

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

DATE & TIME: **November 10, 2021**

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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 Members; 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 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 #97, Jacobucci, who does not enough hours for the 125. Michelle Cothrun advised the applicant to focus on the 80 hours there are missing from the first verification form they submitted. They did let Michelle know they are having difficulty getting their transcript and finding some certificates. The Subcommittee discusses what can be done to complete this application. Keoni Kins reiterates that #97 must submit certificates for the courses they have submitted. To make it easier on themselves, there are potentially 90 hours on their graduate transcript, which they have already submitted. Kyle instructs Michelle to remind the applicant that any coursework on the application must have a either a transcript or a certificate. And if they have problems finding those certificates, an alternative may be to look at their graduate transcripts, as there are courses the Subcommittee deemed as favorable.

Kyle comments that the last anatomy course applicant #89 Avila listed did not have a reference on their transcript. However, the hours are met without it. Applicant #99 Henke has a solid application. The additional information, requested by the Board at their September 13, 2021 meeting, that #103 Johnson submitted was thorough and educational about the NeuroKinetic Therapies. Kyle notes that applicant #101 Gordon, that had the unfortunate circumstance of the shortened hours of the Dry Needling course, completed a second Dry Needling course. The Subcommittee agrees that #89 Avila, #99 Henke, #101 Gordon, and #103 Johnson can all be recommended to pass.

Regarding #75 Wildes, the AT in the military, was under the impression that they had to have 150 hours of Dry Needling courses. Michelle explained that the statute specifies one 25 hour in person Dry Needling course. She also noted in the database that the applicant's email specified that the military base they work at issued a moratorium on dry needling; therefore, their application was withdrawn.

Michelle remarks that she has received complaints regarding this review process. Some Athletic Trainers resent having to fill out the form, find the documentation, and go through this review/approval process. They do not realize that the regulation barely passed. Steve McCauley recalls a similar pushback when the Board started with licensure. Unless someone is familiar with the backstory, they will not appreciate the process. Keoni adds that the attitude is that our Board will let anyone dry needle, which is why the Subcommittee must follow the regulation to the letter and be thorough and consistent with these reviews.

Michelle Cothrun confirms that the applicants that are recommended to pass are as follows: #89 Avila; #99 Henke; #101 Gordon; and #103 Johnson. Additional information is still required from #97 Jacobucci. There is no further discussion.

4. **Future agenda items. (Discussion)** Kyle Moore suggests that #97 Jacobucci will need to be reviewed again. He instructs Michelle Cothrun to let them know that the next Board meeting is on December 6, 2021, and their completed application will need to be reviewed before then. Michelle Cothrun suggests that the meeting minutes be approved at the next Subcommittee meeting. There is no further discussion.

5. **Discussion and possible decision on date of next meeting. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore suggests waiting to set the date of the next Subcommittee meeting until the completed application is received by #97 Jacobucci. There is no further discussion.

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

7. **Adjournment. (For Possible Action)** Keoni Kins motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:46PM. Steve McCauley seconds the motion, and it passes.

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