

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS (NSBAT) AGENDA AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE & TIME: February 27, 2026 @ 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. Discussion regarding athletic trainer workforce shortages in Nevada and SB 80 (2023) implementation issues, including appropriate utilization of licensed athletic trainers in secondary schools and potential strategies to support school districts in meeting statutory requirements. **(Discussion)**
- 4. Review and discussion of Louisiana’s program incentivizing athletic trainers to accept positions in rural areas, and consideration of whether similar approaches may be feasible in Nevada. **(Discussion)**
- 5. Review and discussion of Attorney General opinion concerning massage therapy, the definition of “stretching services”, and its application to the practice of athletic training in Nevada. **(Discussion)**
- 6. Review and discuss dry needling applications, including supporting documentation submitted by licensed athletic trainers, and possible approval of applicants who meet the statutory requirements. **(For Possible Action)**
- 7. Discussion of the dual-credentialed Board member vacancy and possible nomination of qualified individuals. **(For Possible Action)**
- 8. Review and discussion of assigning Board members as Authorized Representatives on the Wells Fargo banking account for enhanced internal controls. **(For Possible Action)**
- 9. Review and discussion of 2026 renewal reminder procedures, including consideration of discontinuing printed postcards and transitioning to email-only reminders. **(For Possible Action)**
- 10. Public comment

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11. 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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*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

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