

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

DATE & TIME: March 16, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

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1. **Meeting called to order by Kyle Moore, Subcommittee Chair, at 6:30 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 confirmed that the Board office has not received any public comment via email or other means. No public comment.

3. **Review and discuss additional documentation of education and training submitted by licensed Athletic Trainers at the request of the Subcommittee to determine which licensees can be recommended for Board approval. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore opens the discussion of the additional documentation received. After reviewing and discussing the seven (7) applicants that submitted additional documentation, the Subcommittee agrees that applicants #45 Biancuzzo; #62 Bosch; #81 Rainone; #84 Sallaway; and #74 Seyalioglu have fulfilled the qualifications and are recommended to pass.

However, the other two (2) applicants still require additional information. The Subcommittee requests that applicant #70 Gaisford supply information related to their competency to dry needle in the adult population. The other applicant, #68 Jones, has moved out of state. If they were to return to practice in Nevada, they would only need to provide an unofficial transcript to be recommended to pass. There is no further discussion.

4. **Review and discuss a final list of recommendations that the Subcommittee on Dry Needling will present to the Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore asks Michelle Cothrun to summarize the discussion from the previous agenda item and confirm the list of names recommended to the Board to pass. The Subcommittee discusses next steps.

Kyle Moore motions to have Michelle Cothrun reach out to Board Chair, Tedd Girouard, to update him on the Subcommittee's findings and recommendations to determine action for scheduling another meeting sooner than the next scheduled Board meeting of April 23, 2021. Steve McCauley seconds the motion, and it passes.

5. **Future agenda items. (Discussion)** The Subcommittee discussed the following:

Future agenda items for the Subcommittee:

- A. Meeting minutes from the previous meetings will need to be reviewed and approved.
- B. Review additional documentation that was requested from applicant #70 Gaisford.
- C. A licensee who recently restored their license will be applying to be approved for Dry Needling.

- D. Direction regarding licensees that stated on their renewal application that they dry needle, but still have not submitted their application.

Future agenda items for the Board:

- A. Discuss and approve a mechanism for new applications and whether the Subcommittee should meet regularly or on an ad hoc basis.
- B. Licensees that are dual licensed as Athletic Trainers and Physical Therapists and whether they need to apply to both Boards.
- C. Notify all licensees that the Board has approved applicants for Dry Needling in the state of Nevada. If a licensed Athletic Trainer plans on dry needling, they must go through the Board approval process.

There is no further discussion.

6. **Discussion and possible decision on date of next meeting. (For Possible Action)** The Subcommittee discusses a reasonable timeframe for the applicants to submit the requested additional documentation. The next Subcommittee meeting will be on April 2, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

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 **7:18 PM**. Steve McCauley seconds the motion, and it passes.