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**ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING
MINUTES**

October 8, 2015

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on Thursday, October 8, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Puglia, AT
Sara Whiteside, AT
Deborah Corbatto, AT

MEMBER ABSENT: Cynthia Su, MD, Vice-Chair
The Citizen Member seat is vacant

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Director for Licensing
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Bradley Verry, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Puglia called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Mr. Heaberlin announced the Emergency Egress Instructions.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called, and a quorum was declared.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF June 4, 2015

Ms. Whiteside moved to approve the minutes of June 6, 2015. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Harp suggested that the Advisory Board add an agenda item regarding use of handheld devices by athletic trainers. Mr. Puglia added an item regarding scope of practice to include summer camps. Ms. Whiteside moved to adopt the amended agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Use of Handheld Devices by Athletic Trainers

Dr. Harp informed the Advisory Board that he was asked a question regarding usage of handheld devices on the sidelines during games such as handheld fluoroscopy devices. The Advisory Board stated that fluoroscopy is not within the scope of practice for Athletic Trainers, and that the individual who posed the question may have been confused about what was actually seen. Dr. Harp said he will put an item in the next Board newsletter regarding fluoroscopy.

2. Scope of Practice

Mr. Puglia led a discussion regarding scope of practice and the definition of the practice of athletic training as written in the Code of Virginia. The Advisory Board stated that to treat an injury upon immediate onset, a supervision agreement is not necessary. If an injury is treated past the initial evaluation, the athletic trainer should act under the orders of a supervising professional as stated in the Code of Virginia. Following that paradigm, Mr. Puglia stated that it appears an athletic trainer should be able to work a summer camp without a medical director as long as the athletic trainer is not treating injuries past immediate onset. No action was necessary.

3. 2015 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference

Ms. Whiteside presented to the Advisory Board several highlights from the regulatory conference she attended. No action was necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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There were no announcements.

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 4, 2016

ADJOURNMENT

The Advisory board meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Michael Puglia, AT, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Bradley Verry, Licensing Specialist