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ATHLETIC TRAINERS.

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LICENSING.

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100. Application for athletic trainer license

12 AAC 78.100. APPLICATION FOR ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSE. An applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer must 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
      (A) the Board of Certification, Inc.; or
      (B) another nationally recognized professional association approved by the department; and
   (4) verification of the applicant's licensure status sent directly to the department from each jurisdiction where the applicant is or was previously licensed to practice athletic training; each verification must include
      (A) an explanation of any disciplinary actions taken against the licensee; and
      (B) documentation of
         (i) any violation of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice, adopted by reference in 12 AAC 78.300(b); and
         (ii) any conviction, unresolved pending action, or adverse decision based upon a complaint, investigation, review procedure, or other disciplinary proceeding that the jurisdiction or a federal or state law enforcement agency undertakes, that relates to the applicant's criminal or fraudulent activity, malpractice, or negligent care, and that adversely reflects on the applicant's ability or competence to practice athletic training.

Authority: AS 08.07.010 AS 08.07.020 AS 08.07.040

ARTICLE 2.  
LICENSE RENEWAL AND MAINTENANCE OF CURRENT CERTIFICATION.

Section 
200. License renewal  
210. Maintenance of current certification

12 AAC 78.200. LICENSE RENEWAL. (a) An individual must renew an athletic trainer license biennially on or before August 31 of odd-numbered years. The department will furnish a renewal reminder to each currently licensed athletic trainer at least 30 days before the renewal date at the address and in the manner that the licensee requests. Failure to receive a renewal reminder does not relieve a licensee from the responsibility of renewing a license on time.
   (b) An applicant for renewal of an athletic trainer license must
      (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 the applicant's certification as an athletic trainer as required in AS 08.07.020, sent directly to the department from
         (A) the Board of Certification, Inc.; or
         (B) another nationally recognized professional association approved by the department.

Authority: AS 08.01.100 AS 08.07.020 AS 08.07.040
12 AAC 78.210. MAINTENANCE OF CURRENT CERTIFICATION. A licensee under this chapter shall maintain current certification with the Board of Certification, Inc. or with another nationally recognized professional association approved by the department.

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) While engaging in athletic training, an individual licensed under AS 08.07.020 shall display or carry proof of the licensee's current license.
(b) An individual licensed under AS 08.07.020 shall comply with the ethical standards in the Board of Certification, Inc.'s BOC Standards of Professional Practice, dated January 1, 2006 and adopted by reference.
(c) An individual licensed under AS 08.07.020 or an individual licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy under AS 08.64 may supervise at the same time not more than five student athletic trainers described in AS 08.07.010(a)(1).
(d) An individual licensed under AS 08.07.020 shall inform the department not later than 30 days after any disciplinary action taken by the Board of Certification, Inc., by another nationally recognized professional association approved by the department, or by any jurisdiction in which the individual holds a license to practice athletic training. If the licensee fails to provide timely notification in accordance with this subsection, the department may impose disciplinary action, including probation, suspension of the individual's license, or revocation of the individual's license.

Authority: AS 08.07.020 AS 08.07.040

Editor's note: A copy of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice, adopted by reference in 12 AAC 78.300(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
900. Definition.

12 AAC 78.900. DEFINITION. In AS 08.07 and this chapter, "department" means the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.

Authority: AS 08.07.040