

## **ARTICLE 106-03 PRACTICE OF ATHLETIC TRAINING**

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#### **106-03-01-01. Posting Licenses.**

1. A person who is licensed by the board shall display the license at the location of the licensee's principal place of employment. A current renewal card must be displayed with the certificate or be in the possession of the licensee while practicing athletic training.
2. If the original license or current renewal card is lost, misplaced, stolen, or destroyed, the licensee shall immediately report that fact to the board in writing. Upon receipt of a statement from the licensee satisfactorily explaining the circumstances making replacement necessary, and upon payment of the proper fee, the board may issue a replacement license or card.

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**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-39-02

#### **106-03-01-02. Use of titles and abbreviated titles.**

1. A person licensed by the board may use, so long as the use is appropriate and accurate, the titles "athletic trainer", "certified athletic trainer", "licensed athletic trainer", or "licensed athletic trainer, certified", and the abbreviations "LATC", "ATC", "AT", or "CAT".
2. A student athletic trainer may not use the title "student athletic trainer" or the abbreviation "SAT" unless the student is enrolled in an approved athletic trainer program.

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#### **106-03-01-03. Complaints.**

All complaints will be investigated and evaluated by the board. Complaints must be in writing and sent to the president of the board. A complaint must state, at a minimum, the name or names of the licensees against whom the complaint is made and a brief explanation of the complaint. The complaint must be dated and signed by the person making the complaint. The board may also investigate a complaint on its own motion. Following an investigation, the board may file charges against a licensee under North Dakota Century Code chapter 28-32.

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#### **106-03-01-04. Grounds for discipline.**

In addition to the causes for disciplinary action in North Dakota Century Code section 43-39-10, the board may take disciplinary action against an applicant or licensee if the applicant or licensee:

1. Is unfit or incompetent by reason of gross ignorance, negligence, habits, or other causes of incompetency;
2. Is knowingly practicing while suffering from a contagious or infectious disease without taking sufficient precautions;
3. Is in violation of any of the applicable provisions of the code for professional practice of the national athletic trainers association, incorporated;
4. Is guilty of dishonest or unethical conduct;
5. Has practiced athletic training without a valid license; or
6. Has violated or aided or abetted others in violation of any provision of state law or this title.

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#### **106-03-01-05. Disciplinary actions.**

The disciplinary actions which may be taken by the board include:

1. Revocation of a license;
2. Suspension of a license, for any period of time;
3. Placing restrictions on the practice of a licensee;
4. Issuing a letter of reprimand to a licensee;
5. Placing a licensee on probationary status, which may include any of the following conditions:
  - a. Regular reports to the board upon matters that are the basis of probation;
  - b. Additional CEUs until a satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in those areas that are the basis of probation; or
  - c. Such other reasonable requirements or restrictions as are proper.
6. Refusing to renew a license;
7. Revoking probation that has been granted and imposing any other disciplinary action in this subsection when the requirements of probation have not been fulfilled or have been violated; or
8. Denying an application for a license.

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**106-03-01-06. Notice of name or address change.**

Applications for an initial license or renewal of a license must contain the current name and address of the applicant. If, for any reason, a change of name occurs, the applicant or licensee shall immediately notify the board. The board shall issue a replacement license upon surrender of the original or renewal license and upon payment of the proper fee.

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