

2015 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference



Utah Case Study

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Problem

- A graduate student coming in from another **country** applied for Licensure in the state of Utah. Her case was brought before the DOPL Board to discuss IF she would qualify.





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 Process

- The DOPL Board first looked at the Rules and Regulations to see if this type of issue was addressed anywhere.
- Answer: Not that they could find.





- 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.



- As we discussed the original intent of the law it was clear that licensing this applicant, and others like this, should not be a problem.
- The collaborative effort for the correct wording began.





Collaborative Parties involved

- DOPL Board



- UATA Board



- BOC, Inc.





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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.



Prevention

- In the original Athletic Trainer Licensing Act we wrote the language general and referred to the *board to establish rule*.





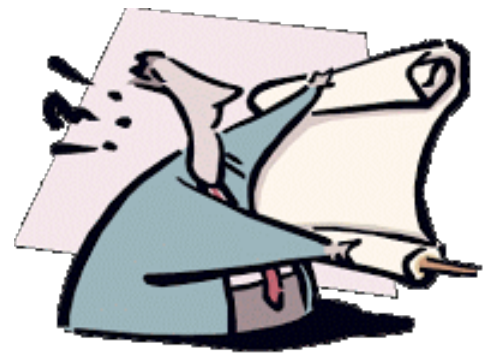
Assessment

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



Treatment

- The treatment, in this case, was to write a rule that would allow this applicant and others in the future to qualify for licensure in the state of Utah



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