

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**  
**Conference Call Meeting**  
**February 24, 2009**

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Athletic Trainers was held via telephone conference on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

<b>The following Board members were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Mr. Russ Hoff Mr. Jeff Treadway Mr. Tom Blair	Anita Martin, Executive Director Patricia Downing, Board Attorney Carol White, Board Secretary

**Mr. Hoff established** that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

**Minutes from the December 15, 2008**

The minutes from the December 15, 2008 Board meeting were approved. – Mr. Treadway made a motion to approve, Mr. Blair seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Newly Licensed Athletic Trainers:** Mr. Treadway made a motion to approve the newly licensed Athletic trainers. Mr. Blair seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	LICENSE TYPE
AT001592	Garmon, Amy Marie	Athletic Trainer
AT001593	Kenter, Edward James	Athletic Trainer
AT001594	Bass, Whitney Lyn	Athletic Trainer
AT001595	Walker, Vonyee M	Athletic Trainer
AT001596	Hear, Heang Hong	Athletic Trainer
AT001597	Trkovsky, Laura Ann	Athletic Trainer

**Proposed Revisions on Board Rules:**

**53-2-.03 – Athletic Trainer. Amended**

**53-2-.06 Athletic Injury.**

**53-4-.02 NATA Certified**

**53-6-.01 Renewal of License, Continuing Education**

**53-6-.05 Continuing Education Acceptable to the Board**

Mr. Treadway made a motion to post the revision to the Board Rules, Mr. Blair seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Proposed Repeal of Board Rules:**

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**53-3-.01 Qualifications**

**53-3-.02 Applications**

Mr. Treadway made a motion to repeal the Board Rules, Mr. Blair seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Russell Hoff, Board Chair**

Mr. Huff provided information from the Secretary of State's Board Chair meeting with Karen Handel, Shawn LaGrua and Randy Vaughn. Georgia Oversight Committee is going to conduct a review of all the boards. Mr. Huff also stated that it was conveyed that boards should not take positions on scope of practice issues and on pending legislative issues. Ms. Downing, Board Attorney, provide input to the Board and the Board took issue under advisement. The Board stated that the fine schedule for unlicensed practice is in place and being utilized.

**Miscellaneous**

Mr. Hoff asked about how the OIG's office investigates unlicensed practice. The Board members will be sending the Executive Director information on questions/guidance for use when the agents investigate unlicensed practice cases. The checklist will be compiled and provided to the Board and to the agents in the Office of the Inspector General.

Mr. Blair moved, Mr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) & (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(4) to deliberate on applications, and to receive information on investigations. Voting in favor of the motion was Board member Malone. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**W.C.S.** – Mr. Treadway made a motion to send a letter of response stating that the Board has not received accepted or docketed a C&D order for Mr. W.C.S. and the case is closed. Mr. Blair seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**K.J.** – Mr. Blair made a motion not to accept the counter offer proposed by K.J and to allow an appearance before the board at the next board meeting. If Ms. J. signs the Consent Order prior to the hearing the Board will allow licensure. Mr. Treadway seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Executive Director's Report** – Ms. Anita Martin

Mr. Treadway made a motion to accept the signed Consent Order on Lara K. Sikes. Mr. Blair seconded and the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Treadway made a motion, Mr. Blair seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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**Minutes recorded by:** Carol White, Board Secretary

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:** Anita O. Martin, Executive Director