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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

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MICHIGAN BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS NOVEMBER 19, 2010 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers met in regular session on November 19, 2010, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 5, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Ann Berry, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Ann Berry, AT, ATC, Chairperson, Professional Member
Dennis Corbin, AT, ATC, Vice Chairperson, Professional Member
Robert Baker, MD, AT, Professional Member
William Bupp, Public Member
Lorin Cartwright, Public Member
Christina Eyers, EdD, AT, ATC, Professional Member
Lawrence Nassar, DO, Professional Member
Rosemary Snyder, AT, ATC, Professional Member

Members Absent: Michael Abdenour, AT, ATC, Professional Member
Laurie Ryan, AT, ATC, Professional Member

Staff Present: Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Amy Allen, Policy Administration Manager, Health Regulatory Division

Public Present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bupp, seconded by Baker, to approve the Minutes of the October 1, 2010 meeting with the following spelling corrections:

Under Public Present, the names of the first two visitors should reflect Scott Bilyeu and Jeff Willson.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Cartwright, seconded by Evers, to approve the Agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

Frequently Asked Questions

Berry asked if any Board members received questions regarding the rules. Evers advised that students from her university have concerns that they will be unable to begin employment as a licensed athletic trainer due to the fact that there is a waiting period of a few months between taking the exam, graduating and beginning employment. Allen advised that this situation also effects other professions.

Corbin raised the question of an individual who has been practicing as an athletic trainer for a period of time, regardless of practicing in Michigan or another state, whether that individual could practice as an athletic trainer if their application has been submitted to the state. Allen advised that the individual could be hired and work under the delegation of a licensed athletic trainer, but cannot function as a fully licensed athletic trainer.

Evers asked if graduate assistants need to be licensed. It was confirmed that graduate assistants working as part of their academic program do not need to be licensed. If they are working outside of their academic program they need a limited license.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of Health Professional Recovery Committee Representative

Berry directed the Board to the information regarding the request from the Michigan Athletic Trainers Society that Jeff Monroe serve as the Board's representative on the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

MOTION by Corbin, seconded by Eyers, to approve Jeff Monroe as the Board of Athletic Trainers' representative on the Health Professional Recovery Committee for a term of December 14, 2010 thru December, 2012.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Allen stated that with the new administration taking effect in January there may be some changes in the Department, but it is not anticipated that the Bureau's overall operations will change significantly.

With regard to the physical therapy assistant rules, Allen advised that the rules currently are with JCAR. She stated that it is anticipated that the required 15 session days should be exhausted by end of year and the rules will be final in the near future. Berry expressed her concern that the proposed rules severely limit a licensed athletic trainers' ability to practice in a rehabilitation setting. Due to the complexity of this situation, Berry requested that the Attorney General review this matter. Extensive discussion of this topic was held.

MOTION by Bupp, seconded by Baker, to direct the Department seek an opinion from the Office of Attorney General regarding the supervision language contained in the physical therapy assistant rules.

MOTION PREVAILED

Allen advised that to date there are currently 565 licenses that have been issued and 120 are pending.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

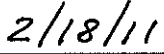
The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

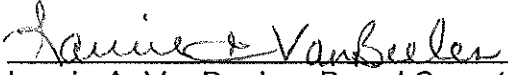
MOTION by Corbin, seconded by Baker, to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 a.m.



Ann Berry, AT, ATC, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared