

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS (NSBAT)

DATE: **December 18, 2014**

LOCATIONS:

Sierra Strength and Speed
3760 Barron Way
Reno, Nevada 89511

Select PT/Athletic Training Services
6510 Hinson Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

1. Meeting called to order by Stacey Whittaker, Executive Secretary at 9:00 a.m.
Board Members Present: Rob Conatser, Jeremy Haas, and Eathan O'Bryant.
Staff Present: Stacey Whittaker, Executive Secretary
Public Present: No members of the public present in Las Vegas or Reno.
2. **Public Comments.** No public comments at this time.
3. **Review proposals and approve a Worker's Compensation Policy for the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers.** Stacey Whittaker states that the Board needs to select a Worker's Compensation Policy to put into place for the Executive Secretary position. She has received three proposals/estimates and distributed them to the Board Members prior to the meeting. In reviewing the three policies, Stacey explains that essentially the coverage is the same and is based on the annual payroll that the Board pays out. The annual premiums quoted range from \$378-Farmers Insurance, \$460-Leeds & York/Hartford, and \$500-Pro Group. Stacey explains that she has done some research with other Boards and found that both Leeds & York and Pro Group come highly recommended and both work with other Boards and Commissions. She has not heard much about Farmers Insurance other than that they have been known to drop the smaller groups that have low profitability. The difference with ProGroup is that they are a self-insured group with potential dividend payouts. They are also a local company so all of the claims processing is done locally and the safety program is included. ProGroup charges a \$125 membership fee to the Retail Association that sponsors the self-insured group. With larger companies like Hartford and Farmers, all of the processing is done out of State but they do not charge a membership fee. Eathan O'Bryant states his first choice would be the cheapest policy but likes the idea of a local company that works with other State Boards. Rob Conatser and Jeremy Haas agree. Rob Conatser motions to approve a Worker's Compensation Policy through ProGroup, Eathan O'Bryant seconds the motion.
Motion passes unanimously.
4. **Review and discuss update on proposed language from the Subcommittee on Pharmaceuticals.** Stacey informs the Board that she has been working with a representative from the Attorney General's Office who is providing continual feedback on the proposed language. The most recent recommendation was that before the Board can propose an amendment to NRS 639 (Pharmacy Act), they would have to put something in their own statutes regarding the scope of practice of Athletic Trainers referencing the changes to NRS 639. The reason being is that the Board must have statutory authority to draft such a regulation. Stacey has submitted this information to Jim Porter and Steve McCauley who will be looking into the language further. Until then, the proposed language will not be submitted to the Legislature. There are no further questions or comments.
5. **Future agenda items.** There are no new items to be added to the 1/15/15 agenda.
6. **Public Comments.** There are no members of the public present at this time.
7. **Meeting adjournment. (For possible action)** Rob Conatser motions to adjourn the meeting of the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers at 9:14 a.m., Eathan O'Bryant seconds the motion.
Motion passes unanimously.