

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

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**DATE & TIME:** January 12, 2024 @ 3:30 p.m.

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*PLEASE NOTE: The Board may take items out of order, combine items for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public comment will be taken at the beginning and end of the meeting. The public may provide comment on any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction and/or authority, whether or not that matter is a specific topic on the agenda. However, 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 on that item. (NRS 233B.126) Public comment that is willfully disruptive is prohibited, and individuals who willfully disrupt the meeting may be removed from the meeting. (NRS 241.030(5)(b)) The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person (NRS 241.030). Once all items on the agenda are completed, the meeting will adjourn.*

## AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order and 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 Board appointment and introduction of new Board member. **(For Possible Action)**
4. Discussion and election of Chair for the Board. **(For Possible Action)**
5. Review and discuss the documentation submitted by licensed athletic trainers who recently completed the required Dry Needling course and approve those who fulfill the statutory requirements for dry needling. **(For Possible Action)**
6. Review and discuss feedback received from the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) regarding the proposed regulation that was assigned File No. R135-23, which seeks to revise and clarify fees charged by the Board. The regulation as requested seeks to abolish fees that are required per NRS 640B.410. Approve the suggested revisions to prevent drafting the regulation in conflict with statute. **(For Possible Action)**
7. Discussion and possible decision on date of next meeting. **(For Possible Action)**
8. Public comment.

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

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**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 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](mailto:atrainner@nsbat.nv.gov).**

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Executive Secretary, at (775) 787-2636 no later than three (3) business days before the meeting. Board meeting correspondence and supporting materials for this public workshop may also be obtained by contacting Michelle Cothrun at (775) 787-2636 or [atrainers@nsbat.nv.gov](mailto:atrainers@nsbat.nv.gov) or by visiting <http://nevadaathletictrainers.nv.gov/>

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NRS 241.020, ON OR BEFORE THE THIRD WORKING DAY BEFORE THE MEETING,  
AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

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

In addition, this notice/agenda was mailed, e-mailed or faxed to groups and individuals as requested.

# Dry Needling Reviews

List of dry needling applications to be reviewed during the January 12, 2024 Board meeting:

- #144 - Derby
- #145 - Barrett
- #146 - Waldron
- #147 - Blanco
- #149 - Lopez-Huerta
- #150 - Gomez
- #151 - Routhier
- #152 - Reglado
- #153 - Sandoval De Leon
- #154 - Werner
- #155 - Lower

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF  
THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS  
LCB File No. R135-23**

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

A REGULATION relating to athletic trainers; revising provisions relating to the practice of athletic training; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**CHAPTER 640B - ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

<del>640B.005</del>	<del>Definitions.</del>
<del>640B.010</del>	<del>“Board” defined.</del>
<del>640B.013</del>	<del>“License” defined.</del>
<del>640B.015</del>	<del>“Licensee” defined.</del>
<u>640B.020</u>	Interpretation of certain statutory terms.
<u>640B.030</u>	Adoption by reference and periodic review of certain standards of professional practice and requirements to maintain certification.
<u>640B.040</u>	Examination for licensure: Determination of passing grade.
<u>640B.050</u>	Submission of items required for renewal of license.
<u>640B.060</u>	Fees.

~~— NAC 640B.005 Definitions. (NRS 640B.260) As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 640B.010, 640B.013 and 640B.015 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.~~

~~— (Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R106-07, eff. 1-30-2008)~~

~~— NAC 640B.010 “Board” defined. (NRS 640B.260) “Board” means the Board of Athletic Trainers.~~

~~— (Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R181-05, eff. 6-1-2006; A by R106-07, 1-30-2008)~~

~~— NAC 640B.013 “License” defined. (NRS 640B.260) “License” means a license to engage in the practice of athletic training issued pursuant to chapter 640B of NRS.~~

~~— (Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R106-07, eff. 1-30-2008)~~

~~— NAC 640B.015 “Licensee” defined. (NRS 640B.260) “Licensee” means a person who has been issued a license pursuant to chapter 640B of NRS.~~

~~— (Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R106-07, eff. 1-30-2008)~~

**NAC 640B.020 Interpretation of certain statutory terms. (NRS 640B.015, 640B.021, 640B.260)** As used in NRS 640B.015 and 640B.021:

1. “Amateur athletic organization” means an entity that regulates or sponsors athletic activities by persons who have never accepted money, or who accept money under restrictions specified by a regulatory body, for participating in such athletic activities.

2. “Intercollegiate athletic association” means an entity that regulates or sponsors athletic activities between colleges or universities.

3. “Interscholastic athletic association” means an entity that regulates or sponsors athletic activities between high schools.

4. “Professional athletic organization” means an entity that regulates or sponsors athletic activities by persons who participate in such athletic activities for economic gain.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R181-05, eff. 6-1-2006)

**NAC 640B.030 Adoption by reference and periodic review of certain standards of professional practice and requirements to maintain certification. (NRS 640B.260)**

1. The Board hereby adopts by reference the standards of professional practice and the requirements to maintain certification, including, without limitation, any requirements for continuing education, set forth in *Standards of Professional Practice* adopted by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc. The publication is available, free of charge, from the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc., at the Internet address <http://www.bocatc.org>.

2. The Board will periodically review the standards and the requirements in the publication described in subsection 1. Within 30 days after each review, the Board will determine whether any change made to the standards or the requirements is appropriate for application in this State. If the Board does not disapprove a change to an adopted standard or requirement within 30 days after each review, the change is deemed to have been approved by the Board.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R181-05, eff. 6-1-2006)

**NAC 640B.040 Examination for licensure: Determination of passing grade. (NRS 640B.260, 640B.310)**

The passing grade for the examination required by paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of [NRS 640B.310](#) will be determined by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc., or its successor organization.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R181-05, eff. 6-1-2006)

~~NAC 640B.050 Submission of items required for renewal of license. (NRS 640B.260, 640B.340, 640B.400) All items required by NRS 640B.340 and 640B.400 for the renewal of a license must be received by the Board, or postmarked, not later than June 30 of each year. If the Board does not receive the items, or if the items are not postmarked, on or before June 30, the license expires.~~

~~(Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R106-07, eff. 1-30-2008)~~

**NAC 640B.060 Fees. (NRS 640B.250, 640B.260, 640B.410)**

1. The Board will charge and collect the following fees:

→ For an initial application for a license [ <i>without examination</i> ]	.....	<del>\$300</del>	<del>\$200</del>
For the renewal of a license.....		<del>150</del>	<del>125</del>
For the restoration of an expired license.....		300	
→ For the issuance of a duplicate license.....		<del>25</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>For a change of name on a license.....</del>		<del>25</del>	
For a list of business addresses of licensees.....		25	
<del>For a list of business addresses of licensees on mailing labels.....</del>		<del>100</del>	
<del>For a dishonored check.....</del>		<del>25</del>	

*2. If an applicant for an initial license as an athletic trainer is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board will charge a fee of \$100 for the processing of an initial license application without examination.*

*3. If an applicant for an initial license as an athletic trainer is a student graduating from a higher education institution in the state of Nevada that is accredited by CAATE, or its successor organization, shall be granted a reduction application fee of \$50 for initial licensing as an athletic trainer for one year from the date of conferment of degree.*

~~2-~~ 4. A fee charged and collected pursuant to this section:

- (a) Must accompany the application or other documentation to which the fee pertains; and
- (b) Is not refundable.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Athletic Trainers by R106-07, eff. 1-30-2008)