

State of Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Board of Athletic Trainers

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Minutes of 02/22/2023

Board Dani Moffit, Ph.D., ATC, **Members** Chair

Chair

Dave Hammons, Ed.D., ATC

Tim Nicolello, ATC

Division Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer

Staff: Russ Spencer, General Counsel

Berk Fraser, RPh, Chief Investigator Christopher Gilliam, Human Resources

Specialist Sr.

Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 AM by Dani Moffit Ph.D.

Approval of Minutes

Present:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 3/23/22 minutes. Motion carried.

BOARD BUSINESS

State CME Recognition Discussion: The Board reviewed the issue of state CME recognition and direct reimbursement. The Board determined this matter is not a Board issue. No action was taken. Ms. Lotridge will reach out to the IATA to discuss this matter.

AT Licensure Act: Ms. Lotridge reviewed the Governor's Executive Orders for 2019-01 and 2020-01. Ms. Lotridge stated the Board will go thru Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) which will begin in 2024 to be presented to the 2025 legislature.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Confidentiality, Conflict of Interest, & Honoraria Policies: Mr. Spencer reviewed these policies with the Board.

Open Meeting Law: Mr. Spencer presented the Open Meeting Law training to the Board.

Strategic Plan: Ms. Lotridge outlined the DOPL 2023 Strategic Plan. She stated this is a 4-year plan that will be an ongoing commitment to improving Division processes.

Financial Update: The Board reviewed the financial report.

Respectful Workplace Training: Mr. Gilliam, Human Resources, presented Respectful Workplace Training to the Board.

2023 Legislative Session Overview: Ms. Lotridge gave an overview of the following legislation:

H0074- this legislation creates a universal work recognition licensure pathway for individuals with four years of work experience in the military, another state, district, or territory of the United States that does not require a license to regulate that person's profession or occupation but for which Idaho uses a license to regulate a profession or occupation.

H0003- this bill removes an outdated requirement for a licensed physician to obtain supervising physician registration when supervising interns, residents, and other medical personnel.

H0028- The proposed legislation creates the Idaho Allied Health Professionals Board by combining the physical therapy licensure board, dietetic licensure board, occupational therapy licensure board, board of athletic trainers, and respiratory therapy licensure board into a single board to regulate physical therapists, dieticians, occupational therapists, athletic trainers, and respiratory therapists. This was held in committee and DOPL will continue to work with stakeholders through the summer on this matter.

SharePoint Update: Ms. Lotridge stated that the staff is working on switching to a SharePoint platform which will make it easier for the Board Members to review their Board meeting documents.

Public Comment: Jess Kerns, IATA President, addressed the Board.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:21 AM.

The next meeting is on 05/10/23.