

**Idaho State Board of Medicine
Board of Athletic Trainers
Board of Medicine Office and via Zoom
March 12, 2021 – 9:00 AM
Minutes**

Forrest Pecha, AT, Boise called the Board of Athletic Trainers (AT Board) to order at 9:01 a.m. via Zoom and at the Board of Medicine office. AT Board members in attendance were Alta Graham, Public Member, Kuna; Forrest Pecha, AT, Boise; James Spooner, AT, Boise; and Chair Richard Bingham, Twin Falls, joined at 9:02 a.m.

Board staff in attendance included: Anne Lawler, Executive Director; Frutoso Gonzales, Medical Investigator; Deb Mitchell, Medical Investigator; Jason Weaver, Medical Investigator; Phyllis Tambling, Licensing Manger; Jodi Adcock, Licensing Specialist; Claudia Lawson, Licensing Specialist; and Irina Voyce, Management Assistant.

No public comment was provided by guests at this meeting.

Director Lawler provided a staff update and brief introductions.

The Members reviewed the following cases for information only: 2018-ATH-9256 and 2015-ATH-7843.

The AT Board acted to approve the Consent Agenda (Bingham/Unanimous).

Director Lawler updated the Members on COVID-19 response. The Board of Medicine (Board) met 13 times last spring, starting in March, and met weekly throughout the beginning of the pandemic. The Board waived licensure for physicians, physician assistants, and respiratory therapists pursuant to emergency provisions in statute. A surge in hospital patients was expected during spring and summer 2020 due to COVID-19. The renewal cycle was postponed to October 31st, but the anticipated surge did not happen at the expected time. The Declaration of Emergency remains in effect, and the Governor can lift the Declaration at any time. More than 1,700 providers registered to practice in Idaho through telemedicine, and the Board recommends that those providers apply for licensure to prepare for when the Declaration of Emergency is lifted to ensure continuity of care for their patients.

Director Lawler explained the first DUI policy and letter sent by the Board. The Board does not typically discipline first time DUIs as most are misdemeanors. The Board can discipline felony DUIs per the Practice Act. When a licensee receives a first DUI that is uncomplicated, the Board reviews the case and closes with a letter that sets forth data on first DUIs obtained from Southworth Associates and information regarding voluntary assessment and treatment.

In 2020, Idaho Governor Brad Little issued executive order, EO 2020-10, that moves all the licensing boards to the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (IDOPL) to enhance efficiency and customer service. The Board of Medicine will be relocated to the State of Idaho Chinden Campus along with the other agencies under IDOPL in early 2022. The Board will be in the Health Professions Section led by Board of Pharmacy Director, Nicki Chopski.

Phyllis Tambling, Licensing Manger provided an update on licensure staff. The permanent admin/reception position was converted to an additional licensing specialist position and a temporary employee was hired to staff the reception position. Pamela Thornburg retired in

January 2022 and her replacement was hired shortly thereafter. A temporary employee who was brought on to help in physician licensing was also hired as a licensing specialist to fill the newly created position.

Previous Board Attorney, Shasta Kilminster-Hadley, accepted a position as a law professor with the University of Idaho in August 2021. The Board and staff conducted a first round of interviews in the fall to fill the position, but the candidate selected declined the offer. Yvonne Dunbar was hired as the board attorney in the second round of hiring.

Director Lawler provided an update on the 2021 legislative session. Senate Bill 1093, from the Idaho Association of Physician Assistants, amends the existing law to change requirements for physician assistant supervision and will go into effect on July 1, 2021.

The updated Respiratory Therapy Practice Act went through the house and senate unopposed. Rules will be adjusted for the next session.

The Athletic Trainer Practice Act is the last Allied Health Board practice act to be updated. Members discussed the changes to the practice act, the need to educate legislators regarding athletic trainers, and having the Idaho Association of Athletic Trainers (IATA) to assist in drafting the updated practice act. Members suggested that Danny Moffett, Idaho State University Program Chair, and Luke Bahnmeier, IATA may be available to work with the AT Board to rework the Act.

A question was posed regarding the typical timeline for an athletic trainer license to be issued. Manager Tambling explained that licenses are typically processed in three to four weeks. If the application is incomplete, it could take as long as 12 weeks. Members discussed students taking the athletic trainer exam and want graduates practicing and not waiting to start working once they complete school.

Chair Bingham adjourned the meeting at 10:34 a.m.

On the dates indicated, the following licenses to practice as athletic trainers in Idaho were issued:

AT-748	KIMBERLY ANNE EVANS, AT	03/18/2020
AT-749	TAYLOR ELIZABETH WILSON, AT	03/30/2020
AT-750	NICOLAS CHACE ANDERSON, AT	04/10/2020
AT-751	SANTIAGO ALONSO SEGURA BARRON, AT	05/22/2020
AT-752	SKYLER MICHELLE DAVENPORT, AT	05/22/2020
AT-753	SABURO HAGIHARA, AT	06/17/2020
AT-754	ROSS VERNON THORP, AT	07/29/2020
AT-755	DAVID MICHAEL REDINGER, AT	08/06/2020
AT-756	PAUL JOSEPH SMITH, AT	08/06/2020
AT-757	BRANDON SCOTT ARCHIBALD, AT	08/12/2020
AT-758	CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL LUDWIG, AT	08/25/2020
AT-759	NICKOLAUS DEVON BRUNKER, AT	08/25/2020
AT-761	JENNIFER MARGARET MCCAW, AT	09/09/2020
AT-762	KYLE TAYLOR NORTH, AT	09/14/2020
AT-760	MADISON CLARE NELSON, AT	09/22/2020
AT-763	JAROD DANIEL ALCARAZ, AT	09/21/2020
AT-764	TENLI ANN BRIGHT, AT	09/29/2020
AT-765	SARAH ELIZABETH CHMELIK, AT	10/30/2020
AT-766	KALYN MARIE HASENOEHRL, AT	10/31/2020

AT-767	SAMANTHA JOAN NOE, AT	11/02/2020
AT-768	MORGAN ASHLEIGH FOWLER, AT	11/18/2020
AT-769	AUSTIN LINDSEY WARD CRAIN, AT	11/23/2020
AT-770	ZAIN ALI ANJUM, AT	11/23/2020
AT-771	KRISTAL JOY PETERSON, AT	11/30/2020
AT-772	TAYLOR ANN TRUESDELL, AT	12/01/2020
AT-773	JO HAN WANG, AT	12/16/2020
AT-774	TERISA JOANN ZIMMERMAN, AT	12/23/2020
AT-775	AMY KATHLEEN HAWKINS, AT	12/23/2020
AT-776	KATHERINE MARIAH BERGLUND, AT	01/05/2021
AT-777	KACEY MAE HOOB, AT	01/21/2021
AT-778	LOGAN LANE PARISH, AT	01/25/2021

On the dates indicated, the following provisional licenses to practice as athletic trainers in Idaho were issued:

PR-028	INGA CHRISTINE E ERICKSON, AT	08/04/2020
PR-029	AUSTIN LINDSEY WARD CRAIN, AT	08/04/2020
PR-030	ZAIN ALI ANJUM, AT	08/12/2020
PR-031	MADISON CLARE NELSON, AT	09/04/2020

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