

Summary of
NMAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting
March 12, 2022
9:00 a.m.

A regular meeting of the NMAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee was held on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at the NMAA Offices.

The following committee members were in attendance:

Tim Acklin, AT, Independent
Roberto Carreon, MD, SW Bone & Joint Institute
Reagan Dunnahoo, PA, Ben Health Center
David Gallegos, AT, Independent
Chad Jones, AT, Albuquerque High School
Michael McMillan, AT, Independent
Scott Owen, Director of Sports Medicine, NMAA
Ryan Rowse, DC, New Mexico Chiropractic Association
Aaron Stem, AT, Piedra Vista High School
Jessica Stem, AT, Piedra Vista High School

Welcome and Introductions

New Mexico Chiropractic Association Presentation

- Ryan Rowse, representing the New Mexico Chiropractic Association (NMCA), presented to the NMAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee a request for licensed chiropractors to be included as qualified medical professionals (QMP) under the NMAA's definition. Their inclusion as a QMP would allow chiropractors to make return to play decisions for NMAA student-athletes and would also include chiropractors on the NMAA's consent to treat form. Mr. Rowse presented the NMCA's rationale for inclusion as an NMAA QMP and was then questioned by the NMAA SMAC on the education, qualification, and training of chiropractors. The NMAA SMAC requested supplemental documentation and information from Mr. Rowse prior to formalizing a decision on the inclusion of chiropractors and NMAA QMPs.

NMAA Discussion Items

- ***Covid-19*** – Discussed current Covid-19 guidelines. Committee remains in favor of continuing with the Covid-19 medical clearance form at least until the conclusion of the 2021-2022 school year.
- ***CPR Certification for Coaching Licensure*** – Continued discussion on CPR certification/training for coaches. The committee reaffirmed its stance on moving forward with some mechanism of required CPR certification/training. The SMAC recommended this be a point of emphasis for the NMAA during the 2022-2023 school year and a policy examined to address CPR certification/training for coaches.
- ***Committee Additions*** – Committee discussed provisions for including new members to the SMAC. The NMAA and the SMAC are satisfied with its current informal process of including new members by a supporting consensus of the committee.

Other Items

- ***Submission of State Training Logs/Injury Evaluations*** – Committee discussed possible improvements to the submission process of training logs and injury evaluations during state events. Committee inquired about the possibility of using an electronic form and/or submission process in the future.

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