

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ATHLETIC TRAINERS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : ATHLETIC TRAINERS
ATHLETIC TRAINERS AFFILIATED : AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING
CREDENTIALING BOARD : BOARD ADOPTING RULES
:(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 02-152)

ORDER

An order of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board to amend AT 3.02 and 4.02 (4); and to create AT 1.07 relating to consulting physicians and changing “athletic trainer” with “licensee.”

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.085 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 448.95 (5m), 448.9545, 448.955 and 448.956, Stats.

Chapter AT 1 is silent regarding how many consulting physicians a licensee may have at any time, and the method to notify the board of a change in the consulting physician. Section 1 creates a new rule, AT 1.07, to clarify that an athletic trainer may only have one consulting physician at any one time, and requires the notification of the board within 5 days following the change in the athletic trainer’s consulting physician.

Section 2 amends s. AT 3.02 because it does not currently explicitly provide that meeting continuing education requirements as a precondition for renewal does not apply to an application for renewal of a license that expires on the first renewal date after the date on which the board initially granted the license. Because of the license renewal cycle (July 1 of each even-numbered year) and the fact that licensees may be granted a license at any time prior to a renewal date certain licensees do not have a full two years prior to the first renewal date to satisfy continuing education requirements. Modification of the rule will place all renewals by licensees subject to a full two year opportunity to meet required continuing education requirements. This modification will assist first time renewal licensees by not requiring them to meet continuing education requirements on a potentially truncated schedule as a precondition for renewal.

Section 3 amends s. AT 4.02 (4) to insert the word “licensee” in place of “athletic trainer” for consistency of use throughout the rules.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. AT 1.07 is created to read:

AT 1.07 Change of consulting physician. A licensee shall only have one consulting physician at any time. A licensee shall notify the board within 5 days following a change in the licensee’s consulting physician. The notification shall include a statement, signed and dated by the licensee and the licensee’s new consulting physician, that a current copy of the protocol required under s. 448.956 (1), Stats., is on file at the place of employment of the licensee, and of the new consulting physician.

SECTION 2. AT 3.02 is amended to read:

AT 3.02 Certification of compliance. A licensee shall, at the time of making application for renewal of a license under s. 440.08 (2) (a), Stats., sign a statement on the application for renewal certifying that the licensee has satisfied the 30 hour continuing education requirement of s. 448.9545, Stats. This section does not apply to an application for renewal of a license that expires on the first renewal date after the date on which the board initially granted the license.

SECTION 3. AT 4.02 (4) is amended to read:

AT 4.02 (4) The name, signature and date of signature of the consulting physician and the ~~athletic trainer licensee~~ licensee.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Wis. Stats.

Dated _____ Agency _____
Bradley J. Sherman, Chairperson
Athletic Trainers Affiliated
Credentialing Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

The Department of Regulation and Licensing will incur \$500.00 in costs to print and distribute the rule change.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These rules will have no significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Wis. Stat.