

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS (BMOE)
ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COUNCIL (AT)**

August 6, 2024

Unapproved Draft Minutes

2:00 pm (Central Time)

Public Advisory Committee Meeting

NOTE: This meeting was held in a physically accessible place.

Unapproved Draft Minutes¹. Votes are roll call voice vote.²

Advisory Council Members present: Kaleb Birney, Kristen Longville, Trevor Roiger

BMOE Staff Members present: Margaret Hansen, Whitney Burrows

This was a public meeting and other parties may have been in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. Roll was called, and quorum was established.

A motion for approval of the agenda was ratified (Roiger/Birney/Unanimous).

A motion for approval of the minutes was approved. (Roiger/Longville/Unanimous).

The request for any public comment was made pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1 and there was no public comment.

As SB 87 took effect July 1, the council, formerly committee, charge was discussed. Updates based upon the legislation was discussed including communication between the AT Advisory Council and the BMOE will be more formalized to create a good flow of communication.

The council was given a refresher on the importance of adhering to the open meetings requirements. All advisory council meetings must meet these requirements, ensuring transparency and accountability.

With the updated AT practice act effective July 1, 2024, there have been multiple inquiries into the practice of dry needling and athletic trainer practitioners. The council reviewed the provided documentation and acknowledged that dry needling is regarded as an advanced modality. The council discussed practitioners interested in incorporating the technique into their practice must complete a Board of Certification (BOC) approved course and have directing physician approval before being eligible to do so. The council has been tasked with drafting language to incorporate regulations for the use of dry needling.

The proposed updates to the AT rules were reviewed and discussed.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 PM

¹ 1-27-1.17. Draft minutes of public meeting to be available--Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor. The unapproved, draft minutes of any public meeting held pursuant to § 1-25-1 that are required to be kept by law shall be available for inspection by any person within ten business days after the meeting. However, this section does not apply if an audio or video recording of the meeting is available to the public on the governing body's website within five business days after the meeting. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to draft minutes of contested case proceedings held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1-26.

² Format for motions, second and vote results: Committee member Name (Making the motion/Second/Vote result is either unanimous or Yes: and No: results and abstentions noted by name)