

**Athletic Training Advisory
Committee Minutes**

A meeting of the Athletic Training Advisory Committee was held on July 25, 2005 at 9:40 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBER PARTICIPANTS

Donald Kessler, A.T.; Karen Manista, A.T.; William Hyncik, A.T.; William King, D.O.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Joyce Brown, D.A.G.; Susan Gartland, Executive Director, Athletic Training Advisory Committee; Lisa Petrowski, Assistant to the Executive Director, Athletic Training Advisory Committee

OPEN MINUTES

I. Ratification of Minutes

A. JUNE 6, 2005

A motion was made by Mr. Hyncik and seconded by Ms. Manista to accept the June 6, 2005 Open Minutes as presented. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote. The June 6, 2005 Open Minutes were ratified by the Board of Medical Examiners on July 13, 2005.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

II. New Business

A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Executive Director, Susan H. Gartland, took the chair to conduct the election of Committee officer from June of 2005 to June of 2006.

Mrs. Gartland called for nominations for Chairman and a motion was made by Mr. Hyncik and seconded by Ms. Manista to nominate Mr. Kessler for Chairman of the Athletic Training Advisory Committee from June of 2005 to June of 2006. Mrs. Gartland called for further nominations and there were none. Mr. Hyncik then made a motion, seconded by Ms. Manista to close the nominations and elect Mr. Kessler Chairman of the Committee by acclamation. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

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B. ANTHONY BRITO, A.T.

RE: CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND RESULTS

Mr. Brito provided the Committee with an explanation of two incidents that were discovered as a result of his Criminal History Background Check. Mr. Brito advised the Committee that in February of 2003 he was charged with theft as a result of money missing from a game table while he was a card dealer in a casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Mr. Brito further advised that the Casino Control Commission conducted an investigation and subsequently dropped the charges against him. Mr. Brito also informed the Committee that in January of 2001 he was involved in a fight, was charged with simple assault and was found not guilty of that charge when he went to court.

The Committee noted that Mr. Brito answered "no" on his reinstatement application to the question, "Have you been arrested, charged or convicted of any crime or offense that you have not already reported to you"

board/committee? (Minor traffic offenses, such as speeding or parking need not be provided but Motor Vehicle offenses such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be disclosed.)".

A motion was made by Mr. Hyncik and seconded by Ms. Manista to recommend to the Board of Medical Examiners that Anthony Brito appear before the Committee for an Investigative Inquiry on September 26, 2005 to gather more information concerning the above mentioned incidents and his reinstatement application. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

C. PAUL WINKLER

RE: ANSWER TO QUESTION ON APPLICATION

Mr. Winkler voluntarily provided with his application documentation of his arrest in June of 2000 for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The documentation also included information concerning his completion of a six month conditional discharge program, the case dismissal date of April 3, 2001, and penalties paid by Mr. Winkler in the amount of \$750.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Hyncik and seconded by Ms. Manista to recommend to the Board of Medical Examiners that Mr. Winkler be issued a license as the information was self-disclosed and he has completed all the conditions of his sentence. The Committee recommends that

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Mr. Winkler should be sent a letter advising him that the Committee is aware of this previous incident and it reserves the right to re-examine these facts if the Committee receives additional information concerning similar actions by him in the future. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

D. MARYANNE GROFF

RE: REQUEST OF WAIVER OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

The Athletic Training application for licensure includes a requirement for a submission of a certificate issued by the college the applicant attended verifying the applicants completion of the NATA-approved curriculum or the NATA-approved apprenticeship programs.

Ms. Groff advised the Committee that she was not issued a certificate from the college she attended, therefore, did not submit the document with her application. Ms. Groff inquired whether the Committee would waive this requirement as she submitted proof of her education and certification by the Board of Certification, Inc.

A motion was made by Mr. Hyncik and seconded by Ms. Manista to recommend to the Board of Medical Examiners that Ms. Groff's wavier request be granted as Ms. Groff would not have been qualified to take the registration examination and receive a certification by the Board of Certification, Inc. without successfully completing an accredited program of baccalaureate education as required by N.J.S.A. 45:9.37.40 (c)2. A vote was taken and the vote carried by a unanimous vote.

III. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Manista and seconded by Mr. Hyncik to adjourn the Open Meeting at 10:00 A.M. a vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan H. Gartland, Executive Director
Athletic Training Advisory Committee

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