

MINUTES
UTAH
ATHLETIC TRAINERS LICENSING
BOARD MEETING

April 22, 2014

Room 475 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:05 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:00 a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Debra Hobbins, DNP, APRN, LASUDC
Shirlene Kimball

Conducting:

Marty Heim, Chair

Board Members Present:

Marty Heim
W. Blain Empey
Michael Everett

Board Members Excused:

Amy P. Powell, MD
Anne Jones, Public member

Guests:

Lisa Walker, UATA

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

June 20, 2012 Minutes:

Mr. Empey made a motion to approve the June 20, 2012 minutes as written. Mr. Everett seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

May 7, 2013 Minutes:

Mr. Everett made a motion to approve the May 7, 2013 minutes as written. Mr. Empey seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Oath of Office Administered to Michael Everett:

Dr. Hobbins administered the Oath of Office to Michael Everett. Board members welcomed Mr. Everett.

Election of New Board Chair:

Mr. Empey made a motion to nominate Marty Heim as the new Board chair. Mr. Everett seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Susan Higgs: Compliance

Mr. Draper is the first probationer for the Athletic Trainer Licensing Board and Ms. Higgs reviewed the probation process with Board members. Ms. Higgs provided an

overview of the probationer chart, Stipulation and Order, and the due dates for the required documentation. Dr. Hobbins indicated that the evaluation for Mr. Draper needed to be reviewed. Mr. Empey made a motion to close the meeting in accordance with the Open and Public Meetings Act, 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. Mr. Everett seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of closing the meeting. The meeting was closed at 9:15 a.m. Mr. Empey made a motion to open the meeting. Mr. Everett seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of opening the meeting. The meeting was opened at 9:26 a.m.

Ms. Higgs indicated she reviewed the Order with Mr. Draper in November 2013. This is Mr. Draper's first meeting with the Board. Ms. Higgs reported Mr. Draper is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order. Mr. Draper missed checking-in with Affinity 26 times in March. Mr. Draper stated he understands he needs to call in everyday, but he goes out of town regularly. Dr. Hobbins indicated that he must contact Ms. Higgs when he leaves town and she will let him know where the closest testing site is located. Mr. Draper has not submitted meeting attendance documentation, his self-assessment report, physical evaluation and the evaluators have not submitted a fitness for duty letter. Dr. Hobbins indicated there will be additional sanctions if he remains out of compliance. Mr. Draper indicated he submitted the essay in November and provided the Board with a copy. Board members reviewed and accepted the essay.

Mr. Heim indicated the Board reviewed his psychological evaluation and the evaluator recommended he participate in therapy. Mr. Draper questioned how often he needed to meet with the therapist. Dr. Hobbins indicated that the therapist would make that determination. However, the therapist must submit the report and indicate how often he will be meeting with Mr. Draper. Ms. Higgs indicated he will meet with the Board quarterly; however, his reports will be due monthly. Mr. Draper stated he will call in everyday, and will devise a plan to remind himself to call. Mr. Draper stated he has a good support system, and his sobriety date is May 10, 2012. Mr. Draper stated he has no thoughts of relapse and has not relapsed. He stated he finds PIR meetings helpful. He stated he has a sponsor and meets with his sponsor three times a week. He stated he is not taking

any medications that have not been lawfully prescribed for him. Mr. Draper stated he understands the terms and conditions of his Order.

Mr. Everett made a motion that Mr. Draper must submit his fitness for duty and physical examination by July 15, 2014. Mr. Empey seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Draper must be in compliance at the next meeting.

Jaclyn Arduini,
Requesting a rule change regarding
CAATE-accredited Education programs:

Ms. Arduini is from Canada and discussed her request for a rule change with Board members by telephone. Ms. Arduini indicated she graduated from a Canadian program, took the BOC examination and became BOC certified September 2012. However, since she is a graduate of a foreign program, she is not currently eligible for licensure without a rule change. Ms. Arduini indicated that the BOC found that her program is the equivalent of a US BOC-approved program. Mr. Empey stated the BOC approves the education prior to allowing an individual to become certified and the BOC must have found her education to be equivalent. CAATE is the organization that approves the education. Mr. Empey stated that on the surface it seems an easy choice to accept, however, he indicated he is nervous about making a quick decision. Ms. Arduini stated she begins the internship at the University of Utah July 1, 2014 for Rugby and Hockey. She indicated she is not sure when the program has training camp. Mr. Empey questioned whether the Board has an option of obtaining feedback prior to making a decision. He suggested contacting the Washington Athletic Board to see what they are doing and if there are any red flags. Ms. Walker, UATA recommended that the Rule be general and not list the CAATE as the education approval agency, but rather have the rule include bodies as recognized by the BOC because entities change their name and if that were to happen, the rule would need to be changed. Board members questioned why the rule specifically lists CAATE. Ms. Walker stated she was not sure why, she did not think the original proposal listed it, and it may have been added later by the Board.

Mr. Heim recommended the approach to be the BOC or equivalent. That would allow flexibility and we would be able to approve on a case-by-case basis. It still keeps the CAATE, but allows for an equivalent as determined by the BOC. Dr. Hobbins indicated that the BOC determines the

education equivalency and the rule could include equivalent education program as approved by the BOC. Board members would like to see rule change that reads "or other accrediting agency as accepted by the BOC, Inc."

Dr. Hobbins indicated she would have Division staff review the changes then send out to Board members for review. It was also suggested changing the date to include the current date of July 1, 2013 for the *Standards for the Accreditation of Entry-Level Athletic Training Education Programs*. Ms. Walker indicated she would be concerned with changing the date and suggested leaving it as written.

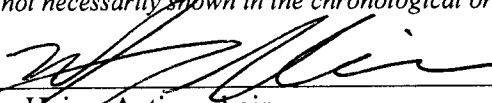
Mr. Everett made a motion to change R156-40a-302a to read "or an equivalent curriculum accredited by an agency recognized and approved by the Board of Certification, Inc" and leave the date as listed in the current rules. Mr. Empey seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Open and Public Meeting Act Training: The training was tabled.


Next Meeting: July 15, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

7/15/2014
Date Approved


Marty Heim, Acting chair
Athletic Trainers Licensing Board

7/15/14
Date Approved


Debra Hobbins, Bureau Manager,
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing