

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

12 AAC 02 is amended by adding a new section to Article 2 to read:

12 AAC 02.395. Athletic trainers. The following fees are established for athletic trainers:

- (1) nonrefundable application fee for initial license, \$200;
- (2) athletic trainer license fee for all or part of the initial biennial licensing period, \$500;
- (3) athletic trainer biennial license renewal fee, \$500. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.01.010 AS 08.07.020 AS 08.07.040
AS 08.01.065

12 AAC is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

Chapter 78. Athletic Trainers.

Article

- 1. Licensing (12 AAC 78.100)
- 2. License Renewal and Continuing Competency Requirements
(12 AAC 78.200 – 12 AAC 78.210)
- 3. Athletic Trainer Standards of Practice (12 AAC 78.300)
- 4. General Provisions (12 AAC 78.990)

Article 1. Licensing.

Section

100. Application for athletic trainer license

12 AAC 78.100. Application for athletic trainer license. An applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer shall submit

- (1) a completed application on a form provided by the department;
- (2) the applicable fees established in 12 AAC 02.395;
- (3) proof of the applicant's certification as an athletic trainer as required in AS 08.07.020, sent directly to the department from the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC);
- (4) verification of the applicant's licensure status sent directly to the department from each jurisdiction where the applicant holds or has ever held a license to practice athletic training; each verification from each jurisdiction where the applicant has or has ever held a license must include an explanation of any disciplinary actions taken against the licensee; and
- (5) the documentation pertaining to
 - (A) any action violating the BOC Standards of Professional Practice; and
 - (B) any conviction, unresolved action, or adverse decision based upon a complaint, investigation, review procedure, or other disciplinary proceeding, undertaken by a state, territorial, local, or federal licensing jurisdiction or law enforcement agency that relates to criminal or fraudulent activity, malpractice, or negligent care and that adversely reflects on the applicant's ability or competence to practice athletic training or on the safety or well-being of patients. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.07.010 AS 08.07.020

Article 2. License Renewal and Continuing Competency Requirements.

Section

200. License renewal; lapsed license

210. Continuing education requirements

12 AAC 78.200. License renewal; lapsed license. (a) An athletic trainer license must be renewed biennially on or before August 31 of odd-numbered years. A renewal reminder document will be mailed to each currently licensed athletic trainer at least 30 days before the renewal date. Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a licensee from the responsibility of renewing a license on time.

(b) An applicant for renewal of an athletic trainer license shall

(1) complete the renewal application on a form provided by the department;

(2) pay the license renewal fee established in 12 AAC 02.395; and

(3) provide proof of current certification by the Board of Certification, Inc. as required in AS 08.07.020. (Eff. ___/___/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.01.100 AS 08.07.020 AS 08.07.040

12 AAC 78.210. Continuing education requirements. (a) Licensees under this chapter shall at all times maintain current certification with the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC). At no time shall a licensee allow certification to lapse.

(b) Continuing education must be consistent with the BOC's certification maintenance requirements and include:

(1) education on the evaluation and management of concussions, per

AS 14.30.142; and

(2) current certification in emergency cardiac care. (Eff. ____/____/_____,

Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.07.020 AS 08.07.040

Article 3. Athletic Trainer Standards of Practice.

Section

300. Athletic trainer standards

12 AAC 78.300. Athletic trainer standards. (a) The licensee must display or carry proof of current licensure while acting in the capacity of an athletic trainer.

(b) To maintain a high standard of integrity in the profession and to safeguard the health and welfare of the public, athletic trainers shall adhere to the ethical standards set out in the *Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC), Standards of Professional Practice*, dated as of January 1, 2006 and adopted by reference.

(c) An athletic trainer may not supervise more than five student athletic trainers at one time. (Eff. ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.07.020 AS 08.07.040

Editor's note: A copy of the Board of Certification, Inc., Standards of Professional Practice, adopted by reference in 12 AAC 78.130(b), is available for inspection at the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, 333 Willoughby Avenue, Juneau, Alaska or may be obtained from the Board of Certification, Inc., 1415 Harney Street, Suite 200, Omaha, NE

68102; website at <http://www.bocatc.org>.

Article 4. General Provisions.

Section

990. Definitions.

12 AAC 78.990. Definitions. In this chapter and in AS 08.07, unless the context otherwise requires,

(1) "BOC" means the Board of Certification for the athletic trainer;

(2) "department" means the Department of Commerce, Community, and

Economic Development. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.07.090