

**Idaho State Board of Medicine
Board of Athletic Trainers
August 27, 2021 – 9:00 AM**

Chair Richard Bingham, AT, Twin Falls, called the Board of Athletic Trainers (AT Board) to order at 9:09 a.m. via Zoom. AT Board members in attendance were Alta Graham, Public Member, Kuna; Forrest Pecha, AT, Boise; and Dani Moffit, AT, Pocatello.

Board staff in attendance included: Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer; Yvonne Dunbar, Attorney; Felicia Kruck, Management Assistant; and Stephanie Lotridge, DOPL Interim Director, Board of Dentistry.

No public comment was provided as no guests attended this meeting.

Members and Attorney Dunbar discussed the proposed changes to the AT Practice Act. Members generally liked the proposed changes. They discussed a few changes including adding “heat disorders”, correction regarding the certification board name, and expanded provisional licensure for applicants.

Executive Officer Chopski discussed the Board member training PowerPoint.

Executive Officer Chopski provided an IDOPL update, including plans for a board support team to support all health professions boards.

Members discussed the practice of dry needling. It is a skill acquisition which requires both the physician and athletic trainer to be skilled and have the necessary competency-based training. Members also discussed the need to be certified to provide this skill/modality. Members and Attorney Dunbar discussed whether a formal board rule or policy should be adopted. Dry needling will be added to the next agenda and a copy of the physical therapy board rule will be provided to Members prior to the meeting so the AT Board can discuss whether to adopt a similar board rule.

Member Pecha welcomed new AT Board Member Dani Moffit. He also shared that he moved out-of-state and, therefore, he must resign from his Board member position. The AT Board is now seeking nominations to replace Pecha.

Chair Bingham adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Dani M. Moffit (dm)

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Signed by Board Chair

Date