

MINUTES

UTAH ATHLETIC TRAINERS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

October 27, 2015

Room 402 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:12 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:20 a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Suzette Farmer, Ph.D., RN
Anna Sayasith

Conducting:

Marty Heim, Chair

Board Members Present:

Marty Heim
Michael Everett
John Henderson
Anne Jones, Public member

Board Members Excused:

W. Blain Empey
Christian W. Millward, MD

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

July 28, 2015 Minutes:

Dr. Farmer:

Susan Higgs, Compliance Report:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve the July 28, 2015 minutes as written. Mr. Everett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Dr. Farmer went over the Board's role. She reviewed steps of to handle probationers who are out of compliance and asked for direction on how the Board would like to handle those that are out of compliance.

Chairman opened the floor for discussion. The Board expressed a desire to be consistent with other healthcare professionals.

David O. Draper, (6309419-4810): Ms. Higgs explained his situation.

- Mr. Draper has had 2 missed check-ins since he last met with the Board.
- He had a good 6 months of compliance prior to the recent missed check-ins.

Mr. Everett recommended that if Mr. Draper were to remain compliant until the next Board meeting, that no fine would be recommended. However, if there is further noncompliance the Board will likely recommend the imposition of an administrative fine.

Jesus Ortiz Vargas, (9412213-4810): Ms. Higgs reported:

- He had 3 DUI's in the past, which he reported when he initially applied for licensure in Utah. Licensed with a Stipulation and Order.
- He is not working in the field at the present time.
- He has a 3 year probation period.
- Mr. Vargas is not in a 12-Step Program at this time. A 12-Step program was not recommended by his evaluators.

Jesus Ortiz Vargas, (9412213-4810):
Probationer Interview

Mr. Heim conducted Mr. Vargas' interview.

- Mr. Ortiz Vargas explained why he was in front of the board.
- Mr. Ortiz Vargas is currently not working at this time. He is trying to find a job.
- He is currently not in an AA program; however he attended an AA program in the past.
- Mr. Vargas has not used alcohol since signing the Stipulation and Order. His sobriety date is summer 2015.

Mr. Everett recommended that Mr. Ortiz Vargas meet with the Board on a quarterly basis for the present time. Mr. Ortiz Vargas was commended for his follow-through and compliance.

Environmental Scan:

No topics at this time.

Review Utah Code 58-40a-102(6): Definition of "Directing Physician"

Mr. Heim opened the floor to discussion about the definition of "Directing Physician." Dr. Farmer read the rule aloud.

Ms. Walker from the professional organization stated that over the years that the definition has been

misinterpreted. She would like a clear definition of "Directing Physician."

The Board proposed that the definition of Directing Physician be written as follows: "indicates an established professional relationship between physician and Athletic Trainer either verbal or in writing including mutually agreed upon standing orders, protocols, or treatment plans. There is no requirement for direct supervision by the physician of the Athletic Trainer."

Mr. Everett made a motion recommend the Board's proposed definition. It was seconded by John Henderson. Motion passed.

Next Meeting:

January 26, 2016, April 26, 2016, July 26, 2016 and October 25, 2016

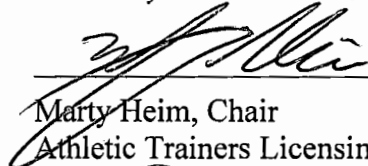
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Marty Heim, Chair
Athletic Trainers Licensing Board


Suzette Farmer, Bureau Manager,
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing