

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 640B.260 and 640B.310; § 2, NRS 640B.250, 640B.260 and 640B.410; § 3, NRS 640B.260 and 640B.400.

A REGULATION relating to athletic trainers; correcting a statutory reference; revising fees relating to the licensing of athletic trainers; repealing certain duplicative provisions relating to athletic trainers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Section 1 of this regulation corrects a statutory reference to account for changes made by Assembly Bill No. 275 of the 2019 Legislative Session. (Section 61 of Assembly Bill No. 275, chapter 627, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 4300)

Existing law requires the Board of Athletic Trainers to prescribe fees relating to the licensure of athletic trainers. (NRS 640B.410) **Section 2** of this regulation reduces the fees for: (1) an initial application for a license from \$300 to \$200; (2) the renewal of a license from \$150 to \$125; and (3) the issuance of a duplicate license from \$25 to \$1. **Section 2** additionally eliminates fees for: (1) a change of name on a license; (2) a list of business addresses of licensees on mailing labels; and (3) a dishonored check. **Section 2** also establishes reduced fees for an initial application for a license by: (1) an active member, the spouse of an active member, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States; and (2) an applicant who graduated from certain accredited institutions within 1 year before the date on which the application is submitted.

Existing law provides that words and terms defined in the Nevada Revised Statutes have the same meaning in corresponding provisions of the Nevada Administrative Code. (NRS 0.024) **Section 3** of this regulation repeals from the Nevada Administrative Code certain duplicative definitions that are set forth in the Nevada Revised Statutes. (NRS 640B.025, 640B.060, 640B.065)

Existing law provides that a license to engage in the practice of athletic training expires on June 30 of each year and may be renewed upon the submission of certain items before the license expires. (NRS 640B.400) **Section 3** repeals a duplicative requirement in Nevada Administrative Code that all items for the renewal of a license to engage in the practice of athletic training be submitted or postmarked on or before June 30 of each year.

Section 1. NAC 640B.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640B.040 The passing grade for the examination required by paragraph ~~(g)~~ (f) of subsection 1 of NRS 640B.310 will be determined by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc., or its successor organization.

Sec. 2. NAC 640B.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640B.060 1. ~~The~~ *Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3, the* Board will charge and collect the following fees:

For an initial application for a license	300 200
For the renewal of a license.....	150 125
For the restoration of an expired license	300
For the issuance of a duplicate license	25
For a change of name on a license	25 1
For a list of business addresses of licensees.....	25
For a list of business addresses of licensees on mailing labels.....	100
For a dishonored check	25

2. *If an applicant is an active member, the spouse of an active member, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Board will charge a fee of \$100 for an initial application for a license.*

3. *If an applicant is a graduate of an institution of higher education in the State of Nevada that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, or its successor organization, the Board will charge a fee of \$50 for an initial application for a*

license if the application is submitted not later than 1 year after the date the degree was conferred.

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.

Sec. 3. NAC 640B.005, 640B.010, 640B.013, 640B.015 and 640B.050 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

640B.005 Definitions. 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.

640B.010 “Board” defined. “Board” means the Board of Athletic Trainers.

640B.013 “License” defined. “License” means a license to engage in the practice of athletic training issued pursuant to chapter 640B of NRS.

640B.015 “Licensee” defined. “Licensee” means a person who has been issued a license pursuant to chapter 640B of NRS.

640B.050 Submission of items required for renewal of license. 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.

