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Best Practices for Athletic Trainer Regulation



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
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Questions that we asked state regulators ...


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Ohio

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- As a board we were able to start a safe haven program for our ATs. Addition of a mental health or substance use disorder CE (1 hour) per 2-year renewal cycle.
- Ohio has implemented the Cross-Professional Minimum Data Set to begin collecting workforce data. We have also implemented a Safe Haven program allowing licensees to access resources related to mental health and substance use without the knowledge of the Board while still fulfilling their duty to report to the Board.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- Healthy Roster, Sway, Weather Sentry/DTN
- Improvements to our website and licensing system aim to improve efficiency.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Competitive salaries; AT licensure compact; Loss of ATs to other professions or emerging settings.
- Continuing to educate licensees about use of a collaboration agreement with a physician, which allows them to practice with new skills that are not allowed under the older scope of practice which is governed by standing orders or standard operating procedures.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- AT licensure compact
- Encouraging licensees to gain the new skills to practice at the top of their scope.

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Ohio

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Lack of compliance with CE audits
- Sexual boundary violations are a top violation.

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- Safe Haven Program; Minimal Data Set (MDS)
- Ohio has reorganized its rules to reduce the number of rules over the past two years. Substantive changes include consideration of new language related to social media use. Also redefining the meaning of a student athletic trainer in the light of moving accredited programs to the Master's degree.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- Ohio requires 25 hours CE total. One hour must be ethics or jurisprudence. Another hour must be mental health or substance use. Free resources are provided to meet both of these requirements.

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Missouri

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- One employer had repeated violations for ATs practicing without being licensed in our state (licensed in other states). A discussion with other health care professionals within the organization helped them to develop a plan to avoid repeated violations in the future.

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Practicing without a license is, by far, the most common violation

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Texas

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- Yes - two hours in concussion management each renewal period (two years). Plus, all health professionals in Texas must complete a course in human trafficking prevention

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Arkansas

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- Licensing board was able to increase our contribution to the state association annual meeting for continuing education from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 at our last board meeting.
- State association has not been able to get the legislature to approve the needed language in the practice act since it passed in 1995. Only changes have been 2001 created the AT Board from the AT Committee under the PT Board. 2000 added Physician on site supervision in the clinic.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- AT Board uses the BOC site to verify current certified status.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Fees have been drastically decreased as mandated by the Governor's office to three-year average of expenditures.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- State association needs help updating the practice act.

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Arkansas

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- Decrease AT licensure fees.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- Use BOC CEU verification.

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Delaware

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- Help the State Athletic Trainers Association get a bill introduced to require Athletic Trainers in all Public, Charter and Vocational/Technical High Schools in the state.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- PT/AT Board is being sued over the POT's provision in our practice act.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- Due to the Lawsuit we cannot open our practice act to make any modifications.

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Delaware

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Lack of proper supervision in clinics. No we are not seeing a trend. 1 violation in past 12 months.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- Medical Ethics

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Michigan

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- Expedited on-line licensing system. Gone from a 4-6 week wait for a license to usually complete within 2 weeks. Some hiccups merging accounts but rectified typically with call to LARA office.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- Unfortunately, nothing. Meetings are being broadcast live via Zoom, but no ability as a board to meet remotely. This convenience left once COVID protocols were eliminated.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- A rather new, inexperienced board that isn't meeting on a regular basis. Hard for new board members to get experience in their role and how the board operates when we seldom meet.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- See #4. I'm asked for content as the board chair for meetings. Usually this starts as, "If you do not have anything, we will cancel XXX meeting." I hate to bring people in and tie up 4-6 hours of their day if we have nothing to discuss. Is it worthwhile to go from quarterly to semi-annual meetings?

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Michigan

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- No real trends. Lack of moral character, inappropriate relations with minors, missing CE. The Nassar case has essentially resolved itself concerning discipline allegations against AT licensees. Pretty quiet on the discipline front at this time honestly.

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- No. Rules have been closed for a couple of years. Pretty quiet on that front as well.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- Human Trafficking- One time education
- "Pain Management"- 1 CE per each year of license cycle
- Implicit Bias- 1 CE per each year of license cycle

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Washington

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- The leadership successfully updated our state practice act and was able to clarify some language around medications
- Legislation passed last year allowing ATs to purchase, store and administer certain medications after completing training. Rule writing was needed to clarify what the training requirements were, and to clarify that medications did not include controlled substances. The department started a rules draft that ended up needing a lot of reworking and after close collaboration with the medical association and pharmacy commission, we arrived at a draft that was clear and cohesive.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- Personally I have used ChatGPT, and I also learned about a few options to enhance teaching such as TeacherFX, Adobe Firefly and Pedagog.ai
- Using Microsoft Teams to allow committee members and members of the public to attend business meetings has greatly increased attendance and involvement.

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Washington

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Continuing to work on language within licensure to ensure enough "vagueness" and specifics to practice at the top of our skill set.
- Scope of practice questions are coming up more these days, and I suspect that rulemaking or some kind of clarification may be needed on a few issues in the upcoming years.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- Language within bills
- Any scope of practice guidelines or materials you could share would be helpful. We have been facing more scope questions lately.

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Rare for us to see any of these
- Lately we have been experiencing more violations around practicing outside of scope, and supervision issues.

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Washington

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- Yes, we needed to change some language around medications and how AT's can handle them, also cupping and dry needling are current issues
- No legislation passed in 2024 affecting the AT profession, but in 2023 legislation passed allowing ATs to purchase store and administer over-the-counter medications, and to purchase, store and administer prescription medications upon completing training. The previous statute only allowed ATs to purchase, store and administer topical medications.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- Yes, AIDS, and now cultural was added, and suicide prevention training
- 50 hours every 2 years and at least 10 hours must be in evidence-based practice, or they meet the requirements if they have a current BOC certification and must submit proof of certification during the two-year period. Additionally, ATs must complete one hour of health equity training every 2 years.

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Florida

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- The Florida Department of Health's Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) is pleased to announce a new licensing experience for health care practitioners. Beginning mid-2023, electronic licenses (e-license) will replace the current practice of printing and mailing paper-based licenses.
- Combining the growing health care workforce and use of mobile devices, it is critical that MQA continues to develop innovative strategies to meet the needs of practitioners and streamline access to key documents that provide credibility to entering the workforce. e-Licensing demonstrates the commitment of the Department to expedite licensure and verification processes so that health care practitioners can get to work quickly and continue working through successful licensure renewal cycles without interruption.
- To learn more, please visit FLHealthSource.gov/electronic-licensing or ask MQA's virtual agent, ELI, by visiting FLHealthSource.gov/eli.

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Florida

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- In 2021 we partnered with IBM to invest in an AI system...ELI (Enforcement – Licensure – Information) is MQA's new artificial intelligence system that will be transforming the customer service MQA provides by enabling the workforce to deliver exceptional service to our customers through online chat.
- ELI is designed to answer common questions in a variety of different areas. Some areas include: licensure requirements, renewal requirements, fees, contact information, background screening, public records, and more.
- If ELI cannot answer your question, he will ask you if you would like to be transferred to a live agent within the department. The live agent will be able to see the entire chat with ELI and help continue the conversation to help resolve your question quickly.
- ELI will continue to learn from each question that gets sent to a live agent so in the future, he will be able to answer those questions.

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Florida

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Outdated BOC Certifications

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- SB 1600 Universal Endorsement/Interstate Mobility, Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- <https://floridasathletictraining.gov/renewals/#tab-ce>
- General Hours - 22
- Medical Errors - 2
- CPR Certification

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Alaska

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- New to the division July 2022. The ATH program is very small and has not presented any challenges. August 2023 renewal went smoothly from division side.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- At this time, commercial AI solutions cannot be used to conduct official state business.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- Alaska does not require CE course/topics for license renewal. All licensees must show proof of current certification as an athletic trainer with BOC to renew.

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Alaska

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Recruitment/growth of profession in AK - Currently only 51 licensed ATs in the state with majority holding dual licenses (PT, PA, DC, etc.) Estimated only 30 practicing athletic trainers in entire state.
- If HB 336 passes in legislature this session, regulations project to support statutory changes for scope expansion.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- Recruitment falls more into AT state association's purview than licensing.
- Model regulatory language to support potential statutory changes.

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- No disciplinary violations in past 3+ years
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/DisciplinaryActionReports.aspx>

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Alaska

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- HB336 - AT Scope of Practice - introduced 2/20/2024. Replaces the word "athlete" in all areas of statute with "individual" to allow athletic trainers to offer their services to a wider range of patients not just athletes.
- Section 1: Amends AS 08.07.030(b) to update the Athletic Trainers Practice Act to reflect the professional education requirements more accurately. Requires that athletic trainers refer patients to medical professionals in the event of condition and/or injury present outside of the scope of their practice: clarifies who they can provide services to.
- Section 2: Amends AS 08.07.030(c) by clarifying responsibilities of athletic trainers: • Includes individuals who can benefit from athletic training services; and • Permits athletic trainers to clinically diagnose injuries, illnesses, & conditions; and • Allows athletic trainers to treat conditions, in addition to injury and illness.
- Removes language [SUSTAINED OR EXACERBATED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN ATHLETIC OR SPORT RELATED EXERCISE OR ACTIVITY] from statute.
- Section 3: AS 08.07.090(4) Amends definition of "athletic training" to permit clinical diagnosis and treatment of conditions.
- Section 4: Repeals the definitions of "athlete" and "athletic injury or illness."

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Hawaii

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Staffing issues due to demographic change.

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Wisconsin

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- Rules responsive to 2021 Wisconsin Act 71, a modernization law, have been written, eliminating 'consulting physician' from the administrative practice act. That rule was became effective on 11/1/23. The Board is currently in the process of updating its rule on protocol requirements. This will include examining whether current rule language limiting AT involvement to injuries or illnesses sustained while participating in physical activity.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- The Department implemented a new online, self-guided application platform called LicenseE, which has reduced backlog and added features such as a tool making it easier for employers to track the application status of current and future employees. It can also assist advisors in academic institutions to better support students and recent graduates during the license application process.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- The Department is migrating to a new integrated IT platform (LicenseE), away from its current data management system. Adapting to this new technology in the various Divisions will present opportunities and challenges.

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Wisconsin

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- How to address 'spas' or 'wellness clinics' or similar operations where licensees may be providing services under the supervision of a physician. Also, suggestions for how to revise rules to address the evolving practice environment which is not as limited in its focus on athletic injury. For example, what other care interventions might athletic trainers undertake within its current scope of practice that are not typically viewed as within their purview.

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Case in 2021 involved allegation that respondent was operating outside their scope of practice by offering massage services and dry needling at a private wellness clinic.

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- In 2021, Act 71 was signed. It modernized the AT practice act by eliminating a requirement for the AT to have a consulting physician. This eliminated the 'sign off' requirement for their evaluation and treatment protocol. The Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Association and the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association registered in favor of the legislation. In hearing testimony, one of the sponsoring legislators noted, "In the last 20 years, the athletic training profession has grown tremendously, with more and more strenuous educational requirements to be board certified." and, "Some trainers may practice in an industrial or educational setting, where there isn't easy access to a physician. Athletic trainers who are new to the profession, or to a community, shouldn't be prohibited from practicing their profession until they find a consulting physician willing to sign the protocol allowing the trainer to engage in treatment."

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- No

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California

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- We have progressed through the assembly with a bill for regulation. We have had a lot of language pushed onto us but continue to work for the best bill possible.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- We are still looking to pass a regulation bill. It is not likely to be a licensure bill so we will still have work to do.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- Anything and everything!

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California

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Once we have a regulation bill we will have to work with a lot of people misrepresenting themselves.

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- AB 796 Started as a licensure bill and has progressed to a registration bill.

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North Carolina

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- I think some of the strongest work right now is in the Ethics Committee. I believe the hearing and eventual revocation of a licensee is a success in how the Board worked together and acted quickly to a criminal charge and a story that was also well in the media. Luckily the NCBATE has not faced many challenges in the last 1-2 years and continues to serve the athletic trainers and their practice very effectively in NC.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- I believe that LearningBuilder/LAT Portal is outstanding in terms of technology to cover all aspects of licensing and disciplinary actions. The system handles all licensure applications, renewals and reinstatements. It is intuitive and continues to be updated regularly. In terms of disciplinary action it is an excellent tool for the public and other entities to see if a LAT has disciplinary actions on their license and easily download consent order and/or further information regarding the action. In addition, the NCBATE can make adjustments easily when working with the developers. For example, just recently the Ethics committee issued extra continuing education for a repeat offender with an ethics complaint. NCBATE worked with the developers to set up the system within the Portal so the affected LAT will have to enter in those extra hours at the next renewal(s).

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North Carolina

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Honestly, I do not see many challenges in the horizon for NCBATE. The NC legislature continues to examine and look at occupational licensing boards but we feel like we are in safe place with the Board, financial stable, seeing the profession grow and an outstanding 90% renewal rate. NC is unique in that each occupational licensing board stands alone and not under the umbrella of a bigger department and all Boards continue to fight for that standing.

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- The Ethics Committee sees a trend of unlicensed practice or licensed LATs not renewing their licenses in a timely manner. The Board is fortunate to not have many practice violations.

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- We do not anticipate any legislative updates to the statute. The NCBATE will undergo their periodic review of the administrative code this year (occurs every 10 years) to ensure that the rules are up to date and relevant.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- The NCBATE does not require continuing education for renewal. The NCBATE requires an up to date BOC certification. This ensures that the LAT is keeping up with continuing education to maintain their BOC.

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North Dakota

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- The North Dakota Board of Athletic Trainers (Licensure Board) went through a lengthy process to update our administrative rules to be more accurate with Century Code (practice act). About 2 yrs. ago.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- We utilize the BOC to help with our licensure process.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Possibly updating our practice act for the Board of Athletic Trainers. This would be to possibly add background checks and to clarify a few other wordings related to the Board.

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North Dakota

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- We had one criminal case where we revoked a license. The person did not try to renew the license after it had expired. This individual will not be able to ever be licensed in our state. We do have some confusion on special events in our state, where AT's from other states are hired to work the event. Is this a violation for not being licensed in our state? We are trying to figure this out.

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- The North Dakota Board of Athletic Trainers(Licensure Board) went through a lengthy process to update our administrative rules to be more accurate with Century Code(practice act). About 2 yrs. ago.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- We do not specifically require it, but a concussion law states, that in order to be up to date, AT's must show that they have attended at least one course every 2 years on concussions.

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Montana

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Staffing issues within AT profession and AT participation on the board. State license board being absorbed by some other health care board.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- Info on state board participation in other health care state boards.

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Using the title athletic training when not a BOC ATC.

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Nebraska

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- Successfully opened and changed our practice act through the 407 process. Utilized stakeholders and interested parties to meet regularly to achieve success.
- The Board worked hard on revising the regulations based on legislative expansion of scope of practice for Athletic Trainers.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- Increased usage of tele-health in medicine after COVID.
- Deregulation of professions and consolidation of professional licensure boards.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- 3rd party reimbursement challenges as the financial state of healthcare continues to evolve.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- Open to meet with other states on current state of affairs in athletic training.

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Nebraska

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Age related violations in which fraternization with athletes is occurring.

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- Yes. There was a legislative bill passed in 2022 that expanded the scope of practice of Athletic Trainers in Nebraska to include the use of dry needling and administration of emergency drugs.

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Tennessee

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- I have been utilizing web based and app-based programs for the day-to-day operations of my facility.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Increased workload due to the addition of sports

Nevada

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- While I cannot speak for that long as I was only added to our board in late 2023, I big success we have had is getting an investigator job posted and starting the hiring process for that. This process was a long one who's start date predates my time on the board but it took many discussions and explanations to get everyone on the same page to get the process moving forward.

Nevada

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- I wouldn't exactly consider it a disciplinary violation per say but we have had issues (as we neighbor CA) with ATs entering our state for per diem work who do not think they should have to attain a NV license to practice in our state. This issue has presented itself by way of a sports med group who routinely hires CA ATs, not all of which can prove their credentials and naturally, all of which are not licensed. We have had to explain that even holding a license in another state only has 2 exemptions to practice for a limited time in NV, and per diem work is not one of them.

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- Our only recent changes have been to reduce the renewal fees and first-time licensure fees for ATs who graduated from a NV university.

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Utah

Tell us about a success story you have had in the past 12-24 months. Please include any challenge(s) encountered and your approach to gain success.

- Nothing really to report here. Concentration has been work across most of the licensure boards in the state to identify barriers to licensure for skilled foreign workers moving to the state.

Tell us about any technology or artificial intelligence that you are using to be more effective and efficient.

- Nothing special, just using Box to share secure files for communication as well as video conferencing to make holding State board meetings easier for all to attend given the size of the state and the location that board members live and the busy travel schedules with several of our board members.

What challenges are you anticipating in the next 1-3 years?

- Progressing the scope of practice for ATC's. Dry Needling is the current area of concentration. Anticipate increased desire to add some imaging options to the scope of care if educational programs continue to progress that way.

Tell us about a challenge you would like help addressing.

- Better reciprocity for practice between states. Something along the PT compact model

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Utah

What types of disciplinary violations are you experiencing? Do you see any trends?

- Primarily practicing outside of the scope of practice

Has your state recently (or that take effect soon) introduced any noteworthy legislative or administrative rules changes that affect your agency and/or stakeholders? If yes, please describe.

- None pending at this time. We have been discussing across all of our licensure boards pathways to more quickly integrate well trained and credentialed foreign professionals into many of our licensed professions as our state receives a good number of highly skilled foreign workers.

Do you require specific CE courses (or topics) for license renewal? If yes, please list all.

- No specific courses are required for license renewal.

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Trends

Successes

- Cross-Profession Minimum Data Set
- Updates to Practice Act or Rules/Regs
- Modernization efforts

Challenges

- Scope of Practice
- AT Compact
- Decrease Licensee Fee's
- Staffing
- 3rd party reimbursement
- Legislative bills – Clarity, Concise, Model Language

Disciplinary Trends

- CE Audits
- Sexual/Professional Boundaries
- Unlicensed Practitioner
- Scope of Practice

Modernization efforts

- Licensing Software
- Artificial Intelligence
- Virtual board meetings

Legislative Efforts

- Medication usage
- Dry Needling/Cupping
- Administrative Rules/Regs
- Elimination of consulting physician oversight
- Foreign Licensee's

CE requirements

- Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- Ethics
- Concussion Management
- Mandatory Reporter/Human Trafficking

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Questions?

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