NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
Board of Directors Web Conference Meeting Minutes
11:00 a.m. Central Time
September 22, 2025

Board
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Staff
Mollie Pillman, MS, MBA, CAE
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Incoming Directors
Lorna Strong, EdD, LAT, ATC
Chris King, LAT, ATC

Guests
Lynne Young, Med, LAT, ATC, BOC Liaison
Gary Hanna, MS, LAT, ATC, CAATE Liaison
MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, LAT, ATC, President, NATA Foundation-absent
Jen Sturtevant, MBA, LAT, ATC, Chair, DEIA Council
Andy Carter, MS, LAT, ATC, Chair, COPA
Christy Eason, PhD, ATC, Chair, Pronouncements Committee

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CALL TO ORDER
President Duffy called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Eleven of the eleven voting members were present. The requirements for a quorum were met.

OPENING REMARKS
President Duffy welcomed the Board, representatives of the AT Strategic Alliance and guests to the call. He introduced NATA Executive Director Mollie Pillman to the board as the first external executive director in twenty-nine years.

PRIDE POINTS
President Duffy opened the floor for the board and guests to share their recent highlights.

AT STRATEGIC ALLIANCE PARTNER UPDATES
Strategic Alliance Partners submitted a written report, which was provided in the Dropbox ahead of the meeting, allowing for questions to be answered.

NATA FOUNDATION PRONOUNCEMENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE
Chisty Eason, chair, presented four position statements that need to be updated, explaining that they were necessary due to outdated best practices.

VOTED: TO APPROVE THE PRONOUNCEMENTS COMMITTEE TO UPDATE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UPDATES: EXERTIONAL HEAT STROKE; HEAT ILLNESSES; SKIN DISEASES; AND MANAGEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH PATTERLLOFEMORAL PAIN.
(7,2) PASSED (11-0-0)

PRESIDENT REPORT
AT Compact Update
President Duffy provided an update on the AT Compact. He explained that for the compact to be established, seven states need to join, and funding will come from a Department of Defense grant. Additionally, FBI background checks will be required for multi-state licensing.

There was a discussion about the potential costs for the states and the possibility of sharing background checks across different professions.

Deanna Kuykendall, director of government affairs, added that while FBI background checks are necessary for multi-state licensing, single-state licenses will still be available. She said she would create a master document that included information about states using mandatory FBI background checks for AT Compact. Additionally, she would seek clarification on whether the Department of Defense funds could be used for setting up the AT Compact infrastructure in states.

Strategic Alliance Leadership Meeting Update
President Duffy reported on a successful Strategic Alliance meeting in Omaha. He said the meeting focused on the need for enhanced communication and collaboration to advance the athletic training profession. He highlighted the importance of moving beyond traditional settings and advocating for the profession's diverse roles.

Pillman expressed enthusiasm for the continued partnership and open communication. She said the next meeting will be scheduled in Boston at EATA.

CONSENT AGENDA
Appropriate information on the following items were provided to the Board through background materials, e-ballots or previous discussions. With no objections raised, the consent agenda was approved. It included:

- **APPROVE AUGUST 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES (ALL)**
- **APPROVE THE JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- **APPROVE THE JULY 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

(1,3) PASSED (11-0-0)

ADJOURNMENT
Following a closed session and executive session, President Duffy adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Scott Galloway, Secretary/Treasurer
NATA Board of Directors