

**MINUTES  
INDIANA ATHLETIC TRAINERS BOARD  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. David Craig called the meeting to order at 10:00 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 Knot, MD

**Staff Present:**

Crystal Heard, Board Director  
Jacque Retter, Assistant Board Director  
Misty Mercer, Legal Counsel, Deputy Attorney General

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda as amended.

Lawrance/ Leverenz  
Motion carried 5/0/0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 14, 2013**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the amended minutes of the May 14, 2013 meeting.

Lawrance/Miller  
4/0/1 Craig abstained  
Motion carried

**REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Amanda Elizondo reported to the Board there are two litigation cases open which will be presented to the Board today.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

Keith Karnes- appeared before the Board to discuss his positive response on his application. Mr. Karnes informed the Board he was spotted holding an alcoholic beverage during a game while he was on the job. He voluntarily surrendered his license in Ohio.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to grant license

Leverenz/Lawrance  
Motion carried 5/0/0

Yasser El Kalla- appeared before the Board to discuss his positive response on his application. States his offense took place ten years ago. He was unfamiliar with the laws of the country and violated a law unintentionally.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant license.

Lawrance/Miller

Motion carried 5/0/0

Gregory Keller- appeared before the Board to discuss his positive response. He was charged with a Class A misdemeanor. He was placed on 9 months' probation and has pay a fine. Terms of his probation was completed in June.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant license.

Lawrance/Knote

Motion carried 5/0/0

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Deana Hutson was the court reporter for all administrative hearings.

##### ***Sara Henley, Administrative Cause 2012 ATB 001***

Respondent is present and not represented by counsel.

Ms. Amanda Elizondo is present to represent the State of Indiana. Ms. Misty Mercer is present to advise the Board.

On September 24, 2012 license was placed on probation by Board. She admitted she worked in Indiana prior to having a license. She was to submit quarterly reports to the Board to inform of her work status. Ms. Henley appeared before the Board to have probation withdrawn.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to withdraw probation.

Leverenz/Knote

Motion carried 5/0/0

##### ***Molly Melton, Administrative Cause 2013 ATB 002***

Respondent is not present and Kevin Betz, counsel was represented.

Ms. Amanda Elizondo is present to represent the State of Indiana. Ms. Misty Mercer is present to advise the Board.

State requested a Notice of Proposed Default

Respondent's Counsel- requested the Board to suspend license for one year for having adult consensual relationship with a client. In the alternative she will resign her license and will not ask to have her license reinstated.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant Notice of Proposed Default

Craig/Miller

Motion carried 5/0/0

## LSA DOCUMENT # 13-277, READOPTION OF RULES

898 IAC 1-1 Definitions

898 IAC 1-2 Licensure

898 IAC 1-4-1 Supervision by athletic trainers

898 IAC 1-5 Standards for the Competent Practice of Athletic Training

898 IAC 1-6-1 Continuing education

**Board Action:** After considering the rules and the impact the rules would have on small business a motion was made and seconded the rules have no impact on small business.

Knote/Leverenz

Motion carried 5/0/0

**Board Action:** Motion was made and seconded to readopt rules as written.

Knote/Leverenz

Motion carried 5/0/0

## OLD/NEW BUSINESS

### Continuing Education

Dustin Hardin

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve continuing education submitted for the 2012 audit.

Knote/Leverenz

Motion carried 5/0/0

Sarah Woods

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to reissue Notice of Noncompliance and to reduce fine to \$350.

Leverenz/Lawrance

Motion carried 5/0/0

David R Newbolds and Joshua R. True

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license of David R. Newbolds and Joshua R. True for failure to pay the assessed civil penalty.

Lawrance/Knote


Motion carried 5/0/0

### Board Director's Report

Crystal Heard introduced herself to the Board, expressing her enthusiasm in working with the Board. Ms. Heard expressed her appreciation with the Board in being patient with her and her staff as they all learn the profession. She appreciates the time all of the board members have given concerning questions she has presented to the members. Ms. Heard informed the Board of the direction the agency is going in looking for reductions to barriers to practice. The goal is to get Hoosiers to work sooner to show Indiana is a State that works.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Athletic Trainers Board moved to adjourn at 12:30p

  
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**David Craig, President**  
**Indiana Athletic Trainers Board**