

March 1, 2012

To: Members, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Senator Phil Berger, Co-Chair
Representative Thom Tillis, Co-Chair

From: E. Ann Christian, Rulemaking Coordinator
N.C. Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners

Re: Request for Consultation regarding Rule 21 NCAC 03 .0201 (Fees)

The North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners makes this request for consultation, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 12-3.1, regarding the increase of the licensure fee for Licensed Athletic Trainers as it appears in Rule to be published in the March 1, 2012, North Carolina Register, Volume 26, Issue 17. The Rule citation is 21 NCAC 03 .0201 (Fees). A copy of this Rule is included.

The amounts of the fees in the proposed Rule are established as follows:

1. License Issuance Fee is \$200.00
2. License Renewal Fee is \$75.00
3. Reinstatement of Lapsed License Fee is \$100.00
4. Reasonable Charges for Duplication Services and Materials

Statutory Authority: G.S. 90-525; 90-534.

Reason for Proposed Action: The Board is the licensing authority for licensed athletic trainers and is charged to insure minimum standards of competency and to provide the public with safe athletic trainer services. This includes the regulation of persons providing athletic trainer services. This proposed Rule establishes fees for administrative services in support of Board examination to determine the qualifications and fitness of applicants for licensure. The fees also

enable the Board to issue, renew, deny, suspend, or revoke licenses pursuant to any disciplinary actions authorized by the Athletic Trainers Practice Act, to include investigations and hearings. Furthermore, they enable the Board to maintain a record of all proceedings, make available to licensees and other concerned parties an annual report of all Board action, as well adopt rules and fulfill other reporting duties prescribed by the North Carolina General Assembly. The fees are charged to applicants for licensure, renewal, and reinstatement as well as any other interested parties seeking duplication services and material. During the 2011 fiscal year, the Board collected \$109,025.00 in revenue from applicants and other interested parties in the work of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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1 21 NCAC 03 .0201 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 03 .0201 FEES**

4 The following fees are payable to the Board by cash, check or money order:

5 License Issuance Fee	\$100.00	<u>\$200.00</u>
6 License Renewal Fee	\$ 50.00	<u>\$75.00</u>
7 Reinstatement of Lapsed License Fee	\$75.00	<u>\$100.00</u>
8 Duplicate License Fee	\$10.00	
9 <u>Reasonable Charges for Duplication Services and Materials.</u>		

10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525; 90-534;*
11 *Temporary Adoption Eff. March 16, 1998;*
12 *Eff. May 1, 1999;*
13 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2012.*

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