

certification update

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New for April 2003 BOC Exam Candidates!



REG is a *NEW* online option for the BOC exam eligibility and registration process. **REG** will allow candidates a greater amount of flexibility, choice and control in their application and registration process.

Candidates who choose **REG** will have:

- ⊗ Access to their application status through a password-protected site
- ⊗ The ability to register for one, two or all three sections of the exam at a time, their choice
- ⊗ The ability to view real-time seating availability
- ⊗ Real-time confirmation of their test site
- ⊗ Email notification that their results have been posted in their personal file
- ⊗ Print their own admission tickets

REG is the option candidates and supervising certified athletic trainers have been asking for! Visit the BOC web site at www.nataboc.org to continue to learn more about the new **REG** option!

In addition to **REG** in 2003, the BOC will roll out an on-line service for ATC® credential holders. BOC Online will give the ATC® credential holder the option of reporting your CE activity via the web site. Look for more information on these new options at your District meetings. Stop by the BOC booth for a demonstration or log on to www.nataboc.org.

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message from the president

Serving the Certified

A comment was recently made to me that "the Board of Certification (BOC) does a very good job taking care of matters that relate to test candidates but could do a better job for those already certified," the ATC® credential holders. As I contemplated this thought, my first reaction was what are you talking about; we do tons for the credential holder? As I thought about it more, I am happy to report that I still believe we do tons for the credential holder. However, we may not always do a good job informing you about what we are doing on your behalf. Often our role is like that of an insurance company; you pay your premiums (certification fees and CEUs) and may not find out exactly how good we are until you really need us. Allow me, if you will, to take the next couple of paragraphs to let you know what we are doing for you, the ATC® credential holder.

I will start by focusing on the very near future. As all of you should be aware, we are at the end of a CEU reporting period. (Incidentally, data reflects that the popularity of the BOC wanes in three-year cycles.) Many are scrambling to attend one more course, find that CEU sheet from a course 2 years ago or even to find their CEU reporting materials. If you log on to the BOC website you can access and download all the CE reporting documents and guidelines as well as a searchable database of all providers and home study courses approved by the BOC. During the 2003-2005 CEU reporting period you will have the option to access your CE records online. All you have to do is keep the receipts of attendance. Continual learning through continuing education is a vital part of the profession. Our new option will provide convenience and increased efficiency and accountability for everyone. Log on to the BOC web site or visit our booth at your 2003 district meeting or the NATA Annual Meeting in St. Louis for more information.

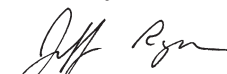
Another area in which we serve the ATC® credential holder is in the regulatory arena. In the past year, the BOC has been very active (along with NATA) in helping state organizations in their battles to gain regulation or improve current regulation. The BOC stands committed to assisting with regulatory efforts so that the public is protected and the rights of the ATC® credential holders are

upheld. As anyone who has entered this arena can attest, it is war. We are here for you, just ask for our help. Actually we will offer without being asked but feel free to ask just the same.

Discipline! Excuse me? How does discipline benefit the ATC® credential holder? As long as you are an ATC® credential holder in good standing, oversight of the standards of professional practice and discipline *absolutely* benefits you. Think of the athletic training profession as a society. Every civilized society needs laws and needs them enforced. The "laws" are written because of the actions of a minority of the members of a society. The only people who benefit from laws that are not enforced are the "bad guys." Oversight and enforcement of the "laws" allows all of the "law-abiding" ATC® credential holders to prosper. By the way, you hold a very important responsibility here, if you see someone breaking the "law," you need to tell us. As a member of the "society" it is your duty to report a possible violation. In some states with regulation, failure to report a possible violation is itself a violation of the state law. Past issues of the *Certification Update* have explained what we have been doing and how you can assist the BOC in this important part of our mission.

These are just a few of the ways we serve the ATC® credential holder. We are always looking to improve our service to the ATC® credential holder and the public. Visit our website at www.nataboc.org. See what is new, the resources which are available. And also feel free to give us feedback. The BOC board of directors, committees, and staff remain open to your thoughts and dedicated to serving you long past the time we inform you that you passed the exam and you too are a certified athletic trainer.

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the home study option for CEUs

As the end of the continuing education term approaches, we are receiving some panic calls from individuals who have put off their CE activity. Many are unaware of all the options available to help them maintain their professional competence. Traditional meetings (National, District or State) are only one avenue for maintaining your certification.

The BOC currently has 35 providers of home study programming for continuing education credit. These 35 providers offer over 200 different home study programs. Home study programming is a very cost-effective method that allows the ATC® credential holder to fit the educational opportunity in to their schedule. Home study programs offer as little as 1/2 CEUs to 25 and greater. The average cost for many programs is less than \$100.00.

Successful completion of a home study test is required before the CEUs are awarded. Remember that the activity must be completed during the current reporting period. With home study providers, this means they must have scored your exam and sent your completion letter no later than December 31, 2002.

The home study providers are listed in alphabetical order by provider name. For the most current and complete listing of the approved courses go to the BOC web site at <http://www.nataboc.org/atc/educ/ceu/homestudy>

Journal Quizzes

- *ACSM's Health and Fitness Journal*
- *Athletic Therapy Today* - CE Quiz
- *Journal of Athletic Training* - CE Quiz
- *Physician and Sports Medicine* - CE Quiz

Home Study Providers

- American College of Sports Medicine
- American Physical Therapy Assoc.
- APTA Orthopaedic Section
- APTA - Sports PT Section
- Bledsoe Brace Systems
- Chek Institute
- Desert Southwest Fitness
- EMPI, Inc.
- Egoscue Method (The)
- Ergoweb Inc.
- Exercise Etc. Inc.
- Functional Fitness & Rehabilitation Education
- GMP Fitness
- Healthcoach, Inc.
- Health Educators of America
- HealthSouth
- Healthstream/EMInet
- HEMME Approach
- Human Kinetics
- International Weightlifting Association
- Kinesio Taping Association
- Lexington Sports Medicine Center
- Lippincott Williams and Wilkins
- Medco Sports Medicine
- Moves International
- National Academy of Sports Medicine
- National Council of Strength and Fitness
- Northeast Seminars
- Nutrition Dimension
- Personal Training On The Net
- Schering Plough Healthcare Products/ Tinactin
- SmartCare Physical Therapy
- SportsmedCEU, LLC
- Univ. of Wisconsin Hospital Clinics

maintaining your ATC[®] credential

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

FACT - All ATC[®] credential holders are required to submit their continuing education reporting sheet to the BOC by December 31, 2002. Requirements are prorated based on an individual's date of certification (see chart in right column)

FACT - 6000 ATC[®] credential holders failed to report their CEUs on time at the end of the 1997-1999 reporting period.

FACT - In March of 2000 2,478 individuals were suspended for failure to report their CEUs for the 1997-1999 CE reporting period. Ultimately the ATC[®] credential of 1,430 individuals were revoked.

Once revoked, an individual must meet all CURRENT eligibility requirements and pass the examination. Today that means someone would have to enroll and complete an accredited entry-level athletic training program to be eligible for the exam, a two-year process.

Don't put yourself in this situation. It is as easy as 1-2-3 to keep your ATC[®] credential

1. Submit your CE activity
2. Notify the BOC of changes in your address
3. Pay your annual certification fee

| Year Certified | Minimum Number of CEU Units Required by December 31, 2002 |
|----------------|---|
| Before 2000 | 80 including current CPR certification |
| During 2000 | 55 including current CPR certification |
| During 2001 | 25 including current CPR certification |
| During 2002 | No CEUs required for the 2000-2002 term |

Individuals who fail to report their continuing education to the BOC will have their ATC[®] credential SUSPENDED. Individuals are notified via certified, return receipt mail. State regulatory agencies are notified of the suspension. If they fail to reply to the directions in their suspension letter, their status will be changed to REVOKED. Again, state regulatory agencies are notified.

The BOC extends a huge thanks to the over 3,300 ATC[®] credential holders who have participated in the Examiner Training Program since its inception in 1999. Without the assistance of these individuals, the BOC would have to substantially reduce the number of practical exam seats available.

On any given BOC exam day 400-800 certified athletic

trainers who are also Qualified Examiners, are needed to administer the practical exam.

Any certified athletic trainer interested in participating in the program should contact the BOC in Omaha at 1.877.262.3926 or via email at staff@nataboc.org

Workshops will be held at each district meeting during 2002.

Examiner Training Program Upcoming Workshops

| CITY | STATE | DATE | TIME |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| Arlington (Dist. 6 Meeting) | TX | TBD | TBD |
| Atlanta (Dist. 9 Meeting) | GA | TBD | TBD |
| Boston (EATA-Dist. 1 & 2) | MA | 01/05/2003 | 8:00 am |
| Evansville (Dist. 4 Meeting) | IN | 03/15/2003 | 1:00 pm |
| Las Vegas (Dist. 8 Meeting) | NV | 03/20/2003 | 5:00 pm |
| Ogden (Dist. 7 Meeting) | UT | TBD | TBD |
| Seattle (Dist. 10 Meeting) | WA | 03/30/2003 | 8:00 am |
| Sioux Falls (Dist. 5 Meeting) | SD | TBD | TBD |
| St. Louis (National Meeting) | MO | TBD | TBD |
| Virginia Beach (Dist. 3 Meeting) | VA | TBD | TBD |

CURRENT QUALIFIED EXAMINERS:

Did you know you can update the exam sites you are contacted for on-line?

www.nataboc.org

CE reports due

Don't wait any longer.

CE Reports due December 31, 2002.

December is right around the corner. Busy holiday schedules can cause you to forget to report your CE activity. Please mail your reporting form to the BOC offices in Omaha as soon as possible. Individuals who don't submit CE reports by the deadline will be suspended and risk revocation of their ATC[®] credential. (see page 10)

All reporting sheets and proof of CPR must be sent to BOC. The address is:

BOC
Continuing Education Office
Attn: CE Reporting
4223 So. 143rd Circle
Omaha, NE 68137-4505

Please, DO NOT send any items, other than a copy of your CPR card (front and back) with your reporting form. Keep originals of CPR cards and all other proof of completion information in your CEU file folder.

All CEU reporting documents can be downloaded at www.nataboc.org. The BOC will send a duplicate set of information for \$10.

Top Reason Your CEU Reporting Sheet Will be Returned to You

- You did not **sign** your CEU reporting sheet
- You did not submit **Proof of CPR certification (front & back copy of signed card must be attached)**
- Your CPR certification was not **current** when your reporting sheet was received
- You submitted **more than one** CPR recertification in the same calendar year
- You did not provide an **approved provider number** for all approved courses in Category A
- Your reporting sheet is **ILLEGIBLE**
- You submitted an activity that was taken **prior to your date of certification**

Your 2003-2005 CE File Folders will be sent during the month of January, please look for your folder in the mail and read about all the changes for the new period.

McKenzie recognizes ATC[®] credential holders

In consultation with the BOC to determine the appropriate level of pre-requisite education and ongoing maintenance of knowledge and skill level, it was determined that those who have been certified by the BOC and who also practice in states with licensure are welcome to complete the four-part series of courses and take the Credentialing Examination to be certified in the McKenzie Method.

It is wise; however, to remember that the Institute recognizes, as should all practitioners, that we expect all participants to be responsible in reviewing their scope

of practice, state practice act and other applicable state laws or regulations of their profession to determine to what extent they can utilize certain aspects of the McKenzie Method in their jurisdiction.

The McKenzie Institute www.mckenziemdt.org and the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists www.nbcot.net have opened their certification programs to ATC[®] credential holders in recognition of the education and training that certified athletic trainers have obtained.

phasing out the internship route

The December 31, 2003 application deadline for internship route candidates is approaching quickly. The BOC has had many questions concerning the deadline. The information below will help you understand the deadline and the possible impact on internship route candidates. These are some frequently asked questions we are fielding in the BOC office.

Q: I am an internship route candidate. I will be graduating in the spring of 2004. Can I still take the exam in 2004?

A: Yes, as long as your application is submitted and accepted by the deadline date. The December 31, 2003 deadline is an **application** deadline. Eligible internship route candidates must submit a completed and acceptable application to the BOC by close of business December 31, 2003. (Not postmarked, received). A completed and acceptable application includes all clinical "hours" being completed at the time of application. For the complete list of requirements please go to www.nataboc.org/fut_atc/certexam/reqs/

Q: It sounds like many people are "rushing" to meet this deadline. What happens if I can't take the exam in the spring of 2004 because there are not enough seats?

A: Your completed application is good for **one year**. With the new registration system (RegX) the candidate will be choosing their sites and dates. Candidates must keep this one-year expiration date in mind as they register.

Q: What happens if I fail any, or all, of the BOC exam during 2004? Am I still eligible to retake the section(s) I failed?

A: As long as you attempt to retake the section(s) you have not passed within one year of your last attempt. For example, if you take the examination as an internship route candidate for the first time in April 2004 and fail the written section. You must take the written examination again by April of 2005. If you fail to do this, you will have to start the application process again and retake all sections of the exam. Essentially, you would have to complete an entry-level Master's program.

Q: I am a student in a school that is in candidacy. If the program is not accredited by the internship route deadline, what are my options?

A: Candidacy program directors have been required to explain all your options. If you cannot meet the internship requirements and apply as described above, to be eligible to sit-for the BOC examination you will need to 1) transfer to an institution that is accredited, 2) complete an accredited entry-level master's program.

Q: When must I start my athletic training experience hours as an internship route candidate to meet the December 31, 2003 deadline for application?

A: The BOC requires that athletic training experience hours be accrued over no less than two academic years (four semesters or six quarters). Effectively, this means that potential internship candidates must have begun their athletic training experience hours no later than June 2002.

non-members of NATA

2002 Certification Fee Notices Mailed
ATC® credential holders who were not members of the National Athletic Trainers' Association during 2002 are mailed their BOC Certification Fee invoices each November. ATC® credential holder who were members of the NATA do not receive an invoice. The NATA pays the BOC Certification Fee for its members. The 2002 certification fee is \$40.00.

Failure to pay the annual BOC Certification Fee can result in disciplinary action. During 2001 621 individuals were suspended for non-payment. Ultimately 583 had their certification revoked. Once certification is revoked an individual must reapply to take the exam, which means meeting all the current exam eligibility requirements.

If you are not a member of the NATA, your invoice has been mailed.

candidates and supervisors BOC on-line self-assessment

The BOC is excited to announce the *Online Self Assessment*. This tool is designed to assist students in preparing for the BOC examination by providing an assessment of their strengths and weaknesses in the various athletic training domains. The instrument can also be used by certified athletic trainers as a means for determining continuing education needs.

The *Online Self Assessment* is a randomized 75-question multiple-choice exam. The number of questions pertaining to each domain reflects the same percentages of questions contained on the certification exam. It is also important to note that the questions on the *Online Self Assessment* have been written by content experts from the Exam Development Committee who are responsible

for developing the BOC certification exam. The *Online Self Assessment* is offered at \$27.00 per exam.

This latest version of the *Online Self Assessment*, which is provided by The DxR Group, includes several new features. For example, users can choose between a **study mode** and a **test mode**. The study mode allows the student more than one attempt at determining the correct answer. In both the study mode and the test mode, users are provided with a diagnostic report. This report can be very useful for both the student and the program director. It provides the areas of strengths and weaknesses related to the 4th Edition *Role Delineation Study*. Subsequently, targeted learning programs can be developed as the student is preparing for the BOC exam.

CE Guidelines for 2003-2005 to be mailed
During their September conference call the Board approved the 2003-2005 CE guidelines. Over 26,000 ATC® credential holders were asked to comment on the proposed guidelines in the Spring 2002 Certification Update. The Board received comments from only 8 individuals.

2003-2005 CE materials will be mailed to all ATC® credential holders late this fall.

All CE materials (reporting forms, guidelines, etc.) for the current reporting period can be downloaded from the web site <http://www.nataboc.org/atc/educ/docs/>

these people are "missing"

Thank you and we still need your help. These people are "missing" – Help us contact your colleagues. Thanks to many of you the BOC was able to reestablish contact with 22 individuals. However, the list that follows contains the names of 373 individuals we still cannot contact. This can affect their certification status. If you know how to reach any of the individuals listed here, please have them contact the BOC immediately. (877-BOC-EXAM or staff@nataboc.org)

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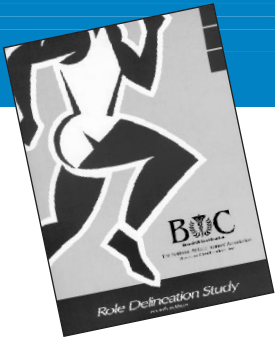
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