

MINUTES
INDIANA ATHLETIC TRAINERS BOARD
September 18, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. David Craig called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m., in Room W064, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana and established a quorum pursuant to IC § 25-5.1.

Members Present:

David Craig, AT – President
Larry Leverenz, AT – Vice-President
Scott Lawrance, AT– Secretary
John Miller, MD
John Knote, MD
Jennifer VanSickle, Consumer Member

Members Absent:

Vacant, AT

Staff Present:

Thomas McGee, Board Director
Ronnie C. Saunders III, Assistant Board Director
Misty Mercer, Legal Counsel, Deputy Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda

Leverenz/VanSickle
Motion carried 4-0-0

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 15, 2012

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2012 meeting, as amended.

Lawrance/VanSickle
Motion carried 4-0-0

IV. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Sara Nicole Henley, AT Applicant
Re: Positive Response on Initial Application

Ms. Henley was called to appear before the Board to discuss the circumstances surrounding her initial application for licensure as an athletic trainer in the state of Indiana.

Ms. Henley disclosed on her application that she practiced at Hanover College from August 2011 through June 2012 without being licensed in Indiana.

A motion was made and seconded to provide Ms. Henley a letter of explanation to the Kentucky Board regarding the situation.

Knote/Leverenz
6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to issue Ms. Henley's license on probation with no right to petition for withdrawal of probation for a period of ten months with personal reports to be sent on a quarterly basis signed off on by her employer.

Knote/Craig
6-0-0

**B. Jessica Rae Edler, AT Applicant
Re: Positive Response on Initial Application**

Ms. Edler was called to appear before the Board to discuss her positive response to question 4B on her initial application for licensure as an athletic trainer in the state of Indiana. Question 4B asks:

Have you been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?

Ms. Edler explained that she pled guilty for being a minor in possession of alcohol. She was caught at a tailgate at the college world series in possession of an alcoholic beverage. She did rectify the situation and has no other incidents.

A motion was made and seconded to issue Ms. Edler's license.

After discussion, the Board also found that there was sufficient evidence that Ms. Edler has met her coursework requirements for licensure.

VanSickle/Leverenz
6-0-0

**C. Michael Anthony Carlton, 36001092A
Re: Review of Renewal Application**

Mr. Carlton was called to appear before the Board to discuss the circumstances surrounding his renewal application for licensure as an athletic trainer in the state of Indiana.

Mr. Carlton indicated that he practiced from December 31, 2010 through the present. He believed that he had renewed his license at the same time that he renewed his national certification. He discontinued practice in the summer of 2012 after he realized that he did not have an active license.

A motion was made and seconded to renew Mr. Carlton's license on probation with no right to petition for withdrawal for 18 months. During the period of

probation, he must submit quarterly reports with an initial report of what Hanover is doing to address this situation. All reports must be signed off by Mr. Carlton's athletic director.

Knote/Lawrance
6-0-0

V. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

A. ROEC update

Mr. McGee updated the Board on the current status of the Regulated Occupations Evaluations Committee report. The Committee was currently preparing its final report. It is the Board's understanding that the Committee will recommend that the Athletic Trainer Board be continued and that athletic trainers continue to be regulated and licensed.

B. Discussion on potential updates/changes to application for licensure as an athletic trainer

A motion was made and accepted to change question 3 to ask "Do you have any condition or impairment (including a history of alcohol or substance abuse) that currently interferes, or if left untreated may interfere, with your ability to practice as an athletic trainer in a competent and professional manner?"

Leverenz/Knote
6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded for the Board to work to draft language to clarify coursework requirements.

Craig/Leverenz
6-0-0

C. Projected 2013 Board Meeting Dates

The Board adopted January 15, 2013, May 14, 2013, and September 17, 2013 as the meeting dates for 2013

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Athletic Trainers Board moved to adjourn at 11:46 a.m.

Leverenz/Lawrance
6-0-0

David Craig, President
Indiana Athletic Trainers Board