

**New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners  
Athletic Training Advisory Committee  
Public Session Minutes  
April 27, 2009**

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A meeting of the Athletic Training Advisory Committee was held on Monday, April 27, 2009 at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Sussex Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor. The Committee President William Hyncik called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**The following Committee Members were present:**

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

**Also in attendance:**

Carmen Rodriguez, D.A.G.;  
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director;  
Alba Jaramillo, Assistant to the Acting Executive Director;  
Lisa Petrowski, Assistant to the Executive Director; and  
Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst

**I. Ratification of Minutes:**

On a motion made by Mr. Sensor and seconded by Dr. King, the Committee voted to approve the March 23, 2009 Public Session Minutes. The vote of the Committee was unanimous.

**II. Old Business:**

**A. Proposed Amendments to N.J.A.C.13:35-10.7 Athletic Trainers Scope of Practice:**

Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst for the Division of Consumer Affairs, reported to the Committee that on March 23, 2009, the Board of Medical Examiners reviewed and approved, with no changes, the Committee's proposed amendments to the athletic trainers' regulations (**N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.7 Athletic Trainers Scope of Practice**).

On a motion made by Ms. Manista and seconded by Mr. Sensor, the Committee voted to move forward with the proposed regulations. The vote of the Committee was unanimous.

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**III. New Business:**

**A. New Jersey Department of Human and Senior Services Rule Adoption: N.J.A.C. 8:25, New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Standards:**

The Committee discussed the regulations recently adopted by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services concerning youth camp safety standards. N.J.A.C. 8:25-5.2 list athletic trainers as a type of health care professional able to serve as health director, but does not include a requirement that the athletic trainer be licensed by the Athletic Training Advisory Committee. The Committee also discussed N.J.A.C. 8:25-14 concerning the need for single Sport Youth Camps to hire individuals that are qualified and licensed under the "Athletic Trainer Licensure Act."

The Committee recommends that New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services be advised that future regulations should include provisions that athletic trainers hired at Youth Camp be licensed by the New Jersey Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee as athletic trainers.

**B. Letter from the Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey:  
Re: Athletic Training at Summer Sports Camps**

Mr. Prybicien advised the Committee that he is aware that the revised scope of practice of athletic training requires an athletic trainer to have physician supervision. Mr. Prybicien also advised the Committee that he is aware that prior to the revised scope of practice of athletic training, athletic trainers were not permitted to practice athletic training at summer sports camps but could be employed as first aiders and provide first aid care at summer sports camps. Mr. Prybicien inquired whether athletic trainers functioning as first aiders at summer sports camps are required to have physician supervision.

On a motion made by Mr. Sensor and seconded by Ms. Manista, the Committee voted to recommend to the Board of Medical Examiners that Mr. Prybicien be advised that for the summer of 2009, athletic trainers may continue to be employed as first aiders by summer sports camps. Once the Athletic Training Advisory Committee amends its regulations and those amendments are adopted, athletic trainers will be able to work at summer sports camps as athletic trainers, provided they are under the supervision of a physician as stipulated in the amendments to the Practice Act. The Committee will also recommend to the Board of Medical Examiners that Mr. Prybicien be advised that the summer sports camps have a job description for the first aider position. The Committee will further recommend to the Board of Medical Examiners that Mr. Prybicien be advised that sports camps should not advertise that a licensed athletic trainer is on site and the athletic trainer working as a first aider cannot use the initials, AT or LAT after their names or engage in the practice of athletic training. The vote of the Committee was unanimous.

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**C. Senate Commerce Committee Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2164, Fitness Professional Licensing Act:**

The Committee tabled discussion of this matter until the next Committee meeting.

**D. 2009 Committee Agenda:**

On a motion made by Mr. Sensor and seconded by Dr. King, the Committee voted to cancel the May 18, 2009 meeting. The Committee agreed to meet every other month, as it has completed revision of the regulations. The present schedule will be kept in the event that the Committee needs to meet. The vote of the Committee was unanimous.

**The revised Committee schedule will be as follows:**

August 24, 2009, Sussex Conference Room, 9:30 a.m.

October 26, 2009, Sussex Conference Room, 9:30 a.m.

December 28, 2009, Sussex Conference Room, 9:30 a.m.

On a motion made by Mr. Sensor and seconded by Ms. Camillone, the committee voted to go into Closed Session. The vote of the Committee was unanimous.

**IV. Adjournment:**

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