

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS (NSBAT)
SUBCOMMITTEE ON DRY NEEDLING**

DATE & TIME: **January 26, 2022**

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1. **Meeting called to order by Kyle Moore, Subcommittee Chair, at 7:15 PM.**

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

Staff Present: Michelle Cothrun, Executive Secretary.

2. **Public comment.** No members of the public 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 #97 Jacobucci. The Subcommittee discusses whether a couple of the courses should be accepted considering that the course provider is no longer in business. Even so, the most recent application has graduate level courses, which make up the hours of the courses in question. They are recommended to pass. Applicant #104 Galor has a very clean application. However, they are missing one of their transcripts. Michelle Cothrun explains that they did submit their transcript but for some reason, it was not formatted correctly. They are a provisional pass and will be recommended to pass once they submit an unofficial graduate transcript. Applicant #105 Harkins has contact hours not matching the credit hours. The Subcommittee discusses how applicants are having difficulty calculating credit versus contact hours. Neither the statute nor the regulations specifically mention credit hours, only contact hours. Since #105 Harkins has enough contact hours, they are recommended to pass. Applicant #106 Fasth has included courses in the application that do not line up with their transcript. #106 Fasth is a provisional pass. Once they update the form to show the correct course, they will be recommended to pass.

Applicant #107 Gahan included an attestation form. Keoni Kins points out that the attestation form has four (4) checkboxes that all need to be checked. None of the check boxes were checked. The Subcommittee discusses whether an applicant should be able to attest to the Dry Needling course. Keoni explains that the timeframe for the attestation form comes from the requirement to keep certificates of completion for CEUs for three (3) years. The Subcommittee decides on a provisional pass. Once they submit a corrected attestation form, they will be recommended to pass. #108 Royal submitted their application and documentation just in time for this meeting. The Subcommittee discusses how a three-credit class can have 54 contact hours. Keoni states that a lab has more contact hours per credit hour. However, the math still does not add up. To avoid confusion, Michelle would like to add an

explanation to the verification form of how credit to contact hours can be calculated. #108 Royal is recommended to pass.

Kyle Moore summarizes the discussion with the passes and provisional passes. The applications that are recommended to pass are #97 Jacobucci, #105 Harkins, and #108 Royal. The applications that have provisional passes and will be recommended to pass once they submit the requested information are #104 Galor, #106 Fasth, and #107 Gahan.

4. **Review and approve Subcommittee meeting minutes for the following dates: February 17, 2021; February 23, 2021; March 16, 2021; July 13, 2021; August 5, 2021; and November 10, 2021. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore states that he was able to review the minutes from February 23, 2021 and can approve those minutes. Kyle instructs Michelle Cothrun that as she finishes the minutes to add them to the next meeting agenda.

Keoni Kins motions to approve meeting minutes from February 23rd. Steve McCauley seconds the motion, and it passes.

5. **Future agenda items. (Discussion)** The Subcommittee will continue to review the verification forms as they come in. There is no further discussion.

6. **Discussion and possible decision on date of next meeting. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore states that the date of the next meeting is to be determined. There is no further discussion.

7. **Public comment.** No members of the public joined during the meeting. There is no public comment.

8. **Adjournment. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM. Keoni Kins seconds the motion, and it passes.

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AT THE NEXT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ****