

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
New York State Committee for Athletic Training

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

1411 Broadway

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Mr. Boese called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Introductions and roster.

Committee Members Present: Trevor Cramer, Courtney Gray, Robert O'Malley, Douglas Straley, and Medicine Board liaison Dr. Ramanathan Raju.

Members absent: Michael Powers

NYSED Staff Present: Stephen Boese, Executive Secretary to the Board; Carla Wells, Education Program Assistant 2; and Lee Fitzgerald, Education Program Assistant.

Guest present: Karin Carreau of NYSATA, Karen Hollowood and Ann Lanoue of NYSED Office of School Health.

Motion is made, seconded, and passed to approve previous meeting minutes.

Executive Secretary Report – Update From OP:

All members except Mr. Powers are new to the board within the past year. The new website has been rolled out last month with braider functionality and more intuitive usage.

Statute allows for this board to have a chair and anyone can nominate someone to do that. This board hasn't had a chair in a long time and no one has expressed a desire to change that.

Presentation: Karen Hollowood and Ann Lanoue, NYSED Office of School Health:

Presentation and discussion: Overview of School Health Services; Physical Education; Athletics; and Athletic Trainers. Karen discusses the state and federal laws that govern school health services, the definitions of personnel, and the types of services they provide. She discussed school athletics laws, rules, and regulations and what types of activities are covered under that umbrella. She covers the updates from July 2022, including courses that AT's need to take, concussion management, and return to athletic activities after injury. She reviewed the Dominick Murray Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act. The committee discusses the problems that arise with physician supervision. The biggest issue is communication between the physician, school nurse, and AT. Also some schools have a medical director that is an NP but they can't legally supervise an AT.

Update: Blood Flow Restriction:

This is a follow-up to the previous discussion of the usage of this method and who can use it. It was first brought up with the physical therapy board and it was determined to be outside of their scope of practice. Upon further clarification, it was determined to be something anyone can do, with or without any license. The medicine board would like to know more about what this is about.

Other Issues:

Karin Carreau reports on a new bill coming through the pipeline for licensure of ATs.

There is a concern about certification processing time, but this is across the professions due to short-staffing.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 17, 2023 at 10:00 am.

Meeting is adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Wells

Education Program Assistant 2