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Board of Athletic Trainers Minutes- March 23, 2022

Location: 11351 Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID. 83714

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dani Moffit, PhD., PhD., ATC
Dave Hammons, EdD., ATC
Tim Nicoletto, ATC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Alta Graham

DIVISION STAFF: Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer (EO)
Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Bureau Chief
Katie Stuart, Board Services Program Manager
Yvonne Dunbar, Deputy Attorney General
Berk Fraser, RPh, Chief Investigator
Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor
Helen Kuo, Investigator
Jason Weaver, Investigator
Matthew Post, Investigations Support
Jess Solis, Investigations Support
Jan Arrasmith, RT, Education and Practice Specialist
Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor
Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist
Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist

Convened: Dr. Chopski called the meeting to order at 8:04AM MST.
After roll call, a quorum was established. The opening and mission statement was read.

Dr. Chopski introduced Stephanie Lotridge the Executive Officer for this Board as well as other member of present Division staff members.

Ms. Lotridge asked the Board Members to introduce themselves.

Election of new Board Chair

Mr. Nicoletto moved to elect Dani Moffit as the new Board Chair. Dr. Hammons seconded. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Hammons moved to approve 5/25/21 minutes as written, and 8/27/21 as revised. Mr. Nicoletto seconded. Motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Division Update

Ms. Lotridge gave an update about DOPL and the organizational chart finalization. She also stated the move to Building 4 is still scheduled for the June/July timeframe.

Financial Update

Ms. Lotridge stated that currently there is no financial report at this time, but did present a FAQ from the Finance department, which answers for the most common questions Board Members have.

Legislative Update

Ms. Lotridge presented the Legislative update.

Senate Bill 1297- Allows Division Staff to share investigatory information regarding licensees with other boards and commissions to create efficiency within division investigations.

House Bill 612- This legislation allows an Idaho licensing authority to consider and grant a request for the expungement of disciplinary action previously imposed on a person's occupational license. This has passed the House and the Senate.

Senate Bill 1306- Amends existing law to provide that certain chiropractic physicians are qualified health professionals for purposes of returning athletes to play after suspected concussions or head injuries.

Dr. Moffit, asked about the role of the Board regarding bills and legislation. Dr Chopski stated that the Board is to remain neutral, that it is up to the Associations to lobby in favor or against a bill.

BOARD BUSINESS

Licensing Report:

Ms. Lotridge stated there is no licensing report at this time, Licensing is working with IT to get the program fixed.

License Count:

Ms. Lotridge presented the licensing count. Dr. Hammons asked how long it is taking to process a new application for licensure. Ms. Lotridge stated she does not have a documented answer at this time, but said she thought it is around six weeks.

Disciplinary Action Exchange

Ms. Lotridge reviewed the Disciplinary Action Exchange (DAE), she said it is a repository that any state can search for an Athletic Trainer that has discipline on their license. She stated that Idaho has used it in the past, the last time being in 2015. Dr. Moffit said she was unaware that it existed and thought it would be a useful resource going forward.

No public comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Nicolello moved, and Dr. Hammons seconded, to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from public disclosure. Following roll call, the motion carried unanimously. The Board entered Executive Session at 8:47 AM.

Mr. Nicolello moved to exit executive session at 9:24 AM. Dr. Hammons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD DISCIPLINE

Mr. Nicolello moved to recommend to the Board of Medicine that 2021-ATH-9901 receive a Corrective Action Plan, that will include CE's, a letter of what this situation has taught him, due within 60 days, and no unsupervised patient care for 60 Days. Dr. Hammons seconded. Motion Carried.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:34 MST on 3/23/2022.

The next Idaho Board of Athletic Trainers meeting will be June 8, 2022, at 8:00 AM MST.