



**MINUTES**  
**SPORTS MEDICIEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**October 31, 2019**

**Members Attendance:**

Javier Cardenas  
Kristina Wilson\*  
Randy Cohen\*  
Tamara McLeod  
John Kearney  
Steve Erickson  
Robert Luberto\*  
Tom Fiel\*

**AIA Staff Present:**

David Hines, Executive Director  
Joe Paddock, Assistant Executive Director  
Mark Mignella, Legal Counsel  
Tayler Coady, Executive Assistant

\*Indicates Conference Call-In

➤ **PREPARTICIPATION EXAMINATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

- John Kearney presented information last month regarding potential changes to the PPE requirements.
- Based on information gathered, John Kearney made a motion to require one physical exam that would last the length of the student's high school career (4 years 3 months) with an annual form completed by parent/guardian and submitted to the school to ensure no change in medical history.
  - Motion was seconded
  - Further discussion occurred:
    - Potential liability acknowledgement in off years signed by parents
    - Schools/districts could have a more strict policy
    - Look at current PPE and update/revise
  - Motion was **denied**.
- Randy Cohen suggested creating a subcommittee to create/review the current AIA PPE and process. Tamara McLeod and John Kearney both agreed to participate on this subcommittee.

➤ **OPIATE EDUCATION UPDATE**

- The committee looked at the alpha version of the new Opiate Education Course – currently working on the beta version.
- When completed the course can be taken on phone or computer.

➤ **TV ADS ON YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL**

- Javier Cardenas showed the committee a commercial about youth tackle football and cigarettes.
- Correlation between age/concussions or number of years/concussions
- Dr. Cardenas presented the response from the NFHS regarding the commercial.

➤ **2019 SMAC HEALTH SURVEY**

- Tamara McLeod updated the committee on the survey that went out to the member schools. A reminder will be going out on 11/5/19 as well.

Meeting Adjourned 9:00 am  
Next Meeting: November 21, 2019