

**New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
Athletic Training Advisory Committee
Public Session Minutes
September 26, 2011**

A regular meeting of the Athletic Training Advisory Committee was held on Monday, September 26, 2011, at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, 7th Floor, Monmouth Conference Room, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Vice Chairman Sensor/ A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

I. Roll Call

The following Advisory Committee Members were present:

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, Administrative Assistant

The following Advisory Committee Member was absent:

William G. Hyncik, Jr., AT

**II. Ratification of Public Minutes
August 1, 2011**

A motion was made by Karen Manista and seconded by Elisa Camillone to accept the Public Session Minutes of August 1, 2011 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

III. New Business

A. Report of Newly Licensed Athletic Trainers

The report was submitted for information purposes. There were 23 newly licensed athletic trainers.

B. Division of Law Billing from Darlene Kane, Budget Officer

The Division of Law billing for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2011 was submitted for informational purposes.

**C. Correspondence from Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey (ATSNJ)
Re: the supervisory role of an official/referee over a licensed athletic trainer.**

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Does a referee's knowledge/decision trump the standing orders/supervisory relationship that a licensed athletic trainer has with their supervising physician?

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) has recently released a policy that charges officials to remove an athlete from athletic competition if they suspect the athlete has received a concussion and the athlete is not allowed to return to play unless they have a signed note from a physician. After review of this correspondence, it was the decision of the Advisory Committee that a letter be sent to Eric Nussbaum, LAT, President of the Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey advising him that this is a requirement pursuant to:

N.J.S.A 18A:40-41.4 Removal of student athlete from competition, practice; return, "A student who participates in an interscholastic sports program and who sustains or is suspected of having sustained a concussion or other head injury while engaged in a sports competition or practice shall be immediately removed from the sports competition or practice. A student-athlete who is removed from competition or practice shall not participate in further sports activity until he is evaluated by a physician or other licensed healthcare provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions, and receives written clearance from a physician trained in the evaluation and management of concussions to return to competition or practice."

This Policy conforms to the New Jersey Concussion Law. The Advisory Committee cannot change the law. The ATSNJ and the NJSIAA need to work together to come up with solutions to address their concerns with this issue.

**D. Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 13:45C-2 and 3
Waivers; Performance-Based Outcomes**

The Advisory Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed new rule implementing paragraphs 1c and f of Governor Christie's Executive Order No. 2, January 20, 2010 (EO#2). Written comments need to be submitted by September 30, 2011. After review and discussion, the Advisory Committee has no comments on this rule.

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IV. Filed Consent Orders

A. Justine Giuliano

A Consent Order of Reprimand - for the unlicensed practice of athletic training at Rutgers University was signed by Mr. Guiliano. He paid the civil penalty of \$250.00. This was submitted for informational purpose.

B. John David McCune

A Consent Order of Reprimand - for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of athletic training at Rutgers University was signed by Mr. McCune. He paid the civil penalty of \$1,000.00. This was submitted for informational purpose.

V. Adjournment

A motion was made by Karen Manista and seconded by Elisa Camillone to close the public session of meeting and adjourn into closed session in order to discussion private matters. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.