

**New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
Athletic Training Advisory Committee
Public Session Minutes
March 22, 2010**

A regular meeting of the Athletic Training Advisory Committee was held on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Monmouth Conference Room 7th Floor. William Hyncik, AT, Chair of the Committee, announced that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act notice of this meeting was prepared in the office of the Committee and mailed out to the Secretary of State, The Attorney General, the Star Ledger, the Record, the Press of Atlantic City, the Asbury Park Press, and the Trenton Times. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

The following Committee Members were present

William G. Hyncik, Jr., AT;
Elisa Camillone, AT;
J. Timothy Sensor, AT., and
William J. King, D.O.

The following Committee Member was absent

Karen E. Manista, AT

Also in attendance

Carmen Rodriguez, D.A.G.;
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director; and
Alba Jaramillo, Assistant to the Acting Executive Director;

I. Ratification of Minutes

On a motion made by Dr. King and seconded by Ms. Camillone, the Committee voted to approve the January 25, 2010 Public Session Minutes. The vote of the Committee was unanimous.

II. Old Business

The Committee recommended adding to the Public Session Agenda under Old Business the following Filed Consent Orders as informational to the public:

**A. Chad B. Scott, AT
Consent Order filed February 9, 2010**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed February 9, 2010, by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Chad B. Scott for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as he practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through June 3, 2009, with an expired license. Mr. Scott's license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on June 3, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Mr. Scott in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil

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penalty in this matter.

**B. Lawrence Baggitt, AT
Consent Order filed December 24, 2009**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed December 24, 2009 by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Lawrence L. Baggitt for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as he practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through June 3, 2009, with an expired license. Mr. Baggitt's license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on June 3, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Mr. Baggitt in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

**C. Thomas J. Connors, AT
Consent Order filed December 24, 2009**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed December 24, 2009, by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Thomas J. Connors for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as he practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through April 22, 2009, with an expired license. Mr. Connors' license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on April 22, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Mr. Connors in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

**D. Matthew A. Havens, AT
Consent Order filed December 24, 2009**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed December 24, 2009, by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Matthew Havens for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as he practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through June 12, 2009, with an expired license. Mr. Havens' license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on June 12, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Mr. Havens in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

**E. Leeann J. Pearce, AT
Consent Order filed December 28, 2009**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed December 28, 2009, by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Leeann J. Pearce for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as she practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through April 22, 2009, with an expired license.

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Ms. Pearce's license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on April 22, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Ms. Pearce in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

**F. Vanessa Christensen, AT
Consent Order filed December 24, 2009**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed December 24, 2009, by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Vanessa Christensen for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as she practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through June 11, 2009, with an expired license. Ms. Christensen's license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on June 11, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Ms. Christensen in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

**G. Erin N. O'Donoghue, AT
Consent Order filed December 28, 2009**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed December 28, 2009, by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Erin N. O'Donoghue for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as she practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through May 11, 2009, with an expired license. Ms. O'Donoghue's license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on May 11, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Ms. O'Donoghue in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

**H. Mary K. Langdon, AT
Consent Order filed December 28, 2009**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed December 28, 2009, by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Mary K. Langdon for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as she practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through June 12, 2009, with an expired license. Ms. Langdon's license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on June 12, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Ms. Langdon in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

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**I. Jaime A. Dickerson, AT
Consent Order filed March 4, 2010**

The Committee reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed March 4, 2010, by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Jaime A. Dickerson for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37:37 as she practiced athletic training from February 1, 2009 through June 3, 2009, with an expired license. Ms. Dickerson's license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was reinstated on June 3, 2009. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Ms. Dickerson in the amount of \$250.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

III. New Business

**A. Senate Bill No. A2415
An act that requires continuing education for athletic trainers**

The Committee reviewed and recommended some revisions to Senate Bill No. A2415 requiring continuing education for athletic trainers. The Committee was concerned about the provision requiring all licensees to submit proof of completion of Continuing Education courses at the time of renewal. The Committee is to recommend similar language from other professional board statutes which are not as burdensome. Senate Bill will be forwarded to Burt Liebman, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs to draft a response reflecting the Committee's revisions. The Committee will be notified when amendments are done.

**B. Report of newly Licensed Athletic Trainers Report for the year 2010 was on the
Committee's agenda as informational**

IV. Correspondence

A. The Committee reviewed a letter from Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey (ATSNJ) dated February 15, 2010, seeking clarification and guidance with regards to physician's supervision, specifically as it relates to chiropractors.

The Committee recommended to write a letter to Michael Prybicien, President, Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey, Inc. advising him that his letter was reviewed and a determination concerning his inquiry will be made at its next available meeting.

B. The Committee reviewed an Internet Press Release dated March 16, 2010, concerning New Pocket Therapy, a device that puts a Physical Therapist in your iPhone, which may be misleading to New Jersey consumers and may violate N.J.A.C. 13:39-4.1 concerning physical therapy unlicensed practice.

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The Committee considered this issue as informational.

On a motion made by Dr. King and seconded by Mr. Sensor, the Committee voted to go into Closed Session to discuss potential disciplinary matters. The vote of the Committee was unanimous.

V. Adjournment

On a motion made by Ms. Camillone and seconded by Mr. Sensor, the Committee voted to adjourn the Public Session meeting at 12:00 p. The vote of the Committee was unanimous.