

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
ATHLETIC TRAINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES - June 23, 2008**

A meeting of the Athletic Training Advisory Committee was held on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Sussex Conference room. The meeting began at 9:30 AM

COMMITTEE MEMBER PARTICIPANTS

Elisa Camillone, LAT; William Hyncik, LAT.; William J. King, D.O.;Karen Manista, LAT.; and J. Timothy Sensor, LAT.

ABSENT

William King

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Carmen Rodriguez, D.A.G.; Lisa Petrowski, Assistant to the Executive Director, Athletic Training Advisory Committee; Susan Gartland, representative of the Division of Consumer Affairs; and Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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OPEN MINUTES

I. Ratification of Minutes

A. April 28, 2008

A motion was made by Dr. King and seconded by Mr. Sensor to accept the April 28, 2008 Open Minutes as presented. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

II. New Business

**A. Letter from the Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey Inc.
RE: Athletic Training at Summer Sports Camps**

Robb Rehberg of the Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey 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. Rehberg 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

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training at summer sports camps but could be employed as first aiders and provide first aid care at summer sports camps. Mr. Rehberg inquired whether athletic trainers functioning as first aiders at summer sports camps are required to have physician supervision.

A motion was made by Mr. Sensor and seconded by Ms. Camillone to recommend to the Board of Medical Examiners that Mr. Rehberg be advised that for only this summer (2008) 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 new law. The Committee will also recommend to the Board of Medical Examiners that Mr. Rehberg 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. Rehberg 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.

**B. Letter from the American Academy of Pediatrics
RE: Athletic Training Scope of Practice**

The Committee reviewed a letter from the American Academy of Pediatrics that was addressed to the Board of Medical Examiners and copied to the Committee. The American Academy of Pediatrics provided recommendations for regulations for the amendments to the Athletic Training Licensure Act, specifically in the area of physician supervision.

The American Academy of Pediatrics will be thanked for its recommendations. The American Academy of Pediatrics will also be advised that it will be provided with a copy of the Notice of Proposal for amendments to the regulations when they are published in the New Jersey Register and there will be a 60 day comment period during which it can submit comments on the proposal.

C. Senate No. 1805 (Synopsis - Permits removal of State board, commission or independent authority member for failure to attend three consecutive meetings thereof without good cause.) Introduced May 8, 2008

A motion was made by Mr. Sensor and seconded by Ms. Camillone to advise the Division of Consumer Affairs legislative liaison that the Committee supports S-1805 as it encourages more active participation by appointed members of various boards, commissions, and independent authorities. It also removes appointed members of boards, commissions, or independent authorities

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who are not actively participating in the actions of that body. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

D. Senate No. 1815 (Synopsis - Requires legal action against certain licensed persons to be brought within two years.) Introduced May 15, 2008

A motion was made by Dr. King and seconded by Mr. Sensor to advise the Division of Consumer Affairs legislative liaison that the Committee supports S-1815 . A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E. Assembly No. 2735 (Synopsis - Prohibits employment and licensing background checks to go back further than seven years under certain circumstances.) Introduced May 19, 2008

A motion was made by Mr. Sensor and seconded by Dr. King to advise the Division of Consumer Affairs legislative liaison that the Committee opposes A-2735 as it would be a disservice for the residents of the State of New Jersey to limit the review of information concerning an individual's background to seven years. The licensing boards under the Division of Consumer Affairs have to be first and foremost concerned about the safety of the public. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

F. Resignation letter from William N. King

The Committee reviewed a letter from William N. King resigning from his service as committee member of the Athletic Training Advisory Committee.

III. Old Business

**A. Committee Discussion with Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst
RE: Regulations**

Assembly No. 3259, which revises the scope of practice of Athletic Training in New Jersey, was enacted on January 8, 2008 and will take effect on the 90th day after enactment. Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, met with the Committee regarding additional language to the Committee's regulations. The Committee will review a draft of the additional language at a future Committee meeting.

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**B. Consent Order filed June 4, 2008
In the matter of Matthew Reicher, AT**

The Committee received and reviewed a copy of the Consent Order filed June 4, 2008 by the Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of Matthew Reicher, A.T. for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.37 as he practiced athletic training from August, 2006 through September 20, 2007 prior to being licensed in the State of New Jersey on October 1, 2007. The Committee is also in receipt of payment from Mr. Reicher in the amount of \$1,000.00 satisfying the civil penalty in this matter.

IV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Sensor and seconded by Dr. King to adjourn the Open Meeting at 11:30 A.M. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Hyncik, Jr., AT
Committee President