

Minutes of the July 20, 2015 Board of Athletic Training Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chad Kinart, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Athletic Training to order on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in Lower Level Conference Room B, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting and Agenda at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

Mr. Kinart announced that this is a public meeting and the Open Meetings Law is posted.

The following Board members and Department Staff were present at the meeting: Kurt Behrhorst, Chad Kinart, Lisa Moore, Tim Wacker, Rene' Tiedt, Program Manager, Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator, and Ed Vierk, Assistant Attorney General.

Ms. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. Behrhorst to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Behrhorst, Kinart, Moore, and Wacker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Behrhorst moved, seconded by Mr. Wacker to approve the minutes as presented. Voting aye: Behrhorst, Kinart, Moore, and Wacker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

At the time of the meeting, there were no items to discuss during closed session, so the Board moved on to the scope of practice section of the agenda.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The Board received a request for an opinion on whether a student in an Athletic Training program can be paid an hourly wage to perform duties that are permissible under the State practice act. After discussion, Mr. Behrhorst moved, seconded by Ms. Moore that this Board does not have oversight of students and therefore cannot render an opinion.

The Board received a request for an opinion on whether an individual could obtain licensure as an Athletic Trainer with a four year degree in another field. After discussion, Mr. Behrhorst moved, seconded by Ms. Moore that an individual with a four year degree in a field other than athletic training and at least two consecutive years as a student athletic trainer, under the supervision of an athletic trainer approved by the Board can obtain licensure as an Athletic Trainer as long as they meet all of the additional requirements listed in 172 NAC 17-003. Voting aye: Behrhorst, Kinart, Moore, and Wacker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

After discussion, Ms. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. Behrhorst to name Kurt Behrhorst as the Chairperson, Lisa Moore as the Vice-Chair, Tim Wacker as the Secretary, and to retain Lisa Moore as the

Investigative Consultant. Voting aye: Behrhorst, Kinart, Moore, and Wacker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Ms. Tiedt provided information to the Board regarding the recent Supreme Court ruling on the FTC vs. NC Board of Dentistry case and what impact it may have on them.

Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek provided information to the Board regarding updates to the Citrix program.

Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek provided an updated application processing report. This report was for informational purposes only.

It was discovered during the meeting that the Board needed to revise the agenda. Mr. Behrhorst moved, seconded by Mr. Wacker to add scheduling the next Board meeting to the agenda. Voting aye: Behrhorst, Kinart, Moore, and Wacker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Behrhorst moved, seconded by Ms. Moore to schedule the next Board meeting for Monday, July 11, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Voting aye: Behrhorst, Kinart, Moore, and Wacker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek provided a brief recap of the topics covered during the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

signature available upon request

Tim Wacker, Secretary

Prepared by: Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator