



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Council of Advisors in Athletic Training Meeting	
Meeting Location:	Hybrid Meeting – IP Casino, 850 Bayview Ave, Biloxi, MS	
Meeting Date:	June 9, 2025	
Time:	9:00 A.M.	
Called to Order:	9:02 A.M by Ms. Kira Berch, Quorum was established.	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	18 March 2026 10:30 A.M. Capitol Ortho, 105 Burney Drive, Flowood, MS 39232	
Meeting Adjourned	9:51 A.M.	
Attendees:	<p><u>Council Members Present</u> Kira Berch Corbit Franks Nicole Smith Erica Barham Gary Stroud Allen Thompson Dr. Jessica Tullos</p>	<p><u>Council Members Absent</u></p>
	<p><u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Felicia Wang Antanikah (Nikki) Robbins</p>	
	<p><u>Attending Via Phone/Zoom Conference</u> Rachel Sprinkle, JD, LLM (MSDH)</p>	
	<p><u>Members of the Public Present</u> Marc Osborne Richey Woods Regan Singleterry Justin Ware</p>	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of March 4, 2025 minutes	A motion was made by Mr. Franks and seconded by Mr. Stroud to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 minutes. The motion passed.
2.	Regulation Updates	Ms. Wang informed the Council to update the Regulations as the Department is working to update language (i.e., online instead of by mail, email instead of mail, etc), and new definitions can be added as long as they are not specified in statute. The Council informed the Department there were some changes, regarding CADY, IV fluid care, industrial athletic trainers, and more that needed to be revised or added to Regulations Ms. Sprinkle, legal counsel for the Department, joined via Zoom, and informed the Council that they would need to submit changes, with accreditation and MATA backing, the reasons for change to the Department. Ms. Berch stated she wanted to avoid opening the statute, and Ms. Wang suggested adding definitions to clarify changes if certain wording is in statute. The Council stated they would work on it and would send to the Department.
3.	Renewal Reminder	Ms. Wang informed the Council that the annual renewal will be open from November 1 to December 31. Licensees must renew online, and will be notified if they are audited, in which a copy of their current BOC card can be submitted. Ms. Wang also informed the Council that anyone applying in after October 1 will rollover to new licensure term.
4.	Compact Update	Ms. Wang informed the Council that there have been mention of an AT Compact, which would have to be passed by legislature. Typically, 7 states would have to join for the compact to go into effect for the profession – as it has been for other compacts that the Department is part of – and then it can take time to go into effect as committees and rules have to be established.
5.	Complaint Report	Mr. Richey asked if a complaint has been received on an individual in Cleveland, MS or Picayune, MS. Wang informed the Council none has been received.
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Minutes Submitted by:



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	Other Business	NOTES
1.	BOC Reporting Deadline	Ms. Berch informed the Department that the BOC reporting deadline has been changed from December 31 to January 31. Ms. Wang informed the Council that this would not affect licensees audited, and they can still submit their current BOC card at the time of MS renewal.
2.	Capitol Hill Day	Ms. Berch informed the Department that Capitol Hill Day will be in March 2026, and will be scheduling the next Council meeting for that date.
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Council Chairperson

Felicia Wang

MSDH Representative

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Date