

**New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
Athletic Training Advisory Committee
Open Session Minutes
April 25, 2011**

A regular meeting of the Athletic Training Advisory Committee was held on Monday, April 25, 2011, at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Monmouth Conference Room 7th Floor. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

The following Advisory Committee Members were present:

William G. Hyncik, Jr., AT
J. Timothy Sensor, AT
Karen Manista, AT
Elisa Camillone, AT

Also in attendance

Carmen Rodriguez, D.A.G.
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director
Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst
Lolly Merced

I. Ratification of Minutes

A motion was made by Karen Manista and seconded by Elisa Camillone to accept the Open Public Minutes of the March 28, 2011 Meeting as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

II. New Business

A. Report of newly licensed athletic trainers from March 16, 2011 - April 20, 2011.

The report was submitted for informational purposes. It indicated that four individuals were licensed as athletic trainers during the above time period.

B. Comment Response to Proposed Amendments N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, Proposed New Rules N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.5 through 10.7 and Proposed Repeal N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.5.

Regulatory Analyst Manning came to discuss with the Committee the comments received in response to the proposed amendments and new rules that were published in the New Jersey Register, Monday, January 3, 2011. Approximately half of the comments were reviewed and responses were formulated. Mr. Manning will return to the next scheduled meeting in May 2011 to discuss the remainder of the comments with the Committee. Once all of the comments are reviewed, Mr. Manning will present a written draft of the responses to each comment to the Committee for review prior to publication in the New Jersey Register.

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C. Correspondence: Lisa White, an Athletic Trainer in New York.

The Advisory Committee reviewed a letter submitted by Ms. White who is a licensed athletic trainer in New York. She is employed by Madison Square Garden and works with the New York Liberty. She states that due to renovation at their home venue, Madison Square Garden, the Liberty will be playing the next season in New Jersey at the Prudential Center. This will involve 17 home games and potentially 7 playoff games. She is asking if this situation would exempt them from being licensed in New Jersey, as long as they are not in New Jersey for more than 90 days during one year.

After review and discussion, the Advisory Committee requested that New York Liberty sends the Committee a letter confirming that Lisa White is employed by them as an athletic trainer along with a list of all the actual dates that the team will be playing in New Jersey, including the dates of the playoff games. They shall also be advised that they need to inform the Committee if the games in New Jersey go beyond 90 days or if there are any changes to the dates that games are to be played in New Jersey. Also, Ms. White needs to submit to the Committee written verification from the State of New York that her athletic training license is active and in good standing.

D. Correspondence: Robb S. Rehberg, Ph.D., AT

Dr. Rehberg is requesting approval for a continuing education program, entitled "ConcussionWise AT" to satisfy the new concussion education requirement for licensed athletic trainers in New Jersey. After review and discussion by the Committee, it was determined that a letter be sent to Dr. Rehberg informing him that the Committee is currently in the process of preparing a regulation concerning continuing education and it is premature to review or approve any courses prior to the adoption of a regulation.

A motion was made by Karen Manista and seconded by Timothy Sensor to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters involving complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Motion carried unanimously.

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III. Adjournment

The Committee returned to the Public Meeting. A motion was made by Karen Manista and seconded by J. Timothy Sensor to adjourn the public meeting at 12:30. Motion carried unanimously.