

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PHARMACEUTICALS

DATE: April 03, 2013

LOCATIONS:

University of Nevada Reno
1664 N. Virginia Street
Mathewson/IGT Knowledge Center
Room #110
Reno, Nevada 89557

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
8050 Paradise Road
State Wide Administrative Room
Las Vegas, Nevada 89123

1. Meeting called to order by Stacey Whittaker at 8:05 a.m.
Subcommittee Members Present: Shelly Germann, Tedd Girouard, Steve McCauley, Tiffney Touton, Kyle Wilson, and Rob Conatser (alternate member).
Staff Present: Stacey Whittaker, NSBAT Executive Secretary
2. **Public Comments.** No members of the public present in Reno or Las Vegas.
3. **Review and discuss the election of a President/Chairperson for the Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals. (For possible action)** Steve McCauley nominates Kyle Wilson for Chairman of the Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals. Tedd Girouard seconds the motion. Kyle Wilson nominates Steve McCauley for Chairman of the Subcommittee. No second on the motion. Subcommittee votes to approve the nomination of Kyle Wilson for Chairman of the Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals. Approved 4-0.
4. **Review and approve minutes of meeting 3/13/2013. (For possible action)** Kyle asks the Subcommittee if there are any questions or comments regarding the 3/13/13 meeting minutes, there are none. Steve McCauley motions to accept the minutes as written. Tiffney Touton seconds the motion. Approved 5-0.
5. **Review and discuss proposed regulation language regarding Licensed Athletic Trainers and pharmaceuticals. (For possible action)** Kyle asks if the Subcommittee should go through the preliminary language step by step that was written by Jim Porter. Tedd reminds the Subcommittee that they had discussed removing item H altogether but that he likes the definitions that were written. Steve is comfortable with the litmus test and what is currently written in the statutes. He feels that the Subcommittee should strike all of the proposed language and start over using some of the definitions that were included in the language. He also wants to ensure that the language is specific to Athletic Trainers and pharmaceuticals, the overall goal is to present the proposed language to the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers. Steve asks Stacey to contact Keith Marcher to determine if this language will be Administrative Code or statutory language. Tedd feels that the proposed language is a good framework to start with, in particular Items E, F, and I. Steve agrees but wants to start from the beginning and incorporate Items E, F, and I. Kyle motions to move forward on the writing of the proposed regulatory language, starting from scratch but incorporating

Items E, F, and I from the language written by Jim Porter. Tedd Girouard seconds the motion. Approved 5-0. Rob Conatser arrives at 8:20 a.m.

6. **Review and discuss protocols for guidelines for prescription medications in an Athletic Training setting. (For possible action)** Tedd discusses the issue of using inhalers and epi-pens in emergency situations and getting this into the regulations. Steve feels that they should not be naming any specific drugs in the language especially not knowing if it will be Administrative Code or regulatory language. Tedd asks where in the code it gives EMT's the authorization to provide these medications and that this could be used as a framework. Steve says that Clark County protocols have the same type of framework, working under a Medical Director. Steve is hesitant to write protocol for specific medications as they should be written for individual Athletic Training environments and give as much leeway as possible. The profession of Athletic Training is varied and Steve believes everything that is written needs to be able to be utilized ten plus years down the road. Kyle asks that once we hear if this will be Administrative Code or regulatory language, that each Subcommittee Member come up with their own proposed language to present at the next meeting. Steve McCauley motions for the Subcommittee Members to draft their own proposed language for the next meeting, Tiffney Touton seconds the motion. Approved 5-0.

7. **Review and discuss forming a list of individuals in the community that the Subcommittee will talk to regarding the use of pharmaceuticals in different settings. (For possible action)** Kyle Wilson opens up Item #7 for discussion. The Subcommittee forms a tentative list of community members to contact:

Dr. Carol Scott, UNR

Dr. Jason Nielson, Las Vegas

Dr. Ardeshir Rohani, Las Vegas

Dr. Chou, Las Vegas

Matt Smith PT, Matt Smith Physical Therapy, Las Vegas

Randy Jacobe PT, Nevada Physical Therapy, Reno

Morgan Crum PT, LAT, Athleticare, Las Vegas

Steve would also like to see the Subcommittee reach out to the Pharmacy Board for additional input. Steve motions for the Subcommittee Members to submit the contact information for the above mentioned individuals to Stacey so that she can send out a letter asking if they are interested in participating in this process and possibly attending future board meetings. Tedd seconds the motion. Approved 5-0.

8. **Future agenda items. (For possible action)**

- A. **Review and approve minutes of meeting 4/3/13.**
- B. **Review and discuss proposed regulation language from each Subcommittee Member regarding Licensed Athletic Trainers and pharmaceuticals.**
- C. **Review and discuss the responses received from members of the community.**
- D. **Review and discuss the current protocols currently being used by various Athletic Training Settings.**
- E. **Review and discuss the NATA's list of current competencies.**

9. **Discussion, possible decision on date of next Subcommittee meeting. (For possible action)**
The next Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 08, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

10. **Public Comments.** There are no public comments at this time.

11. **Meeting adjournment. (For possible action)** Steve McCauley motions to adjourn the meeting of the NSBAT Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals at 8:46 a.m., Kyle Wilson seconds the motion.
Approved 5-0.