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**106-03-01-01. Posting licenses.**

A person who is licensed by the board shall display the license at the location of the licensee's principal place of employment.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 43-39-02

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

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

A person licensed by the board may use the title "licensed athletic trainer" and the abbreviation "LAT".

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**General Authority:** NDCC 43-39-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-39-02, 43-39-04

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

All complaints will be investigated and evaluated by the board. Complaints must be in writing and sent to the board. A complaint must state, at a minimum, the name or names of the person 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 a complaint against a licensee under North Dakota Century Code chapter 28-32.

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

**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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**General Authority:** NDCC 43-39-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-39-02, 43-39-10

#### **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 continuing education units 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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**General Authority:** NDCC 43-39-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-39-02, 43-39-10

#### **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 or address occurs, the applicant or licensee shall notify the board within thirty days of such change.

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