The Sports Medicine Advisory Committee meeting was held on Saturday, June 23rd at 9:00 am with Gary Tripp, Executive Director of the NMAA, presiding. In attendance were Dr. Robert Carreon, Mr. Michael McMillan, Mr. Robert Evers, and Mr. David Gallegos.

**Physicals**
The first on the agenda was a discussion regarding physicals. The Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Board asked that the NMAA Board of Directors clarify wording in the NMAA Handbook (Section 6.12) regarding how long a physical is valid. The recommended wording is, “The physical is considered valid from April 1st through week six of the following school year (approximately 60 weeks).” The Sports Medicine Advisory Board also asked that it be stated in the NMAA handbook that a urinalysis is not a required to be part of a physical.

**Professional Development**
The Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Board will be presenting two classes at the Coaches Clinic on July 31, 2007.

- Common Sports Injuries presented by Mr. Evers
- Concussions presented by Dr. Carreon.

Nine professional articles will be submitted and posted on the NMAA website. These articles will be located under a new Sports Medicine link and will be written as follows:

- Three will be written by volunteers of the Athletic Trainer Association.
- Three will be written by volunteers of the Medical Profession.
- Three will be written by volunteers from Sports Psychologists.

Please contact Dr. Carreon at the email below if you are interested in writing an article. 
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**Sports Related Medical Issues**
An Athletic Trainer will be placed on each of the following Sports Specific Committees: Football, Soccer, Basketball and Wrestling.

**Resource Brochure**
Questions were brought up regarding whether the contact information of Coalition members should be published and distributed as a resource to the schools.

- How much involvement would the Coalition like to have?
  - As an advisory resource (example: write articles, do a workshop in your specialty once a year, etc)?
  - As a contact listed to provide assistance in your area of specialty?
Thank you to those board members who were able to attend this meeting! We had a very successful meeting with great input from all. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gary or myself using the information provided below:

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Thank you.