

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS  
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE  
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

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**DATE & TIME:**                    **December 13, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Zoom Access:**

**Meeting ID: 897 506 8640**

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1. Call meeting to order and introduction of members to determine the presence of a quorum.

2. Public comment.

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3. Review and discuss the purpose of the Subcommittee and the process for the review of potential amendments to the practice act in NRS 640B and/or regulations in NAC 640B for Board approval.  
**(For Possible Action)**

4. 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 grace period for graduate students who graduate in May and apply for initial licensure, waiving the immediate renewal fees due by June 30;
  - c. Adding a grace period for new licensees who obtain licensure 30 to 60 days before the renewal period;
  - d. Adding a grace period for renewals when June 30 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the license will expire on the following Monday;
  - e. Instituting a brief grace period or late fee for renewals instead of licenses expiring on June 30;
  - f. 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;
  - g. Adding a veteran’s expedited license with 50% fees;
  - h. Adding the ability to apply for licensure by reciprocity according to NRS 640B.330 if the license in other state is current and in good standing with 50% fees and possibly waiving the fingerprint background check;
  - i. Reducing initial licensure fees to possibly \$200 and renewals to \$125;
  - j. Removing fee of \$25.00 charged for change of name on a license;
  - k. Removing fee of \$25.00 charged for the issuance of a duplicate license;
  - l. Changing the fee for the restoration of an expired license to a flat fee of \$300;
  - m. Removing and/or changing the NRS requirement for a Board member that is a dual-licensed Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist;
  - n. Adding that after a licensee has had their license expired for over 10 years, they must reapply for licensure;
  - o. Adding the requirement that a licensee must submit for a fingerprint background check after 10 or 15 of being licensed;
  - p. Adding the ability for the Board to issue citations and fines for unlicensed activity;
  - q. Modifying and/or broadening the definitions used in 640B such as “athlete” to broaden the patient population to include workers and others and “practice of athletic training” to include non-traditional settings;
  - r. Reviewing athletic training specialties, including soft tissue massage and X-ray;
  - s. Reviewing other possible modifications to third party reimbursement, direct access, and telehealth;
  - t. Reviewing the practice act of other States that have expanded athletic training specialties to include the following:
    - i. Arizona: new suturing rights;
    - ii. Oklahoma: Patient population includes physically active and workplace injury.
  - u. Review and discuss any other possible regulations the Subcommittee would present to the Board.
5. Review and discuss possible collaboration with collaboration with the NSBAT and the Gaming Control Board to address safety concerns at athletic events held at casinos. **(For Possible Action)**
  6. Review and discuss possible collaboration with the NSBAT and the Athletic Commission to ensure a licensed Athletic Trainer is ringside to provide evaluation of concussions and Emergency Action Plans. **(For Possible Action)**
  7. Future agenda items. **(Discussion)**

8. Discussion and possible decision on date of next meeting. **(For Possible Action)**

9. Public comment.

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10. 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.**

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\*The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainer's website: <https://nevadaathletictrainers.nv.gov/>

\*The Board office at 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Ste 1, Reno, NV 89523-4705

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