**MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE**

 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS (NSBAT)**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON DRY NEEDLING**

**DATE & TIME: August 23, 2023**

**Zoom Access:**

**Meeting ID: 897 506 8640**

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1. **Meeting called to order by Kyle Moore, Subcommittee Chair, at 7:01 PM.**

**Subcommittee Members Present:** Kyle Moore, Board Chair; Keoni Kins, Public Member; Steve McCauley, Public Member.

**Staff Present:** Michelle Cothrun, Executive Secretary.

2. **Public comment.** No members of the public were present. Michelle Cothrun confirms that the Board office has not received any public comment via email or other means. No public comment.

**3. Review and discuss documentation of education and training submitted by licensed Athletic Trainers to determine which licensees can be recommended for Board approval to perform dry needling and which require additional documentation for Subcommittee review and investigation before a recommendation for Board approval can be made. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore begins the discussion with applicant #141, Thompson. He has a question about the gap in years when they completed the coursework they submitted. The Subcommittee discusses the applicant’s transcripts and whether their Anatomy and Physiology courses were transfer credits. They were transfer credits; however, the applicant did provide both transcripts. Even though the hours are not correctly entered in the form, they did submit sufficient hours. All three Subcommittee members agree that this applicant can be recommended to the Board for approval.

The discussion moves to applicant #142, Shaw. None of the Subcommittee members have reservations about this applicant. All three members agree that this applicant can also be recommended to the Board for approval.

Kyle Moore motions to recommend for approval applicants #141, Thompson, and #142, Shaw, for approval to dry needle in the state of Nevada. Steve McCauley seconds the motion, and it passes.

**4. Review and approve Subcommittee meeting minutes for the following dates: July 13, 2021; August 5, 2021; November 10, 2021; January 26, 2022; June 16, 2022; December 2, 2022; and March 16, 2023. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore states that he has not reviewed all the meeting minutes listed on the agenda. Kyle would like to approve them as to form and not content unless the other Subcommittee members have reviewed them. Both Steve McCauley and Keoni Kins have reviewed all the meeting minutes and are able to vote on this agenda item.

Keoni Kins motions to approve the meeting minutes as listed in agenda item four (4). Steve McCauley seconds the motion. Kyle Moore votes aye as to form and not content. Steve McCauley and Keoni Kins vote aye, and the motion passes.

**5. Future agenda items. (Discussion)** There are no future agenda items.

**6. Discussion and possible decision on date of next meeting. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore states that the date of the next meeting depends on when new applications are received. Ideally the Subcommittee would meet before the Board meetings, which are generally on a quarterly basis. The Subcommittee discusses whether it might be better to schedule meetings ahead of time. Steve McCauley states that he is in favor of scheduling meetings on an ad hoc basis continually because he would not want an applicant to wait an entire quarter to get an approval when their job could be in jeopardy. Everyone agrees that flexibility is of utmost importance when it comes to scheduling meetings. The Subcommittee meetings will continue to be scheduled as new applications come in. There is no further discussion.

**7. Public comment.** Michelle Cothrun confirms that no members of the public have joined the meeting. There is no public comment.

**8. Adjournment. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore motions to adjourn at 7:21 PM. Steve McCauley seconds the motion, and it passes.

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***AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING \*\****