

**Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA)  
Board of Athletic Trainers  
Minutes of August 15, 2008**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Dave Sherden, Chairman Kathi Stotts, Vice Chairperson
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	Bart Rask M.D. Duane Iversen, ATR / PT
<b>STAFF PRESENT</b>	Trish Allbritton, PSPD Manager Richard McNew, ASD Manager Lisa Murphy, Board and Qualifications Specialist
<b>AUDIENCE MEMBERS</b>	No public in attendance

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Sherden, Chair, called the telephone conference call meeting of the Board of Athletic Trainers to order at 9:20 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2008, at the Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Rhoades Conference Room, 700 Summer St. NE, Salem, OR under a roll call vote. All members were present except: Bart Rask M.D. and Duane Iversen, ATR / PT.

**BUSINESS**

Ms. Allbritton stated the purpose of the meeting is to permanently adopt the administrative rules. She reported Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing was filed with the Secretary of States Office on June 13th 2008 and posted in the Oregon Bulletin on July 1, 2008. She said that OHLA stakeholders were provided opportunity to comment on the fee changes during the administrative rules hearing held on July 23, 2008. Noting that the independent hearing officer's report was available for review.

Ms. Allbritton outlined all the fee changes including a uniform two year license renewal, reduced fees for authorization to practice, an increase in fees for exams and other services, and the aligning of the continuing education requirements with the two year license renewal. She stated that the first phase of implementing the permanent rule adoption was deferred from September 1, 2008 to October 1, 2008 to allow for technical change-over.

Mr. Sherden summarized the issues as follows: the current fee of \$225 for a one year license, will be changed to \$450 for 2 years. Board members voiced concern for recent college graduates who may not be able to hold a job for 2 years. Mr. Sherden inquired if they would qualify for a one year license at the higher cost.

Ms. Allbritton stated the one year cycle is prohibitive but it may be possible to do a hardship license on a case by case basis. Fee changes go into effect October 1, 2008, to give the

information technology department time to enter the new fees into the online system. Other changes include: the availability of multiple licenses and being able to place a license in dormant status. The time limit for dormant status is under discussion and will be part of the rulemaking process.

Due to the lack of quorum, Mr. Sherden supports the permanent rule noting his concern for the hardship on new members just out of college and Ms. Stotts concurred.

Responding to the board's question, Ms. Allbritton clarified the reciprocity fees.

Ms. Stotts would like to discuss definitions in the statutes for the scope of practice at the next board meeting stating the insurance companies misinterpret what is in their scope of practice. She would like to change the statutes and clarify the scope of practice then present the changes to the legislature.

Ms. Allbritton stated the national certification body is working with the associations in various states to clarify the definitions and she suggested the board work with them in pushing for the legislation change. Mr. Sherden stated the legislature committee could meet with the national committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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*I attest that the Board of Athletic Trainers minutes of August 15, 2008 are a true and accurate reflection of the matters discussed and the views of the participants.*

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Sarah Hoggatt, Board and Qualifications Specialist

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Date