

MINUTES
INDIANA ATHLETIC TRAINERS BOARD
May 15, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. David Craig called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m., in Room W064, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana and established a quorum pursuant to IC § 25-5.1.

Members Present:

David Craig, AT – President
Scott Lawrance, AT – Secretary
John Miller, MD
John Knot, MD

Members Absent:

Larry Leverenz, AT – Vice-President
Jennifer VanSickle, Consumer Member
Vacant, AT

Staff Present:

Thomas McGee, Board Director
Ronnie C. Saunders III, Assistant Board Director
Philip Thompson, Legal Counsel, Deputy Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda

Knot/Lawrance
Motion carried 4-0-0

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2011 meeting, as amended.

Lawrance/Knot
Motion carried 4-0-0

IV. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

A. ROEC presentation

Mr. Craig gave the board an overview of the ROEC presentation and the generally positive disposition of the ROEC Committee to the AT Board's presentation. Mr. Lawrance described the recommendations that the Board made to the ROEC committee.

B. Request from Physical Therapy Association for AT Board to support the Physical Therapy Committee's request for Physical Therapy to become an independent Board

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to determine that this was an issue beyond the purview of the Board.

Knote/Miller
Motion carried 3-0-1

C. Discussion regarding ATs conducting orthopedic/sports injury screenings for the general public

After discussion, it was determined that this practice could potentially place an athletic trainer beyond the scope of practice if it was conducted independently and without the necessary supervision from a physician. It was recommended that any concerned licensee should seek personal legal counsel with questions regarding their specific situation.

D. Discussion regarding whether iontophoresis is within the scope of practice for any Athletic Trainer to perform without supervision of a physical therapist

After discussion, it was determined that an athletic trainer can engage in iontophoresis with the understanding that the necessary medication must be ordered by a physician.

Craig/Knote
Motion carried 4-0-0

E. Discussion of need for individual prescriptions versus referrals when treating patients in a clinical setting

After discussion, it was determined that the under Indiana law there must be a referral from a statutorily mandated provider. It was recommended that any concerned licensee should seek personal legal counsel with questions regarding their specific situation.

F. Discussion regarding BOC resignations letters

Mr. McGee made the Board aware that the Board had begun receiving several notices of active licensees having allowed their BOC certification to drop. After review, it was determined that maintaining certification is not a requirement for continued licensure and this was ultimately an issue left to the discretion of the licensee.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Athletic Trainers Board moved to adjourn at 12:15p.m.

Knote/Lawrance
4-0-0

David Craig, President
Indiana Athletic Trainers Board