

**ADVISORY BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
REGULAR MEETING**
Monday, May 10, 2010, 10:00 a.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services, Moreton Building
1100 West 49th Street, Room M-739
Austin, Texas 78756

Minutes

Board Members Present:

David Schmidt, M.D., Professional Member
David Weir, Professional Member
Michael Waters, Professional Member
Rebecca Spurlock, Professional Member

Board Members Absent:

Marty Akins, Public Member

Staff Present:

Stewart Myrick
Georgia Norman
David Richards
Stephen Mills
Becky Evers
Alice Bradford
Cindy Bourland

Guests Present:

Billy Ray Laxton
Spanky Stephens
Cathy Supak
Kenny Boyd

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 10:09 am by Mr. Weir, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was the introduction of board members, staff, and guests.

Agenda Item 3 was public comment. Mr. Stephens addressed the board. Mr. Laxton addressed the board.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion concerning approval of minutes for December 14, 2009 board meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Schmidt to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion concerning report on the Complaints Committee meeting held on May 10, 2010. Mr. Waters gave the report. A motion was made by Ms. Spurlock to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion concerning comments received regarding proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 871, concerning the regulation of athletic trainers. A motion was made by Ms. Spurlock to disagree with the comments regarding potential job loss. The motion was seconded and passed. A motion was made by Mr. Weir to disagree with the comments regarding lower standards. The motion was seconded and passed with opposition. A motion was made by Dr. Schmidt to disagree with the comments regarding lack of reciprocity by the Board of Certification. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion concerning adoption of amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 871 (board rules) regarding the licensing and regulation of athletic trainers. Ms. Spurlock made a motion to adopt §871.6. The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Schmidt made a motion to adopt §871.7. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Waters made a motion to adopt §871.9 as modified. The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Schmidt made a motion to adopt §871.18. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Waters made a motion to adopt §871.19. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion concerning Board Chair report and update concerning current challenges and accomplishments; interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of board members; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the board. Mr. Weir gave the report.

Agenda Item 9 was the discussion concerning Program Director's report and update concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments, inquiries, and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing; special projects assigned to program director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program. Mr. Myrick gave the report.

Agenda Item 10 was the discussion concerning report from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit regarding unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the unit. Ms. Bourland gave the report.

Agenda Item 11 was items for future consideration. The board discussed possible rule revisions regarding restrictions on an applicant switching application methods and applicants who have previously failed the state licensure exam.

Agenda Item 12 was to set the next meeting date(s). The next meeting date will tentatively be September 20, 2010.

Agenda Item 13 was adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 11:57 am.



David Weir, Chair

10-18-2010
Date