



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Athletic Trainers Section*  
*May 12, 2010*  
*9:30 a.m.*

**Members Present**

Rebekah Bower, AT, Secretary  
Aaron Galpert, AT  
Vincent O'Brien, AT, Chairperson

**Members Absent**

Jason Dapore, DO  
Brian Hertz, AT, PhD

**Legal Counsel**

Yvonne Tertel, AAG (Absent)

**Staff**

H. Jeffery Barker, Investigator  
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant  
Lisa Ratinaud, Enforcement Division Supervisor  
Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director  
Andrew Snouffer, Investigator

**Guest**

Gary Lake, OATA

**Call to Order**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Aaron Galpert moved that the minutes from the March 4, 2010 meeting be approved as submitted. Rebekah Bower seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Executive Director Report**

- The Executive Director informed the Section that he restructured the memo portion of the Executive Director report to categorize internal and external activities completed since the last Section meeting.
- The Executive Director reported that the occupational therapy assistant renewals are in process.
- The Executive Director reported that the Board continues to monitor spending and reported that Board submitted encumbrances for year-end planned expenditures.

The formal Executive Director's report is attached to the minutes for reference.

**Action:** Rebekah Bower moved to go into executive session to discuss pending and imminent court action. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called the Roll:

**Roll Call**

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

The section went into executive session at 9:36 am and came out at 9:43 am. There was no action taken.

**Administrative Reports**

**Continuing Education**

**Action:** Rebekah Bower moved that the Section approve thirteen continuing education applications. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Event Approval**

Vincent O'Brien reported that the Section approved two events pursuant to rule 4755-43-11 since the March 4, 2010 Section meeting.

### **Licensure Applications**

**Action:** Rebekah Bower 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 March 4, 2010, through May 12, 2010, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **Examination Applicants**

Amendola, Paul	Babcock, Erin	Blue, Nathan
Cardiero, Jamie	Emmer-Lovell, Cray	Hay, Erin
Hollar, Tyler	Howdyshell, Molly	Kamlowsky, Kevin
King-Kick, Ashley	Lutz, Stephen	Marsh, Sarah
Paff, Megan	Schlerring, Kelley	Viebranz, Jordan
Wells, Ashley	Woods, Carrie	

#### **Endorsement Applicants**

Anderson, Christopher	Farr, Justin	Hammer, Miranda
Karnes, Keith	Lagow, David	Matus, Jacquelyn
McClendon, Brandon	Rowe, Jennifer	

#### **Reinstatement Applicants**

Kuehnle, Amanda	Smith, Michael
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**Action:** Rebekah Bower moved to approve the reinstatement application for file #4971330. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Section reinstated Jennifer Petit, AT.

### **Case Review Liaison Report**

The Enforcement Division opened zero new cases and closed three cases since the March 4, 2010 meeting. There are currently two open cases. There is one non-disciplinary consent agreement being monitored

### **Correspondence**

1. **Bill Kovach:** Mr. Kovach asked the Section if athletic trainers can perform injury screenings for medically based fitness center. **Reply:** There is nothing in the Athletic Training Practice Act that would prohibit an Ohio licensed athletic trainer from performing injury screenings for medically based fitness centers. Under section 4755.64 (A)(7) of the Revised Code and rule 4755-41-01 (C)(2) of the Administrative Code, it is the responsibility of the athletic trainer to determine whether a referral is within the athletic trainer's scope of practice, level of competence, and experience. In the event that an inappropriate referral is received, the athletic trainer should contact the referring practitioner and discuss how to proceed.

### **Old Business**

#### **Athletic Trainers Jurisprudence Examination**

The Section made edits to the jurisprudence exam to reflect the current rules changes. The Section will continue to develop test bank questions and will categorize the questions in accordance with the exam content outline. The Section will review the test bank questions at the September Section Meeting.

#### **Update on Use of Pharmaceuticals in Athletic Training FAQ**

The Section submitted the draft guideline for the use of pharmaceuticals in athletic training to the Ohio Pharmacy Board for review and comment. The Section will post the updated document on the website upon clearance from the Ohio Pharmacy Board.

#### **Retreat Planning**

The Athletic Trainers Section retreat will be held at the Schottenstein Center on the campus of Ohio State University. The retreat is scheduled for July 14, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The Section will discuss scenario based ethics activities, critical review of the statute for accuracy in today's practice, continuing competence,

potential changes to the entry level educational requirements, Canadian educated/certified athletic therapists, documentation, AT to AT Referral, out of practice athletic trainers re-entering the workforce, and physician member on the AT Section.

### **New Business**

#### **Re-appointment of Physician Member on AT Section**

The Section discussed the potential changes in the Athletic Training Practice Act what would be impacted if the Section changed the physician member to another Athletic Trainer. The Section asked Gary Lake to bring this topic up at the next OATA Legislation Committee Meeting for feedback on changing this position to a fifth athletic trainer.

### **Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)**

Gary Lake reported that:

- The OATA Executive Committee approved the Legislation Committee's recommendation to support the reappointment of Aaron Galpert to serve a second term on the Athletic Trainers Section.
- Kurt McClurg (former AT Section Member) and Ric Fail were inducted into the OATA Hall of Fame on May 7, 2010.
- OATA and the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics drafted recommendations to the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board regarding traumatic brain injury (concussion) management and return to activity literature for consideration at its May 13, 2010 Meeting.

### **Items for the Next Meeting**

- Ohio Jurisprudence Examination Revisions (September 2010)
- Update on Use of Pharmaceuticals in Athletic Training FAQ

### **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section will be Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

### **Adjournment**

Aaron Galpert moved that the meeting be adjourned. Rebekah Bower seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Moore

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Vincent O'Brien, AT, Chairperson  
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Rebekah Bower, AT, Secretary  
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Jeffrey M. Rosa, Executive Director  
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**RB:jmr:dm**