

# Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board Member Athletic Trainers Section May 16, 2024 9:00 AM

# Vern Riffe Tower, 77 S. High St 19th Floor., Columbus, Ohio 43215

# **Members Present**

Trevor Bates, Chair Gary Lake Timothy Keck, Public Member Hollie Kozak Jeff Sczpanski

#### **Members Absent**

Benjamin Burkam, MD, Secretary

#### **Legal Counsel**

Alex Miller Justin Radic

### **Staff Present**

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director David Day, Investigator Jeffrey Duvall, Investigator Supervisor Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator

#### Guests

Gerry Rishel, OATA Bridget McAuliffe, OATA

#### Call to Order

Chairman, Trevor Bates called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM.

It is noted for the minutes that Gary Lake was in the OPP Council meeting and joined the AT Section meeting at 9:50AM.

Hollie Kozak moved that the minutes from the March 11, 2024 meeting be approved as amended. Jeff Sczpanski seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

# **Executive Director's Report**

The Executive Director gave her report during the Joint Board meeting.

## **Discussion of Laws and Rules Changes**

Jeff Sczpanski moved to file the 2024 five-year rule review and reorganization rules with JCARR. Gary Lake seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### **Continuing Education**

Gary Lake moved that the section approve two applications for contact hour approval. Jeff Sczpanski seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

#### **Licensure Applications**

Gary Lake moved that the Athletic Trainers Section ratify, as submitted, the athletic training licenses issued by examination, endorsement, and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from March 11, 2024, through May 16, 2024, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Seconded by Hollie Kozak. Motion passed.

AT License by Endorsement-13

Joel Aaron Barnard Areti Filippidis Jessica Marie Galasso Karina Sophia Gonzalez Cassandra Ann Heald Jerry Hernandez Antoni Matabosch i Montobbi Christopher McNeely Caroline Elizabeth Murray April Nelson Logan Rooney Madison Swanhart Kelly Elizabeth Weller AT License by Examination-4
Jared Henry
Molly Rowe
Destiny Garian Smith
Tyauna Raeshelle Walker

Jeff Sczpanski moved that the section grant the application withdrawal request for AT examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the board May 16, 2024, based on the documentation provided. Hollie Kozak seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Annissa Azalea Fee APP-000761903

#### **Enforcement Report**

"New" cases opened since the last meeting: 00 Cases closed at the last meeting: 01 Cases "currently open": 07

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Active consent agreements: 00

Adjudication order being monitored: 00

## Proposed Consent Agreement

Hollie Kozak recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for case number AT-23-035 in lieu of going to hearing. Jeff Sczpanski made the motion and Gary Lake seconded. Trevor Bates abstained. All in favor. Motion carried. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for Kelsey Ellis-Lepard, AT.

#### *Notice of Opportunity for Hearing*

Hollie Kozak recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number AT-21-13 for malpractice, sexual misconduct, sexual assault and rape. Jeff Sczpanski made the motion and Gary Lake seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### **AAG Report**

None

#### **OATA**

The OATA reported on its reorganization.

#### BOC

Updates on their summer conference.

# **Open Forum**

None

#### **Old Business**

The AT section discussed possible retreat topics.

# **New Business**

The AT section discussed the BOC meeting later in the summer.

#### **Correspondence**

The AT Section discussed a question concerning whether ATs from outside different medical systems can help provide care at events being held throughout northeast Ohio.

# **Adjournment**

Jeff Sczpanski adjourned the meeting at 10:31 AM.

Respectfully submitted, *Aariann Felix* 

Trevor Bates, AT, Chair

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