



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Athletic Trainers Section
September 9, 2010
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

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

Legal Counsel

Yvonne Tertel, AAG

Staff

Lisa Ratinaud, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director

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: Brian Hartz moved that the minutes from the July 14, 2010 meeting be approved as submitted. Rebekah Bower seconded the motion. Aaron Galpert was absent for the vote due to the Enforcement Review Panel. The motion carried.

Action: Brian Hartz moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Aaron Galpert 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 9:32 am and came out at 9:41 am. There was no action taken.

Special Orders

Election of Officers

Action: Brian Hartz nominated Rebekah Bower to be Section Chairperson for the period beginning September 9, 2010 and ending immediately following the September 2011 Section meeting. Jason Dapore seconded the nomination. All members present voted to elect Rebekah Bower Section Chairperson.

Action: Rebekah Bower nominated Brian Hartz to be Section Secretary for the period beginning September 9, 2010 and ending immediately following the September 2011 Section meeting. Aaron Galpert seconded the nomination. All members present voted to elect Brian Hartz Section Secretary.

The Athletic Trainers Section chairperson shall be the Executive Committee representative.

Appointment of Liaisons

The liaison appointments beginning September 9, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011 are:
Enforcement Division Liaison: Aaron Galpert
Licensure Liaison: Vincent O'Brien

Continuing Education Liaison: Brian Hartz

Action: Brian Hartz moved to authorize the Executive Director to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 9, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2011. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Brian Hartz moved to authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Section Chairperson, Section Secretary, and the Executive Director for the period beginning September 9, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2011. Rebekah Bower seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Rebekah Bower moved to authorize the Executive Director to make editorial changes to motions for the period beginning September 9, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2011. Brian Hartz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Brian Hartz moved to authorize the use of hearing officers for the period beginning September 9, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2011. Aaron Galpert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Aaron Galpert moved to authorize the staff to issue licenses to applicants with completed applications and that the Section ratify the licenses issued by the staff at the Section meeting following the issuance of the license for the period beginning September 9, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011. Brian Hartz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion of Law Changes

The Executive Director discussed proposed amendments for rules 4755-41-03, 4755-43-01, 4755-43-06, 4755-44-02, 4755-48-01, and 4755-48-02.

Administrative Reports

Continuing Education

Brian Hartz reported that there were four continuing education applications approved since the July 14, 2010 Section meeting.

Event Approval

Vincent O'Brien reported that the Section approved three events pursuant to rule 4755-43-11 since the July 14, 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 July 14, 2010, through September 9, 2010, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Brian Hartz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Examination Applicants

Bartholomew, Melissa

Boggs, Jessica

Burnes, Michael

Connolly, Mary

Farnsworth, James

Gittinger, Michael

Harkey, Matthew

Holloman, Rachel

Jessen, Nicole

Lariccia, Aimee

Louk, Jamie

McFadden, Caitlin

Miehls, Anne

Nelson, Alex

Batts, Mitchell

Boulden, Mark

Chen, Shih-Hua

Cyrkiel, Caitlin

Fitzpatrick, Ryan

Givens, Daniel

Heintz, Angela

Hurckes, Christopher

Kirk, Saleada

Lefevre, Candice

Mattson, Julia

McKee, Amber

Moody, Zackary

Nickels, Shannon

Blunk, Laurie

Brewer, Lindsay

Combs, Danielle

Doebel, Sara

Fouss, Ashley

Hafner, Robyn

Holdgreve, Sarah

Inman, Beth

Krill, Michael

Lopez, Roberto

McElhiney, Danielle

Meyer, Candace

Morrell, Matthew

Parm, Christina

Patria, Cameron
Porta, Justin
Seyler, Chellsie
Staley, Benjamin
Thurin, Susan
Webb, Sarah
Woodrum, Shannon

Pfeifer, Robert
Queen, Whitney
Smith, Stephanie
Stelzner, Amber
Walters, John
White, Brian
Zura, Kimberly

Pilati, Kelsey
Rambacher, Leah
Snider, Jennifer
Strouse, Allison
Washburn, Kayla
Williamson, Megan

Endorsement Applicants

Amburgey, Amanda
Dankert, Keith
Good, Jason
King, Alyse
Mast, Amy
Pritchard, Kara
Shiplett, Adam
Stanley, Christine
White, Alaina

Blowers, Julie
Freece, Katelyn
Harless, Jason
Lacsamana, Christopher
McKeag, Kara
Ragan, Brian
Smith, Jon
Tritt, Kristin

Cerullo, James
Gilliam, Mary
Jordan, Sarah
Marty, Melissa
Niedermeier, Alicia
Schimmel, Andrea
Spangler, Casey
Vincentini, Dominic

Reinstatement Applicants

Bozeka, Gregory

Licensure Renewal Report

As of September 8, 2010, there have been approximately fifty-three percent of licensees that have renewed their license. The Section will send a reminder email to all individual who have not yet renewed.

Case Review Liaison Report

The Enforcement Division opened three new cases and closed one case since the July 14, 2010 meeting. There are currently four open cases. There is one non-disciplinary consent agreement being monitored.

Enforcement Division Actions

Aaron Galpert recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-FY11-003 for practicing prior to being issued a license. **Action:** Brian Hartz moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-FY11-003 for practicing prior to being issued a license. Rebekah Bower seconded the motion. Aaron Galpert abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General Report

Yvonne Tertel, AAG, had no formal report.

Correspondence

1. **Hollie Kozak:** Ms. Kozak asked the Section questions regarding athletic trainers' scope of practice under other state's regulations when travelling out of state with the sports team. **Reply:** Part of the issue would be how the other state's law is worded. For example, in Ohio, a visiting athletic trainer who is only providing services to the athletes on his/her team is exempt from the provisions of the Ohio Athletic Training Practice Act. I'd make the argument that the visiting athletic trainer would practice within the parameters of his/her home license, even if Ohio has more restrictive requirements. That is some of the concern with the Michigan athletic training law. Under their law, there is no such exemption for visiting athletic trainers. As a result, an Ohio licensed athletic trainer is bound by Michigan's law, even if Ohio would allow for more expansive practice.
2. **Brian Tennant:** Mr. Tennant asked the Section questions regarding the professional responsibility of an athletic trainer during an away game if a member of the home team is injured and the home team does not have an athletic trainer. **Reply:** Athletic trainers may provide visiting teams, traveling without an athletic trainer or team physician, first aid/emergency care and routine care. They should not provide restorative treatments or return an injured athlete to participation. The information contained in this response would also apply to the visiting team athletic trainer if the home team did not have an athletic trainer. A Standard

Operating Procedure (SOP) that the visiting team physician has with that school's athletic trainer would not "transfer" to the home team athletic trainer. It also does not allow for an athletic trainer to refer the athlete to another athletic trainer. In accordance with section 4755.60 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, treatment consists of the techniques and procedures used in giving care in situations where assistance is required or requested. Such actions should be reasonable and prudent within the scope of practice of athletic training. A progression of categories is listed as a guideline for your use. All treatment should be rendered in accordance with any established protocol for the venue. Physician directives should be followed at all times. Permission to treat should be obtained. Athletic trainers should not attempt any treatment measure unfamiliar to them or outside the scope of athletic training practice. Some variance may be seen in treatment, depending upon educational background, facility or setting limitations, and patient response. A referral is not required for first aide and routine treatment. However, a referral is required for restorative treatment. First Aid (no referral necessary): Basic, immediate care given on site to stabilize and prepare for evacuation and referral as needed. Routine (no referral necessary): Maintenance and preventative measures commonly used by athletic trainers, such as pre-event warm-up and post-event cool-down procedures. The sole intent of treatments used is to maintain normal function during participation and daily living. Restorative: Patient specific instructions for use with a diagnosed injury or as prescribed by the referral source. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP): A protocol set forth by team physicians and athletic trainers for treatment or various injuries prior to evaluation by a physician. Such procedures should be followed as outlined with timely referral. This protocol must be documented and on file in the setting where used.

3. **Claire Frazier:** Ms. Frazier asked the Section if an athletic trainer can use the athletic training transition to the physical therapist assistant program coursework towards the athletic trainer continuing education requirement for licensure renewal. **Reply:** Pursuant to rule 4755-45-01(C) of the Ohio Administrative Code, credit can be obtained for continuing educational activities that contribute directly to the professional competency; relates directly to the clinical practice, management, or education of athletic training; and conducted by individuals who demonstrate expertise in the subject matter of the program. As its September 9 meeting, the Athletic Trainers Section determined that some of the courses contained in the Kent State University-Ashtabula ATC to PTA program can be used to meet the athletic training renewal continuing education requirement. Some examples of acceptable courses include: PTST 10003-Clinical Conditions I (2 Credits = 10 contact hours), PTST 20006-Physical Rehabilitation Procedures (4 credits= 20 contact hours), PTST 20008-Clinical Conditions III (2 credits=10 contact hours), and NURS 20950-Human Growth and Development for Health Professionals (3 credits =15 contact hours). Credit for completion of postgraduate coursework occurs in the renewal cycle in which the course is completed. For individuals selected for the continuing education audit, proof of completion is an official transcript and a copy of the course description. Although there is no limit in category (C)(4), you are still required to meet the requirements of paragraph (C)(1) - participation in professional workshops, seminars, and/or conferences; and paragraph (A)(2) - the requirement that all licensees complete at least one contact hour of ethics education per renewal cycle. It is the position of the Athletic Trainers Section that courses directly related to the practice of physical therapy/physical therapy assisting do not meet the continuing education requirements for athletic training licensure.

Old Business

Update on Use of Pharmaceuticals in Athletic Training FAQ

The Section directed the Executive Director to incorporate the revisions discussed and send the revised draft to the Section members for review.

Ohio Jurisprudence Examination Update

Rebekah Bower will work the Executive Director on finalizing the Section's revisions to the jurisprudence examination.

New Business

2011 Meeting Calendar Review

The Section reviewed the proposed schedule and changed the January 2011 meeting to January 19, 2011.

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association (OATA)

Gary Lake submitted a written report that contained the following information:

- OATA will continue to support Dr. Jason Dapore's reappointment to the Athletic Trainers Section.
- OATA supports the Athletic Trainer Section future efforts to replace the physician member with another athletic trainer and supports the Athletic Trainers Section vision on utilizing the OATA Physician Advisory Committee for expertise/input on special topics.
- OATA extended an invitation to the Athletic Trainers Section to submit items to the OATA Newsletters as needed.

Items for the Next Meeting

- Return to Practice Requirements for Athletic Trainers
- AT to AT Referral
- Review language on Substantially Equivalent Education
- Minimally Acceptable Standards for Documentation
- Update on Use of Pharmaceuticals in Athletic Training FAQ

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the Athletic Trainers Section will be Thursday, November 10, 2010.

Adjournment

Brian Hertz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jason Dapore seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

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