13, 2010 Section meeting. The Section reviewed one additional application at the meeting.

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the Section approve eleven continuing education applications. Rebekah Bower seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Event Approval

Vincent O'Brien reported that the Section approved one event pursuant to rule 4755-43-11 since the January 13, 2010 Section meeting.

Licensure Applications

Action: Brian Hartz moved that the Athletic Trainers Section ratify, as submitted, the athletic training licenses issued by examination, endorsement, and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from January 13, 2010, through March 4, 2010, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Examination Applicants

Baker, Jacqueline	Church, Amber	Clarke, Joshua
Engelbrecht, Lindsay	English, Joseph	Gauer, Lindsey
Hauser, Nicole	Lowery, Curtis	Mueller, Linda
Ogden, Joseph	Todd, Leah	Tuttle, Nathan

Endorsement Applicants

Cudnik, Jessica	Epstein, Bradley	McDaniel, Amanda
Reist, Nick	Savage, William	Tucker, Andre
Williams, Gordon		

Reinstatement Applicants

Hutton, Gregg	Schwinne, Jennifer	Whitaker, Maria
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Case Review Liaison Report

The Enforcement Division opened two new cases and closed five cases since the January 13, 2010 meeting. There are currently five open cases. There is one non-disciplinary consent agreement being monitored

Enforcement Division Actions

Aaron Galpert recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-FY10-006 based on review of new evidence. **Action:** Brian Hartz moved that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-FY10-006 based on review of new evidence. Rebekah Bower seconded the motion. Aaron Galpert abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Correspondence

1. **Dustin Grooms:** Mr. Grooms asked the Section for clarification on how an athletic trainer can demonstrate competency in manual therapy techniques. **Reply:** The Athletic Trainers Section suggests that a clinician be able to describe how knowledge and skill in a procedure were obtained and be able to verbalize indications, contraindications, and clinical reasoning for a particular procedure performed by a clinician.

AT/PT Joint Correspondence

- JB1. **Cara Ogren:** Dr. Ogren asked the Sections if there are any chemicals that should not be in an athletic training kit. **Reply:** The Athletic Trainers Section recommends that Dr. Ogren contact the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy for additional information regarding restrictions on carrying prescription drugs. In addition, the Section would remind Dr. Ogren that it should not be referred to as an "athletic training kit" unless it is being carried by a licensed athletic trainer. There is nothing in the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act that would preclude a physical therapist from utilizing tools needed for acute care or wound care of an athlete, including over-the-counter medications. Whenever a physical therapist provides on-the-field athletic coverage, the therapist must be able to demonstrate competence in the skills needed. The Physical Therapy Section recommends that Dr. Ogren check with hospital policies regarding storage of chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

Old Business

Athletic Trainers Jurisprudence Examination

The Section will review the draft questions and exam content outline and will forward comments to the Executive Director for review at the May 2010 Section meeting. Board staff will combine the Section members' comments into one document for the Section to review.

Retreat Planning

The Athletic Trainers Section retreat will be held at the Schottenstein Center on the campus of Ohio State University. The retreat is tentatively scheduled for July 28, 2010. The Section will discuss scenario based ethics activities.

New Business

OHSAA Concussion Information

The Section reviewed the email sent by the Executive Director in which the new director of the Ohio High School Athletic Association reinforced the growing concern over student concussions and return to play decisions when presenting to the members of the House Education Committee on February 23, 2010.

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)

Gary Lake reported that OATA:

- Approved a motion to support the reappointment of Aaron Galpert to serve a second term on the Athletic Trainers Section
- Is monitoring HB 127 pertaining to professional licenses in Ohio
- Leadership will conduct a strategic planning retreat on March 6, 2010

Items for the Next Meeting

- Ohio Jurisprudence Examination Revisions
- Update on Use of Pharmaceuticals in Athletic Training FAQ

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section will be Thursday, May 12, 2010.

Adjournment

Brian Hertz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

Vincent O'Brien, AT, Chairperson
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