

**MINUTES**  
**INDIANA ATHLETIC TRAINERS BOARD**  
**September 16, 2008**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. David Craig called the meeting to order at 11:01 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, President  
Joe Harvey  
Larry Leverenz  
John Miller, MD  
John Knote, MD  
Jennifer VanSickle, Consumer Member

**Members Absent:**

Vacant, Athletic Trainer

**Staff Present:**

Valerie L. Jones, Board Director  
Nancy Harvey, Assistant Board Director  
Philip Thompson, Legal Counsel, Deputy Attorney General

**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

HARVEY/LEVERENZ  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 13, 2008**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2008 meeting.

LEVERENZ/MILLER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**IV. OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Rule Readoption**  
**Re: LSW #08-350(F)**

The Board reviewed and discussed the rules up for readoption.

After review and discussion, a motion was made and seconded to readopt the rules listed in LSA Document # 08-350(F).

KNOTE/VANSICKLE  
Motion carried 6-0-0

**B. Discussion Regarding Muscle Activation Techniques (MAT)**

The Board continued its discussion of the Muscle Activation Techniques. Dr. Knote stated that he is not in favor of certifying or licensing individuals to do MAT techniques. Dr. Miller reemphasized the issue of whether MAT should be considered practicing athletic training without a license. Mr. Leverenz expressed concerns as to whether MAT is just another technique or whether it is a protected activity under the athletic training law. Mr. Harvey stated that as long as the MAT practitioners are not promoting themselves as athletic trainers then they don't believe that they will or should need a license.

Philip Thompson, legal counsel, informed the Board of their statutory authority to deal with cases of infringing on the practice of athletic training in the State of Indiana. Specifically, he stated that the Board has very little authority to deal with individuals without a license.

A motion was made and seconded to end the discussion.

HARVEY/KNOTE  
Motion carried 6-0-0

**C. 2009 Meeting Dates**

The Board reviewed the meeting dates for 2009. Director Jones suggested eliminating some of the scheduled meeting and moving to a quarterly meeting schedule to assist with budget issues the Agency is currently facing.

A motion was made and seconded to keep all meetings on the calendar and cancel any meetings for lack of business as necessary.

KNOTE/LEVERENZ  
Motion carried 6-0-0

**V. LICENSURE APPLICATION REVIEW**

1. The Board reviewed the licensure application of Casey Kohr. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application of Mr. Kohr.

LEVERENZ/HARVEY  
Motion carried 6-0-0

2. The Board reviewed the licensure application of Alicia Krueckeberg. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application of Mr. Krueckeberg.

KNOTE /HARVEY  
Motion carried 6-0-0

3. The Board reviewed the licensure application of Clay Weiler. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application of Mr. Weiler.

VANSICKLE/LEVERENZ

Motion carried 6-0-0

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Athletic Trainers Board moved to adjourn at 11:32 a.m.

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**David Craig, President**  
**Indiana Athletic Trainers Board**