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**Rules of**  
**Department of Insurance,**  
**Financial Institutions and**  
**Professional Registration**  
**Division 2150—State Board of Registration**  
**for the Healing Arts**  
**Chapter 6—Licensure of Athletic Trainers**

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Registration for the Healing Arts  
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**20 CSR 2150-6.010 Definitions**

*PURPOSE: This rule defines terms used throughout this chapter.*

*PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.*

(1) As used in this rule, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

(A) Academic year—a continuous nine (9)-month session in an athletic trainer program;

(B) Team physician or consulting physician—a person who is licensed as a physician and surgeon pursuant to Chapter 334, RSMo.

(C) Basic athletic training course—curriculum involving the following didactic areas of education:

1. Risk Management and Injury Prevention
2. Pathology of Injuries and Illnesses
3. Assessment and Evaluation
4. Acute Care of Injury and Illness
5. Pharmacology
6. Therapeutic Modalities
7. Therapeutic Exercise
8. General Medical Conditions and Disabilities
9. Nutritional Aspects of Injury and Referral
10. Psychosocial Intervention and Referral
11. Health Care Administration
12. Professional Development and Responsibilities
13. Human Anatomy
14. Biomechanics and Kinesiology
15. Exercise Physiology

(D) Direct supervision—as defined by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (NATA BOC) or its successor agency between the athletic trainer licensed

pursuant to Chapter 334, RSMo and the perspective applicant;

(E) Certified athletic trainer—an athletic trainer certified by the NATA BOC or its successor agency;

(F) Educational quality equal—as defined in *Athletic Training Clinical Proficiencies*, 4th Edition, which is incorporated herein by reference as published by the NATA BOC or its successor agency, available upon request from this office or upon request from the NATA BOC, 4223 South 143rd Circle, Omaha, NE 68137-4505 or its successor agency. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions;

(G) Athletic trainer—any person who, in any manner, represents him/herself as an athletic trainer, or who uses in connection with his/her name the words or letters athletic trainer, trainer, registered athletic trainer, certified athletic trainer, licensed athletic trainer, A.T., A.T.C., C.A.T., A.T.L., L.A.T., ATC/L or any other letters, word abbreviations or insignia indicating or implying that s/he is an athletic trainer; and

(H) The phrase “Direction of the Team Physician and/or Consulting Physician” as used in section 334.702, RSMo, may be evidenced by the following:

1. A functional protocol form, signed by a team physician and/or consulting physician. The protocol form shall specify what procedures the athletic trainer may perform or initiate during the physician's absence;
2. A written or verbal order from a team physician and/or consulting physician; and
3. Written procedures of the setting in which the athletic trainer practices that have been approved by the team physician and/or consulting physician.

*AUTHORITY: sections 334.125, RSMo 2000 and 334.706.3(2), RSMo Supp. 2004.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.010. Emergency rule filed April 5, 1985, effective April 15, 1985, expired Aug. 13, 1985. Original rule filed May 3, 1985, effective Aug. 15, 1985. Amended: Filed Sept. 15, 1988, effective Jan. 1, 1989. Amended: Filed July 30, 2001, effective Jan. 30, 2002. Rescinded and readopted: Filed March 1, 2005, effective Aug. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-6.010, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 334.125, RSMo 1959, amended 1993, 1995 and 334.706, RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1995, 2004.*

**20 CSR 2150-6.020 Applicants for Licensure as Athletic Trainers**

*PURPOSE: This rule provides requirements to applicants desiring licensure in Missouri to practice as athletic trainers.*

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(1) The applicant is required to make application upon a form prescribed by the board.

(2) No application will be considered unless fully and completely made out on the specified form and properly attested.

(3) All applicants for licensure shall present, attached to the application, a recent photograph, not larger than three and one-half inches by five inches (3 1/2" × 5").

(4) If the applicant is applying for licensure as an athletic trainer based upon meeting the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification's (NATA BOC's) or its successor agency's certification qualifications, then the applicant shall provide proof that the NATA BOC of its successor agency's certification is current at the time the application is submitted to the board.

(5) If the applicant is applying for licensure as an athletic trainer pursuant to 334.708.1(3), RSMo, they must provide proof which is acceptable to the board of experience and educational quality equal to that as required by section 334.708.1(1), RSMo. Said proof is set forth by a role delineation study completed by the NATA BOC, 4th Edition, 4223 South 143rd Circle, Omaha, NE 68137-4505 or its successor agency which is incorporated by reference and retained at the office of the board. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(6) The board shall charge each person applying for licensure to practice as an athletic trainer an appropriate fee which will be established by the board. The fee shall be sent with the application and in the form of a



bank draft, postal money order or express money order. (Personal checks will not be accepted.)

*AUTHORITY: sections 334.125 RSMo 2000 and 334.702, 334.704, 334.706, 334.708, 334.710 and 334.712, RSMo Supp. 2004.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.020. Emergency rule filed April 5, 1985, effective April 15, 1985, expired Aug. 13, 1985. Original rule filed May 3, 1985, effective Aug. 15, 1985. Amended: Filed July 25, 2000, effective Dec. 30, 2000. Amended: Filed March 1, 2005, effective Aug. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-6.020, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 334.125, RSMo 1959, amended 1993, 1995; 334.702 RSMo 1983 amended 2004; 304.704, RSMo 1983, amended 2004; 334.706, RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1995, 2004; 334.708, RSMo 1983 amended 2004; 334.710, RSMo 1983, amended 2004; and 334.712, RSMo 1983, amended 2004.*

**20 CSR 2150-6.025 Examination**

*PURPOSE: This rule provides specific instructions to applicants regarding examination procedures.*

- (1) The executive director will, as soon as practicable, notify applicants of the date, time and place the examination is scheduled to be held.
- (2) The board shall conduct examination of applicants for licensure to practice as an athletic trainer at least once each calendar year provided applicants support such administration.
- (3) Any applicant detected to be seeking or giving help during the hours of the examination will be dismissed and his/her papers cancelled.
- (4) To receive a passing score on the examination, the applicant must achieve the passing score recommended by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (NATA BOC) or its successor. Scores from a portion of an examination taken at one (1) test administration may not be averaged with scores from any other portion of the examination taken at another test administration to achieve a passing score.
- (5) An applicant may retake the examination for licensure to practice as an athletic trainer upon payment of an appropriate fee established by the board.

*AUTHORITY: section 334.706, RSMo Supp. 2004.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.025. Original rule filed July 25, 2000,*

*effective Dec. 30, 2000. Amended: Filed March 1, 2005, effective Aug. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-6.025, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 334.706, RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1995, 2004.*

**20 CSR 2150-6.030 Licensure by Reciprocity**

*PURPOSE: This rule provides information to those applicants desiring registration by reciprocity.*

- (1) The board shall grant, without examination, licensure to any qualified nonresident athletic trainer holding a license or registration in another state if that other state recognizes licensees of Missouri in the same manner.
- (2) All applicants are required to make application upon forms prescribed by the board.
- (3) No application will be considered unless fully and completely made out on the specified form and properly attested.
- (4) All applicants shall furnish, on a form prescribed by the board, verification of registration/licensure from every state, territory or country in which the applicant has ever been registered/licensed to practice as an athletic trainer.
- (5) All applicants for reciprocity shall present, attached to the application, a recent photograph, not larger than three and one-half inches by five inches (3 1/2" x 5").
- (6) All applications shall be sent to the executive director of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, PO Box 4, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
- (7) The board shall charge an appropriate fee which will be established by the board to each person applying for licensure by reciprocity as an athletic trainer. The fee shall be sent with the application and in the form of a bank draft, postal money order or express money order. (Personal checks will not be accepted.)

*AUTHORITY: sections 334.125, RSMo 2000 and 334.702, 334.704, 334.706, 334.708, 334.710 and 334.712, RSMo Supp. 2004.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.030. Emergency rule filed April 5, 1985, effective April 15, 1985, expired Aug. 13, 1985. Original rule filed May 3, 1985, effective Aug. 15, 1985. Amended: Filed April 4, 1988, effective Aug. 18, 1988. Amended: Filed July*

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*\*Original authority: 334.125, RSMo 1959, amended 1993, 1995; 334.702, RSMo 1983 amended 2004; 334.704, RSMo 1983 amended 2004; 334.706, RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1995, 2004; 334.708, RSMo 1983 amended 2004; and 334.710, RSMo 1983, amended 2004; and 334.712, RSMo 1983, amended 2004.*

**20 CSR 2150-6.040 Code of Ethics**

*PURPOSE: This rule provides an ethical standard for persons licensed as athletic trainers to follow.*

*PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.*

- (1) The board and the Missouri Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee adopt and incorporate by reference the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc. (NATA) *Code of Ethics*, 4th Edition. A copy of the NATA's *Code of Ethics*, 2952 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247, phone: 214-637-6382 is retained at the office of the board and is available to any interested person, upon written request, at a cost not to exceed the actual cost of the reproduction. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

*AUTHORITY: sections 334.125, RSMo 2000 and 334.706.3(2), RSMo Supp. 2004.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.040. Emergency rule filed April 5, 1985, effective April 15, 1985, expired Aug. 13, 1985. Original rule filed May 3, 1985, effective Aug. 15, 1985. Amended: Filed April 4, 1988, effective Aug. 18, 1988. Amended: Filed March 1, 2005, effective Aug. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-6.040, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 334.125, RSMo 1959, amended 1993, 1995 and 334.706.3(2), RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1995, 2004.*

**20 CSR 2150-6.050 Fees**

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes the various fees which the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts will charge pursuant to Chapter 334, RSMo.*

(1) The following fees are established by the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts:

(A) Licensure With Examination Fee	\$150.00
(B) Licensure Fee	\$100.00
(C) Renewal Fee	\$ 50.00
(D) Reinstatement Fee	\$ 10.00
(E) Endorsement Fee	\$ 25.00
(F) Returned Check Fee	\$ 25.00

(2) All fees are nonrefundable.

(3) The provisions of this rule are declared severable. If any fee fixed by this rule is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Administrative Hearing Commission, the remaining provisions of this rule shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Administrative Hearing Commission.

*AUTHORITY: sections 334.125, RSMo 2000 and 334.706.3(2), RSMo Supp. 2004.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.050. Emergency rule filed April 5, 1985, effective April 15, 1985, expired Aug. 13, 1985. Original rule filed May 3, 1985, effective Aug. 15, 1985. Amended: Filed Sept. 15, 1988, effective Jan. 1, 1989. Amended: Filed April 30, 2002, effective Nov. 30, 2002. Amended: Filed March 1, 2005, effective Aug. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-6.050, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 334.125, RSMo 1959, amended 1993, 1995 and 334.706, RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1995, 2004.*

**20 CSR 2150-6.060 Renewal of Licensure**

*PURPOSE: This rule provides information to athletic trainers regarding annual renewal of licensure.*

(1) A license shall be renewed on or before the expiration of the license by attesting to the completed renewal application and submitting the fee to the board. The license fee shall be the appropriate fee established by the board.

(2) The board shall mail an application for renewal to each person licensed in this state

at the last known mailing address. The failure to mail the application or the failure to receive it does not, however, relieve any person of the duty to renew and to pay the fee required nor provide exemption from the penalties provided for failure to renew.

(3) All licensees shall renew with the board on the application form furnished by the board before January 30 of the year in which such license is due for renewal.

(4) Renewal application forms postmarked by the post office January 31 or after will be considered delinquent, however, should January 30 fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, renewal forms postmarked by the post office on the next business day will not be considered delinquent.

(5) Any person practicing as an athletic trainer without a current license shall be subject to discipline under section 334.715, RSMo.

*AUTHORITY: sections 334.125, RSMo 2000 and 334.706 and 334.710, RSMo Supp. 2004.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.060. Original rule filed July 25, 2000, effective Dec. 30, 2000. Amended: Filed March 1, 2005, effective Aug. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-6.060, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 334.125, RSMo 1959, amended 1993, 1995; 334.706, RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1995, 2004; and 334.710, RSMo 1983, amended 2004.*

**20 CSR 2150-6.070 Name and/or Address Changes**

*PURPOSE: This rule outlines the requirements and procedures athletic trainers must adhere to in notifying the board of name and/or address changes.*

(1) All individuals practicing as a licensed athletic trainer under licensure issued by the board shall ensure that his/her current licensure certificate bears the current legal name of that individual.

(2) A licensee whose name has changed since licensure was issued must submit a copy of the legal document verifying the name change to the board within fifteen (15) days of such change.

(3) Licensees must submit written notification of any address change, home or business, to the board within fifteen (15) days of such change.

*AUTHORITY: section 334.706, RSMo Supp. 2004.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.070. Original rule filed July 25, 2000, effective Dec. 30, 2000. Amended: Filed March 1, 2005, effective Aug. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-6.070, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 334.706, RSMo 1983, amended 1993, 1995, 2004.*

**20 CSR 2150-6.080 Missouri Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee**

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes the per diem amount for members of the Missouri Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee pursuant to section 334.625, RSMo.*

(1) Based on the authority granted by the legislature, there is hereby created a Missouri Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee to be composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.

(2) Each member of the committee shall receive as compensation the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for each day that member devotes to the affairs of the board.

(3) No request for the compensation provided in this rule shall be processed for payment unless sufficient funds are available for that purpose within the appropriations for this board.

*AUTHORITY: section 334.625, RSMo Supp. 2001.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-6.080. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 2002, effective Feb. 28, 2003. Moved to 20 CSR 2150-6.080, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 334.625, RSMo 1989, amended 1995, 1999, 2001.*