



NYSATA Membership Meeting - July 21st, 2023 at 12:00pm. (Royal Sonesta White Plains)
(In Person/Virtual)

1. Welcome
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Silence for lost members
4. Thank you to volunteers
 - a. Conference Chair - Frank Alexander
 - b. Committee Chairs, Frank Alexander
 - c. Committee Members
 - d. Region Representatives
5. Governmental Affairs-
 - a. Welcome
 - i. Senate Sponsor - Jamaal Bailey and his chief of staff
 - ii. Assembly Sponsor - Michaelle Solages
 - b. The AT Licensure Bill passed both houses!
 - i. Comment letter written by GA and sent to Governor requesting Chapter Amendment to address Neuro language limitations (waiting on signature)
 - ii. There are some chapter amendments
 - iii. What licensure means:
 - Enactment (in 2 years) – doesn't begin until 2 years after being signed
 - Grandparenting – means all currently NYSED certified members will automatically become licensed
 - Standard written protocol - written in collaboration between and signed by AT & supervision physician(s)
 - Physician limits (can only supervise 4 ATs) with exceptions
 - Referral back to the physician required after a certain amount of time (4 days & 2 weeks).
 - Continued competence – requires mandatory continued education
 - Limited Permit – ATs – newly BOC certified or new to the state can apply for a limited permit which will allow them to work in NYS as an AT under supervision until they receive their license
 - Traveling ATs into NYS – AT's traveling into NYS will not be able to practice. Bill will be introduced each year (like ironman/NYC marathon) as an amendment
 - c. NYS Healthcare Worker Bonus Program
 - i. Those in hospital settings were able to receive it. Those in schools were not. Karin and Assemblymember Solages tried to advocate for it, but it didn't get anywhere.
 - d. Lobby Day
 - i. Organized by GA committee & Karin and staff – participation by over 10 ATs and met with over 20 legislators – very well received (April 25)

- e. Concussion Outreach Prevention & Education (COPE)
 - i. \$175,000 awarded to NYSATA & BIANYS - joint project (Sponsor Senator Hoylman-Sigal)
 - ii. Allow us to hire someone to coordinate the creation of educational programs in NYS.
 - f. Concussion Management & Awareness Act
 - i. Working with BIANYS to update the laws
 - g. A4944A CPR/AED Bill (Assembly Member Santabarbara)
 - i. A bill for CPR/AED training in youth sport coaches. Yet to get a senate sponsor.
 - h. Town Hall
 - i. There was a town hall on March 1st for GA. We are looking to do more of those.
 - i. Thanks
 - i. Aimee Brunelle for press event March 29th. Athletic Trainers save lives.
6. Awards
- a. Kent Scriber Recognition Awards
 - i. Assemblymember Michaelle C. Solages
 - 1. 2nd Assembly District NY
 - 2. NYSATA Bill Sponsor
 - 3. Healthcare Worker Bonus Program
 - ii. Senator Jamaal T. Bailey
 - 1. 36th Senate District NY
 - 2. NYSATA Bill Sponsor
 - iii. NYSATA Lobbyist Karin Spencer
 - 1. *20 years of lobbying and public policy experience*
 - 2. NYSATA Champion!
 - 3. COPE grant
 - b. All award & scholarship nominations & applications should be submitted between September 1 - November 1, 2023
7. Reports
- a. Secretary - Funds come from NATA/NYSATA dues. If you have any AT's you know that are not NATA/NYSATA members please reach out to them on the importance of membership. Decrease in membership in NYS by 167 which is 11%. D2 decrease of 537 which is 10.3%. Increase in associate members, decrease in student/certified professional.
 - b. Treasurer - New Treasurer will be Adam Hymowitz. Remain in a strong financial position. 2023 has been a strong market. Investments support scholarships, we have 5 or 6 all \$2000.
8. District 2 Announcements - Tanya Dargusch
- a. Congrats to NYSATA on your legislative efforts
 - b. Aimee Brunelle is D2 Treasurer to take office next year
 - c. Board Report - met in June at national meeting
 - i. Created Smart Heart Coalition along with NFL, KSI and American Heart Association. As well as Damar Hamlin Chasing M's foundation. They have had 26 other professional organizations that have signed onto the group. They work on getting state legislation passed in all states with athletic EAP's, AED, and training for coaches.
 - ii. We had a third party reimbursement initiative speak. 2 manuscripts - one is a descriptive manuscript that covers the abilities of the AT, the other is a payor cost outcome manuscript. To be completed in 2023.

- iii. Survey to membership to assess their involvement in public health practices.
 - iv. Board passed a revised committee on the professional ethics procedure manual.
 - v. Board of directors passed a creation of a DEI council.
 - vi. NATA and ICSM just launched the collegiate standard of care toolkit which can be found on the NATA website. You have to be logged in to find it.
 - vii. New Vice President Rob Marshall as well as a new Secretary Scott Galaway
 - viii. There are a number of opportunities to nominate individuals.
 - 1. NATA - Aug 1st until Oct 31st.
 - 2. EATA - July 1st until Oct 1st
 - 3. D2 Fall Awards - Aug 1st until Oct 15th
 - ix. New website
 - x. Looking for New newsletter editor Opening in August
 - xi. New D2 app, you can click ask the director, I am always open to talk
9. Revisions of Bylaws - President Elect
- a. We revised the Bylaws to be in line with district and national Bylaws and where we need to be as a state organization. Most of the changes were to streamline and update responsibilities for the NYSATA leadership. There were some committee structural changes.
 - b. Motion to vote for Bylaws by Roy Flores. Second by Bob Gariglio. Passes 1:06pm. Yes - 41, No - 0, Abstain 0
10. Leadership Openings
- a. 2023 Elections
 - i. Treasurer, Region 1 NYC Representative, Region 1 LI Representative, Region 2 Representative, Region 3 Representative
 - ii. Webmaster position open (congratulations Erin!)
 - b. 2024 Elections
 - i. Timeline to be developed by the end of August 2023. Will follow the same timeline that can be found in the 2023 New York State Athletic Trainers' Association Election Report.
 - ii. Secretary, President-elect, Region 4, Region 5, Region 6, Region 7,
 - iii. Webmaster open
11. Hall of Fame
- a. We are updating the hall of fame display at SUNY Cortland.
 - i. Virtual Display at SUNY Cortland, and on our website
 - ii.
12. PR & Social Media
- a. Continued Partnership with Buzz Media, meeting to talk about expenditures
 - b. Takeovers
 - i. If you would like to participate contact your region rep, or Nick Clark (PR Chair)
 - c. Heritage Months
 - i. If you would like to recognize an AT in NYS please reach out to our PR/social media chairs via email or through social media accounts
13. Region 6
- a. The 3rd Annual NYSATA Region 6 Golf Outing **SUNDAY, JULY 30th** at Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo is rapidly approaching. Come out for a fun day of golf! We've had a great time the last two years! Everyone is welcome to join us. Email: nysatareg6@gmail.com, for the link to register.

14. Updates

- a. **Newsletter Deadline** July 24, 2023
- b. Continued Corporate Sponsorship with BIANYS
- c. Update your NATA information
 - i. Emails
 - ii. Physical addresses

15. NYS AT recognition week dates - September 28th-October 8th, 2023

16. NYSATA Store link is on the gonysata2.org

- a. NYSATA will get reimbursement from this website

17. Adjournment

