



MINUTES
SPORTS MEDICIEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
November 30, 2017

Members Attendance:

Javier Cardenas, MD
Hayley Root, MD
Ashley Marshall
Michael Lavoie, PhD
Steve Erickson, MD*
Roger McCoy*
John Kearney, MD*
Randy Cohen*
Tamara McLeod, PhD*

AIA STAFF PRESENT:

David Hines, Executive Director
Joe Paddock, Asst. Executive Director
Mark Mignella, Legal Council
Jessica Garcia, Front Office Assistant

*Indicates Conference Call-In

- **TANITA BIOELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE ANALYSIS DEVICES (Dean Visser)**
 - Dean Visser informs SMAC from NFHS news that the Tanita TBF-400WA will no longer be issuing services for this BIA device. This can cause situations for schools if the device needed repairs.
 - Should AIA inform schools that Tanita will only be used for 3-5 years more, so budget, to buy a new device?
 - Which device will schools need to switch to?

- **UNIVERSITY PROJECT ON IMMUNIZATIONS (David Hines)**
 - David Hines presents the “Vaccinate Before You Graduate” document to SMAC. This is a campaign to protect Arizona’s high school students from vaccine preventable diseases, to include meningococcal disease.
 - This document would be presented to the Arizona Legislative.
 - David Hines will also suggest to the AIA Legislative Council to add an additional Bylaw: Add Article 41 – SMAC Policy.

- **CONCUSSION CLEARANCE ISSUE (Tamara McLeod)**
 - Tamara McLeod informs SMAC of ATs from member schools requesting an anonymous reporting recording on the SMAC tab. To inform AIA and SMAC of inaccurate clearance of a student athlete.
 - What is the current process of reporting inaccurate clearance? Currently member schools would inform the Directors at AIA.
 - David Hines will be speaking at the AZATA in January 2018 and can bring this issue to the board.

- **CONCUSSION LEGISLATION (Javier Cardenas & David Hines)**
 - The Physical Therapy Association has proposed that this organization be included in the Return to Play Policy, as they help student athletes with concussion management.

- **HEAT ACCLIMATIZATION FOR CROSS COUNTRY (Haley Root & David Hayward)**
 - Haley Root discusses the endurance vs team athletes in cross country. Haley is gathering detailed data and information in regards to heat acclimatization for Cross Country.

- **ARIZONA ATHLETIC TRAINER INITIATIVE UPDATE (Javier Cardenas)**
 - On November 26, 2017 the Arizona Cardinal's 50/50 raffle partnered with the Arizona Athletic Trainer Initiative. The jackpot was just over \$100,000 and the Initiative will receive over \$50,000 to support high school athletic trainers in AIA post season competition. It has been a great year, as the Phoenix Suns Charities also generously gave \$10,000 to the Initiative.
 - The Arizona Athletic Initiative has been fortunate to receive support from other professional sports organizations including the Arizona Diamondbacks, Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Coyotes and the Phoenix Suns.

Meeting Adjourned 9:00 am

Next Meeting: January 25, 2017