

**ADVISORY BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS
REGULAR MEETING**

Monday, July 14, 2014, 11:00 a.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services, Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room N-102
Austin, Texas 78754

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of board members, staff, and guests
3. Public comment
4. Review, discuss, and amend, as needed, and take possible action concerning approval of minutes for February 24, 2014 board meeting
5. Review and discussion of, and possible action concerning, approval request for continuing education credit for certain courses, including courses taken to fulfill emergency medical technician continuing education requirements.
6. Review, discuss, amend, as needed, and take possible action concerning draft rule language, including possible action to approve for publication proposed amendments, repeal(s), and/or new rules under 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 871, relating to continuing education requirements for renewal under §871.12, including potential proposed amendments that would increase the number of hours of continuing education required for renewal, and relating to licensure requirements specific to military service members, military veterans, and military spouses
7. Report from examination staff, and related discussion and possible action
8. Program Director's Report and Update, and related discussion and possible action concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments, inquiries, and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing; special projects assigned to program director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program
9. Report and update from Board Chair, and related discussion and possible action related to Sunset Advisory Commission Staff Report and Recommendations, agency responses and public comment, and Sunset Advisory Commission hearings; other current challenges and accomplishments; interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of board members; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the board
10. Report and update from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, and related discussion and possible action, related to Sunset Advisory Commission Staff Report and Recommendations, agency responses and public comment, and Sunset Advisory Commission hearings; unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the unit
11. Items for future consideration
12. Set next meeting date(s)
13. Adjournment

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Discussion and action may be taken on any agenda item. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the board's jurisdiction must provide Board Chair, Program Director, or board administrative staff with his or her name, address, and the name of the organization he or she represents, if applicable, at the start of the meeting. At the beginning of each meeting, the Chair shall establish and announce any limitations on speakers, including time limits and when speakers will be allowed to speak. The limitations, if any, may vary from meeting to meeting (Board Policy 00-001). The board reserves the right to go into Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D.

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