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OF  
HEALING ARTS**



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ANNOTATED  
AND**

**KANSAS  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGULATIONS**

**Relating to the practice of**

**Athletic Training**

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**65-6901**  
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**65-6901. Citation of act.**

K.S.A. 65-6901 through 65-6914 shall be known and may be cited as the athletic trainers licensure act.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 1; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 1.

**65-6902**  
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**65-6902. Definitions.**

As used in this act:

- (a) “Board” means the state board of healing arts.
- (b) “Athletic training” means the practice of injury prevention, physical evaluation, emergency care and referral or physical reconditioning relating to athletic activity.
- (c) “Athletic trainer” means a person licensed under this act.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 2; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 2.

**65-6903**  
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**65-6903. Unlawful representations; penalty for violation.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person who is not licensed under this act as an athletic trainer or whose license has been suspended or revoked to use, in connection with such person's name or place of business, the words: “Athletic trainer” or “athletic trainer licensed” or “licensed athletic trainer” or “certified athletic trainer” or the letters “A.T.” or “A.T.L.,” “L.A.T.” or “ATC,” or any other words, letters, abbreviations or insignia indicating or implying that such person is an athletic trainer or who in any way, orally, in writing, in print or by sign, directly or by implication represents oneself as an athletic trainer.
- (b) Any violation of this section shall constitute a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 3; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 3; L. 2008, ch. 32, § 1, eff. July 1, 2008.

**65-6904**  
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**65-6904. Unlicensed practice of healing arts not authorized.**

Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the unlicensed practice of the healing arts by any person licensed under this act.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 4; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 4.

**65-6905**  
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**65-6905. State board of healing arts to administer act; rules and regulations, registry.**

- (a) The board, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall administer the provisions of this act.
- (b) The board may adopt rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this act for the administration and enforcement for this act and may prescribe forms which shall be issued in the administration of this act. The rules and regulations shall include standards for approval of an educational course of study and clinical experience, continuing education criteria, practice protocols, criteria for licensure procedures for the examination of applicants, and for professional conduct and discipline.
- (c) The board shall maintain a registry of names and addresses of all individuals who are currently licensed under the athletic trainers licensure act.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 5; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 5; L. 2008, ch. 32, § 2, eff. July 1, 2008.

**65-6906**  
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**65-6906. Licensure as an athletic trainer; application; qualifications; reciprocity; practice protocol required to be filed with board; temporary permit.**

- (a) Applications for licensure as an athletic trainer shall be made in writing to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board. Each application shall be accompanied by the required fee, which shall not be refundable. Each application shall contain such information necessary to enable the board to judge the qualifications of the applicant for licensure.
- (b) The applicant is entitled to licensure as an athletic trainer if the applicant possesses the qualifications set forth under K.S.A. 65-6907, and amendments thereto, pays the licensure fee established by the board and has not committed an act which constitutes ground for denial of licensure.

- (c) The board may issue a license as an athletic trainer without examination to an applicant:
- (1) Who presents evidence satisfactory to the board of being licensed, registered or certified in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country and of having passed an examination in athletic training before a similarly lawfully authorized examining board in athletic training of another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country if the standards for the examination and for licensure, registration or certification in athletic training in such other state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country are determined by the board to be at least equivalent to those of this state; or
  - (2) who presents evidence satisfactory to the board of having been engaged in the practice of athletic training in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country and passed an examination in athletic training by the national athletic trainers' association board of certification, inc. or other recognized national voluntary credentialing body which examination the board finds is at least equivalent to the examination approved by the board under K.S.A. 65-6907, and amendments thereto, and who is certified by the national athletic trainers' association board of certification, inc. or other recognized national voluntary credentialing body which certification the board finds was issued based on standards at least equivalent to the standards for licensure as an athletic trainer in this state; and
  - (3) who, at the time of making such application has not been subject to discipline or does not have a disciplinary action pending resulting from the practice of athletic training in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country; and
  - (4) who, at the time of making such application, pays to the board a fee as prescribed, no part of which shall be returned.
- (d) As a condition of performing the functions and duties of an athletic trainer in this state, each licensed athletic trainer shall file a practice protocol with the board. The practice protocol shall be signed by each person licensed by the board to practice the healing arts who will delegate to the athletic trainer acts which constitute athletic training and shall contain such information as required by rules and regulations adopted by the board.
- (e) The board may issue a temporary permit to an applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer who meets the requirements for licensure as an athletic trainer as required by K.S.A. 65-6907, and amendments thereto, or who meets all the requirements for licensure except examination and who pays to the board the temporary permit fee as required under K.S.A. 65-6910, and amendments thereto. Such temporary permit shall expire six months from the date of issue or on the date that the board approves or denies the application for licensure, whichever occurs first. No more than one such temporary permit shall be granted to any one person.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 6; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 6; L.2008, ch. 32, § 3, eff. July 1, 2008.

**65-6907**  
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**65-6907. Qualifications for licensure.**

An applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer shall give proof that the applicant has:

- (a) Received a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree with a major course of study in an athletic training curriculum approved by the board; and
- (b) passed an examination in athletic training approved by the board.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 7; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 7; L. 2008, ch. 32, § 4, eff. July 1, 2008.

**65-6908**  
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**65-6908. Contracts to obtain information about courses of study and clinical experience.**

The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about courses of study and clinical experience to be approved by the board under K.S.A. 65-6907 and amendments thereto.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 8.

**65-6909**  
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**65-6909. Licensure; expiration and renewal; notice; fees; reinstatement of canceled license; rules and regulations; inactive license.**

- (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licensure pursuant to this act, has paid the licensure fee and has otherwise complied with the provisions of this act shall be licensed by the board.
- (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire on the date established by rules and regulations of the board unless revoked prior to that time. A license shall be renewed in the manner prescribed by the board.
- (c) At least 60 days before the expiration of the license of an athletic trainer, the board shall notify the licensee of the expiration by mail, addressed to the licensee's last mailing address, as noted upon the board's records. If the licensee fails to pay the renewal fee and submit an application at least 30 days prior to the date of expiration of the license, the licensee shall be given a second notice that the licensee's license will expire and the license may be renewed only if an additional renewal fee is received by the board within the 30-day period following

the date of expiration and that if both fees are not received by the date of expiration the license shall be canceled for failure to renew and shall be reissued only after the athletic trainer has been reinstated under subsection (d).

- (d) Any licensee who allows the licensee's license to be canceled by failing to renew as herein provided may be reinstated upon payment of the reinstatement fee, filing an updated practice protocol and upon submitting evidence of satisfactory completion of any applicable continuing education requirements established by the board. The board shall adopt rules and regulations for reinstatement of persons whose licenses have been canceled for failure to renew. Renewal of canceled licenses or reinstatement of licenses may include additional testing, training or education as the board deems necessary to establish the person's present ability to perform the functions or duties of an athletic trainer.
- (e) There is hereby created the designation of an inactive license. The board is authorized to issue an inactive license to any licensee who makes written application for such license on a form provided by the board and remits the application fee established pursuant to K.S.A. 65- 6910, and amendments thereto. The board may issue an inactive license only to a person who meets all the requirements for a license as an athletic trainer and who does not perform the functions and duties of an athletic trainer in this state. An inactive license shall not entitle the holder to engage in active practice as an athletic trainer in this state. The provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of K.S.A. 65-6909, and amendments thereto, relating to expiration, renewal and reinstatement of a license shall be applicable to an inactive license issued under this subsection. Each inactive licensee may apply to engage in active practice by filing a practice protocol required by subsection (d) of K.S.A. 65-6906, and amendments thereto.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 9; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 8; L. 2008, ch. 32, § 5, eff. July 1, 2008.

**65-6910**  
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**65-6910. Fees.**

- (a) The board shall charge and collect in advance fees provided for in this act as fixed by the board by rules and regulations, subject to the following limitations:

Application and license fee based upon certificate of prior examination, not more than .....	\$80
Annual renewal fee, not more than.....	\$70
Additional renewal fee, not more than .....	\$75
Reinstatement fee, not more than .....	\$80
Certified copy of license, not more than.....	\$15
Temporary permit.....	\$25

- (b) The board shall charge and collect in advance fees for any examination administered by the board under the athletic trainers licensure act as fixed by the board by rules and regulations in an amount equal to the cost to the board of the examination and its administration. If the examination is not administered by the board, the board may require that fees paid for any

examination under the athletic trainers licensure act be paid directly to the examination service by the person taking the examination.

- (c) The board shall remit all moneys received from fees, charges or penalties to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. Ten percent of each such deposit shall be credited to the state general fund and the balance shall be credited to the healing arts fee fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the board or by a person designated by the president of the board.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 10; L. 1997, ch. 94, § 6; L. 2001, ch. 5, § 271; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 9; L. 2008, ch. 32, § 6, eff. July 1, 2008; L. 2011, ch. 53, § 37, eff. July 1, 2011.

## **65-6911**

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#### **65-6911. Denial, suspension, limitation, refusal to renew, probation, reprimand or revocation of a license; grounds.**

- (a) The board may deny, suspend, limit, refuse to renew, place on probation, reprimand or revoke any license granted under the athletic trainers licensure act or take other disciplinary action as the board may deem proper for any of the following reasons:
- (1) Use of drugs or alcohol, or both, to an extent that impairs the individual's ability to engage in athletic training;
  - (2) the individual has been convicted of a felony and, after investigation, the board finds that the individual has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to merit the public trust;
  - (3) use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license issued pursuant to the provisions of the athletic trainers licensure act or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to the provisions of the athletic trainers licensure act;
  - (4) obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;
  - (5) incompetence, misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of an athletic trainer;
  - (6) violation of, or assisting or enabling any individual to violate, any provision of this act or any rule and regulation adopted under such act;
  - (7) impersonation of any individual holding a license under the athletic trainers licensure act;



- (8) negligent or intentional violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations adopted under this act;
  - (9) violation of any professional trust or confidence; and
  - (10) the individual has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations adopted by the board.
- (b) Any action authorized by this section shall be taken in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 11; L. 2004, ch. 24, § 10.

**65-6912**  
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**65-6912. Athletic trainers council established; appointment; terms; compensation.**

- (a) There is hereby established an athletic trainers council to advise the board in carrying out the provisions of this act. The council shall consist of five members, all residents of the state of Kansas appointed as follows: One member shall be a licensee of the board, appointed by the board, who has entered into a practice protocol with an athletic trainer; one member shall be the president of the board or a board member designated by the president; and three members shall be athletic trainers appointed by the governor. The governor, insofar as possible, shall appoint persons from different geographical areas.
- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the council, the appointing authority of the position which has become vacant shall appoint a person of like qualifications to fill the vacant position for the unexpired term, if any. The Kansas athletic trainers' society shall recommend the names of athletic trainers to the governor in a number equal to at least twice the positions or vacancies to be filled, and the governor may appoint members to fill the positions or vacancies from the submitted list.
- (c) Members of the council appointed by the governor on and after the effective date of this act shall be appointed for terms of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified except that of the members first appointed by the governor one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one shall be appointed for a term of two years and one shall be appointed for a term of three years, as designated by the governor. The member appointed by the state board of healing arts shall serve at the pleasure of the state board of healing arts. A member designated by the president of the state board of healing arts shall serve at the pleasure of the president.
- (d) Members of the council attending meetings of the council, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by the council, shall be paid amounts provided in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto from the healing arts fee fund.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 12.

**65-6913**  
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**65-6913. Injunction.**

When it appears to the board that any person is violating any of the provisions of this act, the board may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction for an injunction against such violation without regard to whether proceedings have been or may be instituted before the board or whether criminal proceedings have been or may be instituted.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 13.

**65-6914**  
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**65-6914. Severability.**

If any section of this act, or any part thereof, is adjudged to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder or any other section or part thereof.

**History:** L. 1995, ch. 146, § 14.

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### **100-69-1. Approved education.**

Each applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer shall provide proof that the applicant has received a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree with a major course of study in athletic training curriculum from one of the following:

- (a) An institution whose program for athletic trainers is accredited by the commission on accreditation of athletic training education; or
- (b) an educational institution whose programs are determined by the board to have standards at least equal to those of an accredited program.

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 65-6905 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 65-6907; effective July 19, 1996; amended Sept. 9, 2005; amended Nov. 21, 2008.)

### **100-69-2. Revoked.**

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 65-6905 and K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 65-6907; effective July 19, 1996; amended Sept. 9, 2005; revoked Nov. 21, 2008.)

### **100-69-3. Examination.**

- (a) Each applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer shall submit proof of having passed a nationally administered, standardized examination. This examination shall be one that is approved by the board and consists of written questions, written simulation questions, and practical section questions assessing knowledge on subject matter from the following domains of athletic training:
  - (1) Prevention of athletic injuries;
  - (2) recognition, evaluation, and assessment of athletic injuries;
  - (3) immediate care of athletic injuries;
  - (4) treatment of athletic injuries, rehabilitation, and reconditioning;
  - (5) health care administration; and
  - (6) professional development and responsibility.
- (b) In order to qualify as board-approved, the entry-level certification examination administered by the national athletic trainers' association board of certification, inc. shall meet the standards for an examination established by the board in this regulation.

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 65-6905 and K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 65-6907; effective July 19, 1996; amended Nov. 15, 2002; amended Sept. 9, 2005.)

**100-69-4. Revoked.**

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-6905 and K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-6906; effective July 19, 1996; revoked Sept. 9, 2005.)

**100-69-5. Fees.**

The following fees shall be collected by the board:

- (a) Application for license ..... \$80.00
- (b) Annual renewal of license:
  - (1) Paper renewal ..... \$70.00
  - (2) On-line renewal ..... \$67.00
- (c) Late renewal of license:
  - (1) Paper late renewal ..... \$5.00
  - (2) On-line late renewal ..... \$5.00
- (d) License reinstatement ..... \$10.00
- (e) Certified copy of license ..... \$15.00
- (f) Temporary permit ..... \$25.00

(Authorized by K.S.A. 65-6905, as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 24, Sec. 5, and K.S.A. 65-6910, as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 24, Sec. 9; implementing K.S.A. 65-6909, as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 24, Sec. 8, and 65-6910, as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 24, Sec. 9; effective July 19, 1996; amended May 1, 1998; amended Sept. 29, 2000; amended Nov. 19, 2004.)

**100-69-6. Expiration of license.**

The license of each athletic trainer shall expire on December 31 of each year.

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 65-6909; effective July 19, 1996; amended Sept. 9, 2005.)

**100-69-7. Unprofessional conduct; definitions.**

- (a) “Unprofessional conduct” shall mean any of the following:
  - (1) Soliciting patients through the use of false advertisements or profiting by the acts of those representing themselves to be agents of the licensee;
  - (2) representing to a patient that a manifestly incurable disease, condition, or injury can be permanently cured;
  - (3) assisting in the care or treatment of a patient without the consent of the patient or the patient’s legal representative;

- (4) using any letters, words, or terms as an affix on stationery or in advertisements or otherwise indicating that the person is entitled to practice any profession regulated by the board or any other state licensing board or agency for which the person is not licensed;
- (5) willful betrayal of confidential information;
- (6) advertising professional superiority or the performance of professional services in a superior manner;
- (7) advertising to guarantee any professional service or to perform any professional service painlessly;
- (8) engaging in conduct related to the practice of athletic training that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public;
- (9) making a false or misleading statement regarding the licensee's skill or the efficacy or value of the treatment or remedy prescribed by the licensee or at the licensee's direction;
- (10) commission of any act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or other improper sexual contact that exploits the licensee-patient relationship, with a patient or a person responsible for health care decisions concerning the patient;
- (11) using any false, fraudulent, or deceptive statement in any document connected with the practice of athletic training, including the intentional falsifying or fraudulent altering of a patient record;
- (12) obtaining any fee by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;
- (13) failing to transfer a patient's records to another licensee when requested to do so by the patient or by the patient's legally designated representative;
- (14) performing any unnecessary tests, examinations, or services that have no legitimate purpose;
- (15) charging an excessive fee for services rendered;
- (16) repeated failure to engage in the practice of athletic training with that level of care, skill, and treatment that is recognized by a reasonably prudent similar practitioner as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances;
- (17) failure to keep written medical records that accurately describe the services rendered to each patient, including patient histories, pertinent findings, examination results, and test results;
- (18) providing services as an athletic trainer without practice protocols or contrary to the

practice protocols filed with the board;

- (19) practicing athletic training while the licensee's ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients is impaired by reason of physical or mental illness or the use of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances;
- (20) committing fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or securing an original, renewal, or reinstated license;
- (21) willfully or repeatedly violating the healing arts act, any implementing regulations, or any regulations of the board or the secretary of health and environment that govern the practice of athletic training;
- (22) unlawfully practicing any profession regulated by the board in which the licensed athletic trainer is not licensed to practice;
- (23) failing to report or reveal the knowledge required to be reported or revealed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-7621, and amendments thereto;
- (24) failing to furnish the board, or its investigators or representatives, any information legally requested by the board;
- (25) incurring any sanction or disciplinary action by a peer review committee, a governmental agency or department, or a professional association or society for conduct that could constitute grounds for disciplinary action under the act or this article of the board's regulations;
- (26) knowingly submitting any misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representation on a claim form, bill, or statement;
- (27) giving a worthless check or stopping payment on a debit or credit card for fees or moneys legally due to the board;
- (28) knowingly or negligently abandoning medical records;
- (29) engaging in conduct that violates patient trust and exploits the licensee-patient relationship for personal gain; or

(30) obstructing a board investigation, including engaging in one or more of the following acts:

- (A) Falsifying or concealing a material fact;
- (B) knowingly making or causing to be made any false or misleading statement or writing;  
or
- (C) committing any other acts or engaging in conduct likely to deceive or defraud the board.

(b) “Advertisement” shall mean all representations disseminated in any manner or by any means that are for the purpose of inducing or that are likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase of professional services.

(c) “False advertisement” shall mean any advertisement that is false, misleading, or deceptive in a material respect. In determining whether any advertisement is misleading, the following shall be taken into account:

- (1) Representations made or suggested by statement, word, design, device, or sound, or any combination of these; and
- (2) the extent to which the advertisement fails to reveal facts material in the light of the representations made. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-6905 and K.S.A. 65-6911; effective July 19, 1996; amended Sept. 9, 2005; amended Jan. 10, 2020.)

**100-69-8. Revoked.**

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-6905; effective July 19, 1996; revoked Sept. 9, 2005.)

**100-69-9. Practice protocols.**

(a) As a condition of providing services as an athletic trainer in this state that constitute the practice of the healing arts, each athletic trainer licensed by the board shall file a practice protocol with the board on a form issued by the board.

(b) Each practice protocol shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name, license number, signature, and date of signature of any person licensed to practice the healing arts who will delegate to the athletic trainer any professional responsibilities that constitute the practice of the healing arts;
- (2) a description of the functions and procedures delegated to the athletic trainer that constitute the practice of the healing arts;
- (3) a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts specifying those acts that have been delegated to the athletic trainer in the absence or unavailability of the licensee; and
- (4) a statement that the board will be provided with any changes or amendments to the practice protocol within 10 days after any changes or amendments have been made.



(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 65-6905 and 65-6906; effective July 19, 1996; amended Nov. 15, 2002; amended Sept. 9, 2005.)

**100-69-10. License renewal; continuing education.**

- (a) As a condition of renewal, each licensed athletic trainer shall submit, in addition to the annual application for renewal of licensure, evidence of satisfactory completion of at least 20 hours of continuing education within the preceding year and proof of continuous certification in emergency cardiac care procedures including administration of an automated external defibrillator (AED) through a nationally recognized provider approved by the board. Each course approved by the board of certification for the athletic trainer shall meet this requirement.
- (1) Acceptable providers of certification in emergency cardiac care (ECC) procedures shall be those adhering to the most current international guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiac care.
  - (2) Online ECC courses shall not be accepted, unless the provider confirms in writing that the skills were demonstrated and tested in person by a qualified instructor.
  - (3) Instructor certifications shall not be accepted, unless the provider confirms in writing that the instructors are required to maintain and successfully demonstrate provider skills to renew instructor status.
- (b) Any licensee who suffered an illness or injury during the 12-month period before the expiration date of the license that made it impossible or extremely difficult to reasonably obtain the required continuing education hours may be granted an extension of not more than six months, in order to complete the continuing education requirements.
- (c) Each athletic trainer initially licensed within one year of the expiration date of the license shall be exempt from the continuing education required by subsection (a) for that first renewal period.
- (d) All continuing education shall be related to the field of athletic training and shall be presented by providers approved by the board. In order to qualify as board-approved, the continuing education shall be delivered by an approved provider or shall be intended for an audience of credentialed health care providers. The content shall be at least entry-level and shall pertain to one of the current domains of athletic training practice identified by the board. The current domains of athletic training practice identified by the board of certification of athletic trainers shall meet this requirement.
- (e) One hour shall be 60 minutes of continuing education meeting the requirements of subsection (f).
- (f) The categories of continuing education experiences shall be the following:
- (1) Category A. The number of hours for all category A continuing education experiences shall

be granted upon receipt of documented evidence of attendance or documented evidence of satisfactory completion issued by a national, state, or local organization meeting the requirements of subsections (a) and (d). Category A continuing education experiences shall include the following:

- (A) Symposium. "Symposium" shall mean a conference of more than a single session organized for the purpose of discussing a specific subject from various viewpoints and by various speakers.
- (B) Seminar. "Seminar" shall mean directed advanced study or discussion in a specific field of interest.
- (C) Workshop. "Workshop" shall mean a series of meetings designed for intensive study, work, or discussion in a specific field of interest.
- (D) Conference. "Conference" shall mean a formal meeting of a number of people for a discussion in a specific field of interest.
- (E) Home study course. "Home study course" shall mean an online webinar course designed for advanced study in a specific field of interest.

(2) Category B. Category B continuing education experiences shall include the following:

- (A) Scholarly presentations. The number of hours granted for scholarly presentations shall be the following:
  - i) 10 hours for a speaker at a clinical symposium where the primary audience is allied health care professionals; and
  - ii) five hours for a speaker at a seminar, workshop, or conference where the primary audience is allied health care professionals.
- (B) Publication activities. The number of hours granted for writing a professional publication shall be the following:
  - i) Five hours to author an article in a nonrefereed journal;
  - ii) 15 hours to author an article in a refereed journal;
  - iii) 10 hours to coauthor an article in a refereed journal;
  - iv) 20 hours to author a published textbook;
  - v) 10 hours to coauthor a published textbook;
  - vi) five hours for being a contributing author of a published textbook;
  - vii) 10 hours to author a refereed or peer-reviewed poster presentation; and
  - viii) five hours to coauthor a poster presentation

(3) Category C. Category C continuing education experiences shall consist of postcertification education. The number of hours assigned to category C continuing education experiences shall be 10 hours for each credit hour for postcertification education. The content shall be related to one of the domains of athletic training.

(4) Category D. Category D continuing education experiences shall consist of miscellaneous activities, which shall include evidence-based practice. The number of hours granted upon receipt of documented evidence of satisfactory completion for category D continuing

education experiences shall be the following:

- (A) One hour shall be granted for each hour of attendance at continuing education program activities that are not approved by the board for category A or category B, but that are related to specific athletic training and sports medicine topics.
  - (B) One hour shall be granted for each hour of listening to unapproved continuing education programs or other multimedia products related to one of the domains of athletic training. No more than five hours per renewal period shall be allowed.
- (g) No credit shall be granted for making any repeated presentations of the same subject matter.
- (h) No credit shall be granted for reiteration of material or information obtained from attendance at a continuing education program.
- (i) To provide evidence of satisfactory completion of continuing education, the following shall be submitted to the board:
- (1) Documented evidence of attendance at category A and category D activities;
  - (2) proof of participation in category B activities, which shall include a copy of any professional publication or documentation of any presentation;
  - (3) receipt and verification of completion of approved self-instruction from home study courses;
  - (4) a copy of each transcript or grade report for category C activities; and
  - (5) personal verification of listening to or viewing continuing education program videotapes, audiotapes, or other multimedia products, as described in paragraph (f)(4)(B).

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### **100-69-11. Reinstatement; canceled and revoked licenses.**

- (a) Each applicant desiring to reinstate a license that has been canceled for failure to renew for more than 30 days shall submit proof of continuing education to the board as follows:
- (1) If the time since the license was canceled has been one year or less, no continuing education in addition to that which would have been necessary had the license been renewed before cancellation shall be required.
  - (2) If the time since the license was canceled has been more than one year, but fewer than four years, the applicant shall provide one of the following:
    - (A) Evidence of completion of a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education credit hours for each year the applicant has not been in active practice;
    - (B) proof of completion of continuing education required by the national athletic trainers' association board of certification, inc., as evidenced by proof of active status certification; or
    - (C) proof that the applicant has passed the written simulation section of the examination required for a license within 12 months before the date the application was submitted.
  - (3) If the time since the license expired has been four years or more, the applicant shall provide one of the following:
    - (A) Proof of current active status certification by the national athletic trainers' association board of certification, inc.; or
    - (B) proof that the applicant has passed the examination required for a registration within 12 months before the date the application was submitted.
  - (4) If, since the date the license was canceled, the applicant has been in active practice as an athletic trainer in another state or jurisdiction that requires a license, registration, or certification to practice, the applicant shall submit proof of the current license, registration, or certification and proof of compliance with the continuing education requirements of that jurisdiction.
- (b) Each applicant seeking reinstatement of a revoked license shall successfully complete an individually tailored program approved by the board.

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### **100-69-12. Application.**

- (a) Each applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the board. The application shall include the following information in legible writing:
- (1) The applicant's full name;
  - (2) the applicant's mailing address. If the applicant's mailing address is different from the applicant's residential address, the applicant shall also provide the residential address;
  - (3) the applicant's social security number, driver's license number, nondriver identification number, or individual tax identification number if the applicant is advised that providing a social security number is voluntary pursuant to K.S.A. 74-139 and 74-148, and amendments thereto, and that if the social security number is provided, the agency may provide this number to the Kansas department of social and rehabilitation services for child support enforcement purposes and to the Kansas department of revenue's director of taxation;
  - (4) information on any licenses, registrations, or certifications issued to the applicant to practice any health care profession;
  - (5) information on any prior acts constituting unprofessional conduct, as defined in K.A.R. 100-69-7, that could constitute grounds for denial of the application;
  - (6) the applicant's daytime telephone number;
  - (7) the applicant's date and place of birth;
  - (8) the name of each educational program recognized under K.A.R. 100-69-1 that the applicant attended, including the program from which the applicant graduated, the degree awarded to the applicant, and the date of graduation;
  - (9) the number of times the applicant has taken the examination required by the board for licensure and the date that the applicant passed the examination; and
  - (10) a notarized release authorizing the board to receive any relevant information, files, or records requested by the board in connection with the application.
- (b) Each applicant shall submit the following with the application:
- (1) The fee required by K.A.R. 100-69-5;
  - (2) an official transcript that specifies the degree awarded from an educational program recognized by the board under K.A.R. 100-69-1;
  - (3) a verification on a form provided by the board of each license, registration, or certification

issued to the applicant by any state or the District of Columbia relating to any health care profession;

- (4) a current photograph, two by three inches in size, of the applicant's head and shoulders taken within 90 days before the date the application is received by the board; and
- (5) evidence provided directly to the board from the testing entity recognized and approved under K.A.R. 100-69-3 that the applicant has passed the examination.

(c) The applicant shall sign the application under oath and have the application notarized.

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