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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
February 12, 2016 MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers met on February 12, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Christina Eyers, EdD, AT, ATC, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Christina Eyers, EdD, AT, ATC, Chairperson
Patrick Wykes, AT, ATC, Vice Chairperson
Phillip Adler, MA, AT, ATC
Daniel K. Tinkey, AT, ATC
Steven Vance, MD
James K. Winkler, Jr., AT, ATC

Members Absent: Amber Dopp, Public Member
Mary Fineis, Public Member
Gerald S. Myers, Public Member

Staff Present: Janielle Houston, Secretary, Boards and Committees Section
Karen Carpenter, Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Wykes, seconded by Tinkey, to revise the agenda and add Reporting of Non-Licensed Individuals under New Business.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Wykes, seconded by Tinkey, to approve the minutes from November 13, 2015 as written.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Administrative Rules

Carpenter stated that the Human Trafficking Continuing Education rules are moving forward through the process. Evers suggested that they have another conference call before April to review. Evers also wanted to make sure that the Human Trafficking CE are part of the FAQ's.

School Athletic Trainers

Carpenter discussed the issue regarding the hiring of non-licensed Athletic Trainers at schools and what happens to the school. She did not find anything in the statute that states that schools have to hire licensed Athletic Trainers or that they are required to review whether the Athletic Trainer has credentials or not. If there is an Athletic Trainer at the school who is not licensed, they can be reported to the local prosecuting attorney's office. Evers spoke about concern from Athletic Trainers when they are covering an event and give advice regarding an injured player and the coach does not comply with that advice. She advised that Athletic Trainers can have the school sign provisions that include exempting the Athletic Trainer's responsibility if the coaches do not take the advice of the Athletic Trainer covering the event.

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

Carpenter updated the Board regarding BPL staff changes within the Boards and Committees section.

HPRC Nomination – Paul Schmidt

MOTION by Adler, seconded by Wykes, to appoint Paul Schmidt to the Health Professionals Recovery Committee.

MOTION PREVAILED

Reporting of Non-Licensed Individuals

Eyers opened the discussion with the question of whether Athletic Trainers need to be licensed or not in Michigan. Carpenter explained that Athletic Trainers are a protected profession under Michigan law and the statute provides that an individual using the title of an Athletic Trainer has to be licensed in Michigan. Tinkley questioned whether the school is informed if their Athletic Trainer is served with a Cease and Desist order. Carpenter replied that the school probably would not be notified. Vance questioned if it was part of schools' credentialing process. Eyers requested that Karen check with the education department regarding the credential process as it pertains to Athletic Trainers.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

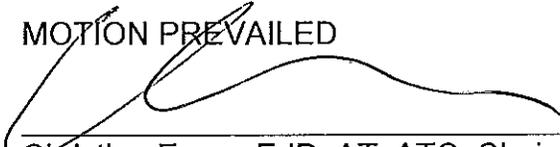
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Vance, seconded by Wykes, to adjourn the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Christina Eyers, EdD, AT, ATC, Chairperson

5/13/16

Date Minutes Signed

Janielle Houston, Board Secretary

Date Minutes Prepared: 2-18-16