

BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Minutes of the Meeting

4 December 2006

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Athletic Trainers was called to order at 8:15 a.m. on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

George Finn Dr. James Sullivan Paul Ullucci
Gerald Shellard

Board members not in attendance:

Staff members in attendance:

Greg Madoian, Legal Counsel

Michelle Arrighi, Board Administrator

Others in attendance:

The Board reviewed and approved the following applications:

Timothy Thompson Bryn Van Pattern

The 2007 meeting schedule was distributed.

There was a discussion about increasing the number of meetings and it was decided that meetings would be added on an as needed basis. There was also a request to have the September meeting moved to August. The meeting will be moved and the Board will be informed on the new date.

The Board discussed the Orthotists new licenses and it was determined that it does affect this profession.

The fact that telephone calls from the public was discussed. It seems that Dr. Sullivan has received a couple of telephone calls from people seeking applications for licensure. This will be addressed with the staff.

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BOC Certification was discussed and this will not be affected until our licenses change.

The Board discussed sending out the letter that has been sent in the past to the schools reminding them that only licensed Athletic Trainers should be hired. It was determined that Mr. Finn would receive the letter by e-mail and blast e-mail to the proper recipients.

It was also decided that Mr. Ullucci would draft a letter that will be sent to licensed EMT's reminding them not to practice outside there scope of practice.

It was again discussed that Gerald Shellard's term is up and it was up in August 2006. Some of the Board members stated that they would make inquiries.

The Board did not review and approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn the Open Session of the Board. A motion was made and seconded and unanimously Voted to adjourn the Open Session. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m. The next meeting will be held on 3 April 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Arrighi

Board Administrator

Health Professions Regulation