

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AGENDA AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE & TIME: September 13, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m.

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1. Call meeting to order, introduction of members to determine the presence of a quorum.
2. Public comment.

NOTE: Public comment is welcomed by the Board and may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair of the Board. Public comment will be allowed at the beginning and end of the meeting, as noted on the agenda. The Chair of the Board may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and at their sole discretion. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken (NRS 241.020)

3. Update on new Board appointments. Introduction of new Board members. **(Discussion)**
4. Discuss succession plan including nominating and voting on Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer positions for the Board. **(For Possible Action)**
5. Review and approve Board meeting minutes of July 7, 2022. **(For Possible Action)**
6. Update on disciplinary action reports and investigations of unlicensed activity. **(Discussion)**

7. Review and discuss financial status of the Board, including approval of all claims and expenses from the 2022 fiscal year end, and the annual balance sheet submitted to the LCB, per NRS 218G.400. **(For Possible Action)**
8. Review and discuss the documentation submitted by licensed athletic trainers who submitted their application for dry needling and approve those that fulfill the statutory requirements for dry needling. **(For Possible Action)**
9. Review and approve changing from a cash to a charge account with the Department of Public Safety. **(For Possible Action)**
10. Review and approve the purchase of a high-capacity scanner to scan licensee physical files and convert to digital. **(For Possible Action)**
11. Review and discuss the approval of a Board Public Record Request policy, including the request form and Board website location. **(For Possible Action)**
12. Review and discuss the Board's policy regarding employers contacting the Board office for status updates. **(For Possible Action)**
13. Review and approve adding a Board policy for a conditional license for applicants that have applied and are waiting for more than thirty days for the results of their background check. Once the background check results are received and meet the requirements for licensure, the license status will then be changed to active. **(For Possible Action)**
14. Review and approve licensure by reciprocity according to NRS 640B.330 and the changes to the initial licensure process for licensed out of state athletic trainers. **(For Possible Action)**
15. Review and discuss adding a National Healthcare Practitioner Databank (NHPD) query to the licensing process. **(For Possible Action)**
16. Review and discuss withdrawing the LCB File No. R148-20 regarding pretrial motions and modifying the Board's fee schedule. **(For Possible Action)**
17. Review and discuss possible new regulations: **(For Possible Action)**
 - a. Adding a temporary license provision for licensed athletic trainers who move to the State to work over the summer;
 - b. Adding a license status of "retired" instead of "expired" for those licensees retiring from the profession with a license in good standing, including a possible nominal fee;
 - c. Reduce initial licensure fees to possibly \$200 and renewals to \$125;
 - d. Adding a veteran's expedited license with 50% fees;
 - e. Adding the ability to apply for licensure by reciprocity according to NRS 640B.330 if license in other state is current and in good standing with 50% fees;
 - f. Removing and/or changing the NRS requirement for a Board member that is a dual-licensed Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist;
 - g. Adding the ability for the Board to issue citations and fines for unlicensed activity.

18. Review and discuss the addition of a merit and/or cost of living increases to the annual review process for the Executive Secretary position. **(For Possible Action)**
19. Review and approve the process of hiring of a Legislative consultant. **(For Possible Action)**
20. Review and approve the cancellation of the AT&T landline and approve the cost of using Zoom phone for phone service. **(For Possible Action)**
21. Update on the LogiForms online initial application for licensure. **(Discussion)**
22. Report from Executive Secretary, Michelle Cothrun. **(Discussion)**
23. Report from Harry B. Ward, Deputy Attorney General. **(Discussion)**
24. Future agenda items. **(Discussion)**
25. Discussion and possible decision on date of next meeting. **(For Possible Action)**
26. Public comment.

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27. Adjournment. **(For Possible Action)**

Pursuant to NRS 241.030 the board may close the meeting to consider the character, misconduct, competence, or health of a person.

Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; items may be combined for consideration by the public body; and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

Action by the Board on any item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.

The Board may allow for public comments after each agenda item. In consideration of others, please limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126. Public comment options may include, without limitation, telephonic or email comment. To submit public comment, contact Michelle Cothrun at (775) 787-2636 or atrainner@nsbat.nv.gov.

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- *The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainer's website: <http://nevadaathletictrainers.nv.gov/>
- *The Board office at 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Ste 1, Reno, NV 89523-4705

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