

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes
April 19, 2023

ABME Members Present

Eric Law, M.D., AC Chairman
James Robinson, M.D.
Beverly Jordan, M.D. (virtually)

Member Absent

Kyle Southall (ABAT)

ABAT Members Present

R. T. Floyd, Ed.D.
Daniel Lindsey

Others Present

Keith Warren (ABAT)
Renee' Reames (ABAT)
Mr. Matt Hart (ABME)
Ms. Kimi Buley (ABME)
Karen Silas (ABME)

I. Call Meeting to Order

The Advisory Council of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers (ABAT) and Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (ABME) met on April 19, 2023. The meeting was held at Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers' office located at 2777 Zelda Road in Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Keith Warren called member roll and announced a quorum was present. Dr. Eric Law, Advisory Council Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

II. Approval of Minutes

Chairman Law called for a review of the Advisory Council's February 8, 2023 meeting minutes.

MOTION: Dr. Floyd made the motion to approve the February meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Robinson and unanimously approved by the Advisory Council.

III. Old Business

A. Work Group Reports

1. Emergency IV Protocol – Mr. Lindsey presented information from a previous Advisory Council meeting about other states' practices regarding Athletic Trainers (ATs) administering emergency IVs, along with Journal articles and similar written articles. A copy of the reference material was provided to the members for their review prior to the meeting. Dr. Robinson advised that no medication IVs would be included in the ATs scope of practice in administering IV fluids. The members discussed subject matter to be in the proposed IV Protocol: various settings and emergency conditions that would require IV fluids, age of consent, the number of attempts to administer IV fluids, and initial contact with the supervising physician or covering physician to receive permission and the required hours to have the order signed by the physician. Also training requirements for ATs who had not received training in their standard academic curriculum, along with practice to achieve competency, etc. and

identifying training courses available. The members continued discussions about having a Protocol in each occupational setting.

The members agreed to prepare for the next meeting of the Advisory Council:

- a modified IV Protocol,
- continue discussions regarding age of consent,
- identify IV courses, review of syllabi and working toward a standard.

2. Administering Medications to High School students: Dr. Floyd reported that he was continuing to review the matter of an AT being allowed to function as a certified medication administrator in high school related settings. He reported that he would have additional information to report at the next meeting.

3. Occupational Protocols: Dr. Law reported that he was working in collaboration with others to present information at a future meeting.

IV. Announcements and Other Business

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B. Next meeting of the Advisory Council: The members agreed to hold the next meeting on May 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in Montgomery at the office of the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers.

V. Adjournment:

MOTION: Dr. Floyd made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Robinson and was unanimously approved by the members. Chairman Law adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

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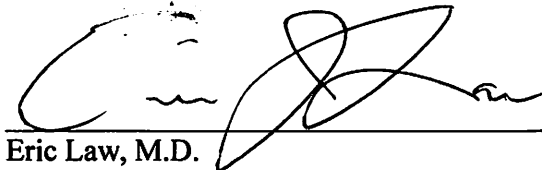
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