

**BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
Telephone Conference Call
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PARTICIPANT CODE*: 4552635641
February 8, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. EST**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 1:31 p.m. EST by Mr. Nicholas Pappas, Board Chair.

ROLL CALL

Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

Members Present:

Nicholas Pappas, ATC, LAT, Chair
James T. Watson, ATC, LAT
Kevin Christie, DC
James Hudson
Kari Riddle, ATC, LAT
Randy Schwartzberg, MD

Staff Present:

Deborah Loucks, Esq., Board Counsel
Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director
Abigail Chapman, Regulatory Supervisor
Court Reporter: For the Record Reporting,
(850) 222-5491

Members Absent:

Lynne Roberts
Billy J. McDougal, ATC, LAT, Vice-Chair

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. December 20, 2017 General Business Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the December 20, 2017 general business meeting were reviewed and following review, the Board took the following action:

Motion: by Mr. Hudson to approve the December 20, 2017 general business meeting minutes.

Second: by Ms. Riddle.

Vote: unanimous.

III. APPEARANCE

A. Daniel O'Keefe, LAT Applicant by Endorsement

Mr. O'Keefe notified the Board that he would not be in attendance. This item will be placed on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

IV. RULES DISCUSSION

A. 64B33-2.001, F.A.C. Protocols; Licensure Requirements

Ms. Chapman provided a rule draft with corresponding amended application for licensure for the Board's consideration. Ms. Loucks provided an overview of the amendments to the Board upon Mr. Pappas' request.

Following discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

Motion: by Ms. Riddle to approve the proposed rule and corresponding application amendments.

Second: by Dr. Schwartzberg.

Vote: unanimous.

SERC: Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs

Motion: by Mr. Watson that this proposed rule amendment has no impact on small businesses regarding regulatory costs and no impact over \$200K in the aggregate in Florida within one year of this rule being filed.

Second: by Dr. Schwartzberg.

Vote: unanimous.

Motion: by Ms. Riddle that the proposed amendment to this rule would not constitute a minor violation.

Second: by Dr. Schwartzberg.

Vote: unanimous.

V. REPORTS

A. Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director

i. Financial Reports

a. Budget Report – Expenditures by Function

Ms. Wenhold provided budget information for period ending September 30, 2017 for the Board's review.

ii. Legislation

a. SB 1486:

Ms. Wenhold discussed 2018 legislation. SB 1486 is an act relating to the Department of Health which is inclusive of amendments to statutes governing the profession of athletic training specifically amending s.468.701, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s.468.707, F.S.; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements; amending s.468.711, F.S.; revising requirements for the

renewal of a license relating to continuing educations; amending s. 468.723, F.S.; revising a definition.

B. Nicholas Pappas, Chair Report

Mr. Pappas discussed SB 1486, the Department of Health's packaged bill, and provided additional information to the Board on the amendments to the definition of an athletic trainer in s.468.701, F.S., and the amendments to the exemptions in s.468.723, F.S. Mr. Pappas provided his gratitude to Board counsel and staff for their efforts to move this legislation as well as Rule changes to the governing Florida Administrative Codes forward.

VI. FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A. Board Professional Application

Ms. Wenhold presented the standardized health care practitioner application for the Board's review and discussed efforts of future development and implementation. Ms. Wenhold provided explanation to the Board on the standardized application initiative's purpose to help all of the Boards regulated by Chapter 456, F.S., General Provisions, which apply to all professions such as demographic information and health history questions to reduce the amount of rulemaking and associated cost to the Department of Health. This application will be bi-furcated to include one section that is standardized for all regulatory Boards and a separate section which includes Board specific questions.

Ms. Loucks provided a Rules report on the Board ratified amendments to Rule 64B33-3.001, F.A.C., and Rule 64B33-5.001, F.A.C. which were adopted on February 6, 2018, and will become effective February 26, 2018. Mr. Pappas thanks Ms. Loucks for her efforts on behalf of the Board to amend the Florida Administrative Code Rules.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, the Board took the following action:

Motion: by Ms. Riddle to adjourn the meeting.

Second: by Dr. Schwartzberg.

Vote: unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m. EST.