



MEMORANDUM

TO: To Whom it May Concern

FROM: Paola Learoyd, Executive Director, NCBATE

DATE: October 1, 2020

RE: Licensure Verification

In accordance with Section 4.38 of Session Law 2020-3, the North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners submits this report on its efforts to review its statutes, rules, and policies to determine whether regulatory relief was needed in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Board noted that its licensees have been able to continue working during the pandemic it has not received any indication from the field to difficulty earning their continuing education which can be achieved online. As such, the Board determined there was not a need to delay the collection of fees, modify method of collection of said fees, or delay the renewal dates. The Board will continue to monitor the effect the Covid-19 pandemic has on the practice of Athletic Trainers and will make necessary decisions to provide regulatory flexibility to applicants, licensed Athletic Trainers and those wishing to enter the field of athletic training in NC.

Thank you to the hard work of the legislature during these difficult times and for placing trust in the NCBATE to be responsible for the athletic training field, and trusting that the Board continues to ensure the safety of the general public in NC.