

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

DATE:           **May 19, 2017**

LOCATIONS:

University of Nevada Reno  
1664 N. Virginia Street  
System Computing Services  
Room #47  
Reno, Nevada 89557

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Room #102  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

1. Meeting called to order by NSBAT Chairman, Jeremy Haas at 9:09 a.m.

**Board Members Present:** Chairman Jeremy Haas, Board Member Keoni Kins, and Board Member Frank Sakelarios. Vice Chair, Tedd Girouard will be arriving late.  
Board Member Eathan O'Bryant excused absent.

**Staff Present:** Stacey Whittaker, Board Executive Secretary; Brett Kandt, Chief Deputy Attorney General.

2. **Public Comments.** No public comments at this time.

3. **Review and approve Board meeting minutes of March 10, 2017. (For possible action)** Frank Sakelarios motions to approve the March 10, 2017 meeting minutes as written. Keoni Kins seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

4. **Update on disciplinary action reports and investigations of unlicensed activity. (Discussion)** Stacey Whittaker reports to the Board that there were no disciplinary actions taken by the Board during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, 2017 and that 4 (four) licenses were issued or restored. There are no further questions or comments.

5. **Review and discuss the Board's position on any Bill or Bill Draft Request from the 2017 Legislative Session to include SB69, SB292, AB115, AB156 and AB456. (For possible action)** Brett Kandt summarizes some of the Bills for the Board. SB55 would allow regulatory bodies to invalidate a license that was issued in error, it also addresses the hearing process and fees paid to witnesses. These changes may be reflected in NRS622. SB354 addresses license reciprocity while AB403 addresses the executive branch and the authority to invalidate a regulation. There is currently expressed opposition to AB403.

Stacey addresses SB292 which would allow for a temporary exemption from licensing for certain Health Care Providers for purposes relating to an athletic competition or training. Proposed amendments have been submitted to include other providers such as Chiropractors, Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers. SB69 would address license reciprocity and potentially amend NRS622. Both AB115 which would expand the definition of Health Care Provider and AB456, the Chiropractor Bill have died and no further action can be taken. There are no further questions or comments.

6. **Review and discuss the current procedures for using AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) in Nevada schools and any information obtained from the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. (Discussion)** Jeremy Haas has been in discussion with Mark D'Anza, President of the Nevada Athletic Trainer's Association regarding an informational letter that could be sent to the schools regarding AED's. They both agreed that the letter should come from the Association rather than the Board and Mark agreed to work on sending one out by early 2018. Jeremy hopes to receive more

information in August and present at the next Board meeting. There are no further questions or comments.

**7. Review and discuss the requirements and qualifications to conduct Dry Needling. (For possible action)** The Board feels that this is a topic that continually comes up and is not specifically addressed in Nevada's law pertaining to Athletic Trainers (NRS/NAC640B). Brett Kandt explains that there has been an ongoing turf war between the Oriental Medicine Board and the Physical Therapy Board regarding Dry Needling. They are having a joint board meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss and attempt to find a common ground. The Oriental Medicine Board feels that they should have exclusive authority to regulate the procedure and there are many who disagree. This item will be tabled until the next meeting to discuss the results of the June meeting. There are no further questions or comments.

**8. Review and discuss items to be considered for NAC640B regulation updates. (For possible action)** Brett Kandt advises the Board that they may have to make regulation changes based on the outcome of SB69 and SB292. Stacey would also like to see the Board update their regulations from an administrative standpoint. Brett informs the Board that regulatory changes must be submitted to the Legislature by June 1<sup>st</sup>. This item will be tabled until the next board meeting. There are no further questions or comments.

**Vice Chair, Tedd Girouard arrives at the meeting.**

**9. Review and discuss financial status of the Board, including approval of all claims and expenses. (For possible action)** Stacey asks if there are any questions regarding the financial statements that were sent out, there are none. Tedd Girouard motions to approve the financial statements and all claims and expenses as presented. Keoni Kins seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

**10. Review and approve the designation of a Board Member to be a signatory on the Board's Wells Fargo Business Checking Account and the Business Market Rate Account. (For possible action)** Stacey informs the Board that Eathan O'Bryant is the current signatory on the accounts and he will be terming out in September, 2017. The Board will need to select a new signatory for the financial accounts. The Board feels that it may be best to have the signatory in Northern Nevada since that is where the office resides. Tedd Girouard motions to add Frank Sakelarios as a signatory on the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainer's Wells Fargo Business Checking Account and the Business Market Rate Account. Jeremy Haas seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

**11. Review and discuss upcoming Board Member vacancies. (For possible action)** Eathan O'Bryant will complete his second and final term with the Board on September 30, 2017. Jeremy Haas will complete his first term on September 30<sup>th</sup> and will need to submit an application to the Governor's Office to seek reappointment. There are no further questions or comments.

**12. Review and discuss sending a Board representative to the 2017 Board of Certification Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference. (For possible action)** Jeremy Haas informs the board that due to a scheduling conflict, he will no longer be able to attend the BOC conference in July. Tedd Girouard volunteers to attend the conference as a representative of the Board. He and Stacey will work on the travel arrangements and registration. There are no further questions.

**13. Report from Executive Secretary, Stacey Whittaker. (Discussion)** Stacey Whittaker discusses recent board activity, licensure statistics, upcoming board vacancies, and the upcoming license renewal period with the Board. There are no further questions or comments.

**14. Report from Chief Deputy Attorney General. (Discussion).** Chief Deputy Attorney General, Brett Kandt reports that he will be leaving the Attorney General's Office at the end of June. Their office will be in touch once a replacement has been made. The Board thanks Brett for his time and expertise while working with the Board.

- 15. Future agenda items. (For possible action)**
- A. Review and approve meeting minutes of May 19, 2017.**
  - B. Update on disciplinary action reports and investigations of unlicensed activity.**
  - C. Review and discuss financial status of the Board.**
  - D. Continued discussion on Automated External Defibrillators in Nevada schools.**
  - E. Review and discuss the requirements/qualifications to conduct Dry Needling.**
  - F. Review and discuss proposed changes to NAC640B.**
  - G. Update on 2017 License Renewal Period.**
  - H. Update on Board Member vacancies.**
  - I. Update on 2017 Legislative Session.**
- 16. Discussion, possible decision on date of next board meeting. (For possible action)** The next board meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
- 17. Public Comments.** There are no public comments at this time.
- 18. Meeting adjournment.** Meeting adjourned by Chairman, Jeremy Haas at 9:56 a.m.

***\*MEETING MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.***