

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

DATE: May 22, 2013

## LOCATIONS:

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

College of Southern Nevada  
Cheyenne Campus  
3200 E. Cheyenne Ave. Room 2638  
N. Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

1. Meeting called to order by Kyle Wilson at 8:12 a.m.  
**Subcommittee Members Present:** Tedd Girouard, Steve McCauley, Tiffney Touton, Kyle Wilson, and Rob Conatser (alternate member). Shelly Germann, excused absent.  
**Staff Present:** Stacey Whittaker, NSBAT Executive Secretary
2. **Public Comments.** No members of the public present in either Reno or Las Vegas.
3. **Review and approve minutes of meeting 5/8/2013. (For possible action)** Kyle asks the Subcommittee if there are any questions or comments regarding the 5/8/2013 meeting minutes, there are none. Steve McCauley motions to accept the minutes as written. Tiffney Touton seconds the motion. Approved 4-0.
4. **Review and discuss the responses received from members of the community regarding the questionnaire that was sent our regarding Licensed Athletic Trainers and Pharmaceuticals. (For possible action)** Stacey reviews the survey responses that were received from two Physicians and a letter from the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. There are no further questions or comments.
5. **Review and discuss a final list of recommendations that the Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals will present to the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers. (For possible action)** Steve recommends that the Subcommittee submit recommendations to include paragraphs 3 & 5 from the 5/8/13 Subcommittee meeting minutes. He would also like to see the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers request that the state association begin adding Athletic Trainers into the Pharmacy Board statutes. Tedd would like to see two different recommendations, one for Over the Counter medications and one for Prescription medications. He asks the Subcommittee if they would like to include Physician auditing into the recommendation. Steve McCauley feels that this is beyond the scope of what the Subcommittee is working on and motions for the following four recommendations:
  1. The Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals would like to recommend that the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers seek amendment to NRS 639.0125 for the inclusion of Licensed Athletic Trainers. Tedd Girouard seconds the motion. Approved 4-0.

2. The Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals would like to recommend to the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers, the implementation of protocols and guidelines for Prescription Medications to be written between the Licensed Athletic Trainer and the Directing Licensed Physician such that they are within the educational competencies and scope of practice of the Licensed Athletic Trainer. Tiffney Touton seconds the motion. Approved 4-0.
3. The Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals would like to recommend to the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers, the implementation of protocols and guidelines for Over the Counter Medications to be written between the Licensed Athletic Trainer and the Directing Licensed Physician such that they are within the educational competencies and scope of practice of the Licensed Athletic Trainer. Tiffney Touton seconds the motion. Approved 4-0.
4. The Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals would like to recommend that the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers adopt the current educational competencies from the National Athletic Trainers Association in regards to Therapeutic Medications as described therein and subsequent changes thereto. Tedd Girouard seconds the motion. Approved 4-0.

Rob asks if these guidelines will cover topical agents as well. Steve's feeling is that the protocols and guidelines that the Board is demanding from the Licensed Athletic Trainers is going to cover every single entity of therapeutic medication intervention. There should be a procedure written for all of them. Steve asks that Stacey draft the recommendations from the Subcommittee and place on the next Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers meeting agenda.

6. **Future agenda items. (For possible action)** Steve McCauley motions for the disbandment of the Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals, their work is done and any future questions from the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers should be directed to Kyle Wilson. Tedd Girouard seconds the motion, Approved 4-0.

7. **Discussion, possible decision on date of next Subcommittee meeting. (For possible action)** There will be no further meetings for the Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals.

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

9. **Meeting adjournment. (For possible action)** Kyle Wilson motions to adjourn the meeting of the Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals at 8:48 a.m., Tiffney Touton seconds the motion. Approved 4-0.