

*Summary of*  
**Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 24, 2007

The Sports Medicine Advisory Committee meeting took place at in Las Cruces, New Mexico on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 10:00 am with Gary Tripp, Executive Director of the NMAA presiding, along with Rudy Aragon, Assistant Director of the NMAA and Mindy Ioane providing administrative assistance. In attendance were Dr. Robert Carreon, Mr. Tim Acklin, Mr. Mike St. John, Dr. Allan Rickman, Dr. Ruben Torres, Mr. Aaron Stem, Mr. Jeff Archuleta, Mr. David Gallegos, Mr. Jon Pier & Mr. Adam Halpern with SWSI. Mr. Greg Mc Manus, Mr. Bill Blair, Ms. Karen Hostetter, NMSU, Ms. Carolyn Dietrich, NMSU, Dr. Michael Morehead, NMSU and Ms. Bernadette Bach

### **Licensure of Athletic Trainers as Secondary Educators**

Karen Hostetter, Head of Athletic Directors, NMSU, Carolyn Dietrich, Alternative Licensing Program and Dr. Michael Morehead, Dean of College Education along with Bernadette Bach spoke on the requirements of licensure of Athletic Trainers as Secondary Educators. Discussion centered on educational endorsements of Athletic Trainers. An ad hoc committee was set-up with David Gallegos, member of the Sports Medicine Committee as the representative and will report back to the Sports Medicine Committee.

### **Physicals**

- First on the agenda was a discussion regarding physicals. After reviewing the wording in the NMAA handbook Sec. 6.12, found to be accurate regarding how long a physical is valid.
- Recommendation to have the Physical Form reviewed by a committee in order to be able to utilize throughout the state. Sub committees consisting of Tim Acklin and Dr. Torres along with Mr. Aragon have agreed to review the form and have and bring any issues and recommendations back to next meeting.
- Suggestion was also made to add a parent signature line to the history area.
- Adam Halpern & Jon Pier with SWSI gave a short presentation on Southwest Sports Institute's Coach's Clinic and how it can benefit the organization. SWSI will provide clinics for baseball and track & field, feedback will be given at the March meeting.
- Question was brought up on legal ramifications of endorsing an organization. Dr. Carreon will provide criteria to present to the board for the next meeting.
- A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Aragon, Mr. Acklin and Dr. Torres will review the physical form and bring back any recommendations to the March meeting.

**Web Site: [nmact.org](http://nmact.org)**

- Board would like to see a video library created for the use of school athletics and personal. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Links will be provided to the NFHS & NCAA web sites.
- Mr. Aragon will communicate with Dr. Ruben Torrez, Mr. Adam Halpern and Mr. Jon Pier to discuss topics for future web site topics.

### **Professional Development**

- Mr. Tripp would like to see small sports clinics provided throughout the year. Thoughts are to have Sports Medicine contribute, possibly President of Athletic Directors, President of Coaches Association.
- All present would like to see a video library located on-line to aid in resource and education. This topic will be presented and explored at the next meeting.

### **Sports Related Medical Issues**

- Mr. Archuleta briefly explained the adoption of the weight management program in the sport of wrestling.

### **Items for Next Discussion**

- Video library as discussed in Professional Development

### **Adjournment**

### **Next Meeting Date**

- March 15, 2008 at 9:00 am, UNM Tow Diehm Building

Thank you to those sports medicine committee and 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 Tripp, Rudy Aragon or myself, Mindy Ioane using the information provided below:

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Thank you.