

# STATEMENT OF SCOPE

## ATHLETIC TRAINERS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

Rule No.: AT 1 and 4

Relating to: References to Consulting Physician

Rule Type: Permanent

**1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):**

N/A

**2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:**

The objective of the proposed rules is to implement the statutory changes modified in 2021 Wisconsin Act 71.

**3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:**

Wisconsin Administrative Code chapters AT 1 and 4 contain requirements for athletic trainers to work with consulting physicians. 2021 Wisconsin Act 71 removes all statutory requirements relating to a consulting physician in the practice of athletic training. Therefore, AT 1 and 4 will need to be updated to comply with the newly modified statute.

**4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):**

Section 15.085 (5) (b), Stats. states that "[Each affiliated credentialing board] shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession."

**5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:**

Approximately 60 hours

**6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:**

Athletic Trainers credentialed in Wisconsin and those looking into entering the profession

**7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:**

None.

**8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):**

None to minimal. This rule is not likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

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