

**MINUTES**  
**INDIANA ATHLETIC TRAINERS BOARD**  
**January 21, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. David Craig, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., in Conference Room 1, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana and established a quorum pursuant to IC § 25-5.1.

**Members Present:**

David Craig  
Larry Leverenz arrived late  
Scott Lawrance  
John Knot, MD  
Jennifer VanSickle

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:**

Crystal Heard, Board Director  
Hannah Fichter, Assistant Board Director  
Misty Mercer, Advisory Counsel, Deputy Attorney General

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.  
Knote/VanSickle  
Motion carried 4/0/0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 MEETING**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2013 meeting.  
Knote/Lawrance  
Motion carried 4/0/0

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

The one case that was on the docket is now closed. Board member discussed with Amanda Elizondo the article that was in the Northwest Times that claims physical therapy and athletic trainer are similar in nature. A retraction was asked but the reporter denied the request.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Marlena Haag was the court reporter for all administrative hearings.

Molly Ann Melton, 36001896A

**Case Summary:** State requested to find the respondent in Default. The State informed the Board Ms. Melton did respond to the Notice of Proposed Default. The response from Respondent was that she was embarrassed and did not want to appear.

**Board Action:** A motion was made to find Respondent in Default  
Knote/Leverenz

Motion carried 5/0/0

**Case Summary:** The State, Amanda Elizondo, presented the case concerning ethical issues of athletic trainer having relations with student athlete.

Witnesses:

Paul Andry

Carlyle Andry

Aaron Hannon

Joel Stroud- physical therapist at IU Health

Kim Deaton- Human Resources Leader

State's Exhibit 1- picture of Molly Melton

State's Exhibit 2- picture of Molly Melton in her uniform

State's Exhibit 6- Molly Melton getting out of shower nude

State's Exhibit 7- picture of Molly Melton nude

State's Exhibit 8

State's Exhibit 9 picture of Molly Melton student athlete took after they had relations

State's Exhibit 10 picture Caryly has taking while kissing molly Melton

State's Exhibit 11- picture of Molly Melton

State's Exhibit 12 photo of phone contact information of Molly Melton in Caryle's phone listed under an alias.

State's Exhibit 14 Application for employment

State's Exhibit 15 New Hire Payroll Authorization Form

State's Exhibit 16 Email to HR Leader from Molly Melton's supervisor

State's Exhibit 17 HR Leader documentation of investigation done by IU Health

State's Exhibit 18 Report of investigation to Casey Brewster

State's Exhibit 19 Email from Sue Burton

State's Exhibit 20 Documentation from Sue Burton concerning investigation

State's Exhibit 21 Termination Letter for Molly Melton

State's Exhibit 22 email from Molly Melton to HR Leader

**Board Action:** A motion was made to find Molly Melton has violated ethical standards of the profession.

Lawrance/Leverenz

Motion carried 5/0/0

**Board Action:** A motion was made for seven year suspension. An amended motion was made to indefinitely suspend without right to reinstate for 7 years without showing evidence of successfully completing rehabilitation program of professional relationships/ethics content related to ethical boundaries in patient-practitioner relationships.

Lawrance/ Leverenz  
Motion carried 5/0/0

**Board Action:** Amended motion was made to have Respondent cover cost of flying Carlye Landry back to Indiana.

Leverenz /Lawrance  
Motion carried 5/0/0

Joshua True, 36001196A appeared before the Board to petition for review of Notice of Non Compliance. Mr. True states he did have the required continuing education at the time of the audit. He was unclear as to when he needed to submit the hours.

**Board Action:** A motion was made to withdraw notice of noncompliance.

Lawrance/Leverenz  
Motion carried 5/0/0

## **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

### **Continuing Education**

Sarah Woods

A motion was made to accept continuing education provided and to change status to active

Leverenz/Knote  
Motion carried 5/0/0

## **DISCUSSION**

Jennifer L. Reed- a motion was made to renew license and to inform her she cannot use the hours for the 2014 renewal.

Craig/Knote  
Motion carried 5/0/0

Teah Jane Sonicksen – 36001074A – Expired 12/31/2006

Motion was made to reinstate license and file a complaint with Attorney General.

VanSickle/Leverenz  
Motion carried 5/0/0

## **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.



David Craig, President  
Indiana Athletic Trainers Board

*May 27, 2014*  
Date