

Board of Registration in Allied Health Professionals
1000 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118
Public Meeting Minutes

Date: September 24, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

Time: 9:00 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jamie Musler, Chair, AT
Stacy Potvin, Vice Chair, PTA
Andrew Rizza, AT
Catherine Lane, PT
Reena Patel, AT
Deb Slater, OT
Stephanie Smith OT
Noreen Pease

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Hopper, Deputy General Counsel
Danielle O'Neil Executive Director

Meeting called to order 9:02am

Housekeeping

- Meeting Called to order

Board Business

- Public Minutes for June 30, 2020 approved with minor changes Andrew Rizza motion Stacey Potvin second. All in favor, with Noreen Pease and Andrew Rizza abstaining.
- Public minutes for July 23, 2020 approved with Stephanie Smith motion and Deb Slater second. All in favor with Noreen Pease abstaining.
- 2021 Meeting dates approved Stacy Potvin motion Noreen Pease second, all in favor.

Board Counsel Report

N/A

Correspondence

- Email From James Zachazewski dated 9.14.20 regarding AT and COVID 19 responsibilities. Athletic trainers do not practice under nursing licenses. Consistent with school policies and physician standing orders, ATs have a role in appropriate emergency care and referral and should work in collaboration with the school nurse's office for COVID screening and management of athletes as appropriate.
- Email From NBCOT dated 9.8.20 regarding National certification exam online proctoring. The Board approves examinations administered by on-line proctoring that are secure and administered fairly.

Executive Session: Stephanie Smith moved to exit open session and enter executive session under G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7), to preserve the confidentiality of medical record information pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10, G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c). Reena Patel seconded the motion. Motion passed by a roll call vote: Jaime Musler: "Yes", Stacy Potvin: "Yes", Andrew Rizza "Yes", Catherine Lane "Yes", Deb Slater "Yes", and Noreen Pease "Yes".

Stephanie Smith moved to exit executive session, to enter open session, and then to enter closed session for the purpose of conducting Investigative Conferences pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C. Stacy Potvin seconded. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

During closed session, the Board took the following actions:

- 2020-000170-IT-ENF [Bridget Thompson] Dismissed

Andrew Rizza moved to exit closed session and enter open session. Stephanie Smith seconds. All in favor.

Stephanie Smith moves to adjourn. Stacy Ptovin seconds. All in favor.

Meeting adjourns at 10:32 a.m.