

2015 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference



Utah Case Study

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Qualification for licensure

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- The division shall issue a license to practice as an athletic trainer to an applicant who:
- (1) has obtained a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited four-year college or university and meets the minimum athletic training curriculum requirement **established by the board by rule;**



- (2) has successfully completed the certification examination administered by the Board of Certification, Inc. or equivalent examination approved or **recognized by the board;**
- (3) is in good standing with and provides documentation of current certification by the Board of Certification, Inc. or a nationally recognized credentialing agency **approved by the board;**



- The DOPL Board then looked at the original law to see what could be done about it and at what level did this need to be addressed (The Licensing Act itself, or Rules and Regulations)
- I was consulted regarding the intent of the original law and if licensing of the applicant should occur.



Athletic Trainer Licensing Act

- As stated earlier in slides 3 & 4
- 3 times in the **Qualifications for licensure** section, it refers back to the *board*.
- This is what allowed this case to be solved without going back to the legislature and putting the entire practice act at risk.



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(1) the curriculum program standard for accreditation set forth in the Standards for the Accreditation of Entry-Level Athletic Training Education Programs, revised June 8, 2006, published by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference;
OR



(2) A program of education, training and experience approved by the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC), or its successor.



Assessment

- When a problem was brought before the licensing board:
 - H
 - I
 - P
 - S
- Principal was utilized to come to conclusion

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