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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Metro Center			
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive – Poplar Conference Room			
City:	Nashville, Tennessee			
Zip:	37243			
Hearing Date :	11/04/2021			
Hearing Time:	9:00 A.M.	X	CST/CDT	EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

☒ Amendment
☐ New
☐ Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1050-01	General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Athletic Trainers
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Chapter 1050-01
General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Athletic Trainers

Amendments

Table of Contents is amended by deleting the title of Rule 0150-01-.19 Board Officers, Consultants, Records, Declaratory Orders, Screening Panels, and Advisory Ratings and by substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new title shall read:

Board Officers, Consultants, Records, Declaratory Orders, Screening Panels, and Advisory Rulings

Rule 0150-01-.05 Licensure Process is amended by deleting subparagraph (2)(h) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph shall read:

- (h) If an applicant holds or has ever held a license/certificate to practice as an athletic trainer in any other state, the applicant shall cause to be submitted the equivalent of a Tennessee Certificate of Endorsement (verification of licensure/certification) from each such licensing board which indicates the applicant holds or held an active license/certificate and whether it is in good standing presently or was at the time it became inactive. It is the applicant's responsibility to request this information be sent directly from each such licensing board to the Administrative Office.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-1-101, 63-6-101, 63-24-102, 63-24-103, 63-24-104, 63-24-105, 63-24-106, and 63-24-111.

Rule 0150-01-.06 Fees is amended by deleting paragraph (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph shall read:

- (4) Licensure reactivation fee \$ 50.00

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-6-101, 63-24-102, 63-24-105, 63-24-106, and 63-24-111.

Rule 0150-01-.07 Application Review, Approval, and Denial is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph shall read:

- (3) If an application is incomplete when received by the Administrative Office, or the reviewing Board member or the Board's designee determines additional information is required from an applicant before an initial determination can be made, the Board administrator will notify the applicant of the information required. The applicant shall cause the requested information to be received in the Administrative Office on or before the sixtieth (60th) day after receipt of the notification. An application may be deemed abandoned and closed by the Board administrator if the applicant has not responded to a request for information after sixty (60) days after receipt of the notification. If that occurs, the applicant shall be notified that the Board will not consider issuance of a license until a new application is received pursuant to the rules governing that process, including another payment of all fees applicable to the applicant's circumstances and submission of such new supporting documents as is required by the Board or the Board consultant.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-6-101, 63-24-102, 63-24-104, 63-24-105, 63-24-107, and 63-24-108.

Rule 0150-01-.09 Licensure Renewal and Reinstatement is amended subparagraph (2)(b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph shall read:

- (b) Payment of the late renewal fee provided in rule 0150-01-.06; and

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-1-138, 63-6-101, 63-24-102, 63-24-105, 63-24-106, 63-24-107, and 63-24-111.

Rule 0150-01-.11 Retirement and Reactivation of License is amended by deleting (3)(b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph shall read:

- (b) Complete and submit the Reactivation Application along with payment of the licensure renewal fee as provided in Rule 0150-01-.06 to the Administrative Office. If reactivation was requested prior to the expiration of one (1) year from the date of retirement, the Board may require payment of the licensure reactivation fee and a late renewal fee as provided in Rule 0150-01-.06; and

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-1-101, 63-6-101, 63-24-102, 63-24-105, 63-24-106, and 63-24-111.

Rule 0150-01-.12 Continuing Education is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph shall read:

- (3) Acceptable continuing education – To satisfy the requirements of this rule, the continuing education must be accepted in content, structure, and format for credit by the Board of Certification, Inc.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, 63-24-102, and 63-24-111.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: August 8, 2021

Signature: _____

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