

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

DATE & TIME: April 28, 2023

VIRTUAL MEETING ACCESS VIA ZOOM:

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1. **Meeting called to order by NSBAT Chair, Kyle Moore at 7:30 PM.**

Board Members Present: Kyle Moore, Board Chair; Bryan Lindl, Vice Chair; Jeremy Fisher, Treasurer.

Staff Present: Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General; and Michelle Cothrun, Board Executive Secretary.

2. **Public comment.** Kyle asks Michelle Cothrun if there is any public comment. Michelle confirms that she has not received any comment regarding this meeting and there are no members of the public attending via Zoom. There is no public comment.

3. **Review and approve the report in response to Executive Order 2023-003, due on or before May 1, 2023, that will be sent to the Office of the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Executive Order 2023-003 directs all Nevada Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards to provide a list of not less than ten (10) regulations recommended for removal, ranking them in descending order of priority. The final list of regulations recommended for removal will be approved after reviewing and discussing public comment received after the Public Hearing to Review Regulations held on April 7, 2023. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore states that the purpose of this meeting is to review public comment from Steve McCauley for one of the items that was selected to be removed at our last meeting. He asks the Board members if they have all had a chance to review the comment that Steve provided. Both Bryan Lindl and Jeremy Fisher agree that they have. Kyle agrees with Steve's comment considering that Steve was on the Board when the language was added. Even though it would be a rare need for this regulation, it is warranted. Kyle suggests removing NAC 640B.030, Subsection 2 from the list of ten (10) regulations that was put forward at the last meeting.

Bryan agrees and adds that it does not seem that the Board would ever use it, but having the option could be beneficial at some point. Jeremy agrees as well and appreciates Steve McCauley's historical perspective. He expresses concern about the 30 days' notice to have a meeting and asks if that would pose an issue. Michelle reads from Steve's email: "...If the Board does nothing, the standards adopted by the BOC will be approved by default in 30 days. So, in essence this regulation is a 'break in case of emergency' tool." Harry Ward clarifies that a meeting for the Board to take action on a matter only needs a three-day notice under Open Meeting Law. Kyle asks Harry if submitting less than ten (10) will be a problem for the Board. Harry does not know but states that our Board has few regulations to begin with so finding ten (10) to suggest for deregulation is proportionately more challenging than for other Boards that

have three times as many regulations. In addition, there is no guarantee that all of the regulations on the list will be deregulated. Michelle explains that she sent the report in the format she received from the Governor's Office for the Board members to review in case there was any problem with it. Kyle said he reviewed the report, and it looked fine to him.

Kyle Moore motions to modify the original list provided by Michelle Cothrun and eliminate NAC 640B.030, Subsection 2 of the recommended removal list. Bryan Lindl seconds the motion, and it passes.

4. **Review and discuss the documentation submitted by licensed athletic trainers who recently completed the required Dry Needling course and approve those who fulfill the statutory requirements for dry needling. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore explains to the Board that he requested that this one dry needling application be added to the agenda so that the applicant does not have to wait any longer to be approved. Michelle Cothrun explains that she informed the other Dry Needling Subcommittee members that #139, Batshoun submitted an application for review. Steve McCauley replied that he reviewed the application and stated, "I have no issues and would recommend approval for this applicant." And Keoni Kins wrote per his review, "...applicant Batshoun has documented acceptable number of combined Dry Needling specific and didactic hours, totaling greater than 150 hours. Has 27 hours of Dry Needling specific coursework and 159 hours of acceptable didactics. Per Subcommittee member Kins, recommends to the Board to approve this application." Kyle Moore adds that his recommendation is the same. He asks if either Bryan Lindl or Jeremy Fisher have any comments. Jeremy states that he reviewed the application and did not see any concerns. He agrees and so moves.

Kyle Moore motions to approve dry needling applicant #139, Batshoun for their ability to dry needle in the state of Nevada. Bryan Lindl seconds, and the motion passes.

5. **Discussion and possible decision on date of next meeting. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore states that the date of the next Board meeting does not apply as this meeting was at the last minute. No action is taken.

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

7. **Adjournment. (For Possible Action)** Kyle Moore adjourns the meeting at **7:48 PM**.

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AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING ****