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ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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CHAPTER 20:63:01

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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20:63:01:01. Definitions. Words used in this article mean:

(1) "Team or treating physician," a person licensed by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of South Dakota and designated by an athletic team as its team physician; a licensed physician treating a particular individual with whom an athletic trainer is working;

(2) "Physician's written protocol," a written statement by the team physician indicating the functions and procedures allowed to be performed by the athletic trainer under the direction of the team physician;

(3) "College or university approved by the board," an institution of higher education fully accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency;

(4) "Athletic training course requirements," course work in the following subject matter areas: prevention and care of athletic injuries and illnesses; evaluation of athletic injuries and illnesses; first aid and emergency care; therapeutic modalities; therapeutic exercise; human anatomy; human physiology; exercise physiology; kinesiology/biomechanics; nutrition; psychology; personal/community health; instructional methods;

~~(5) "Board approved internship," a period of time spent developing competence in athletic training skills under the direct supervision of a licensed athletic trainer.~~

(5) “Athletic training,” in addition to the skills listed in SDCL 36-29-1(1), the practice of athletic training shall include the skills as listed in the National Athletic Trainers Association Athletic Training Education Competencies, 5th Edition, 2011;

(6) “Board of Certification,” the Board of Certification, Inc.

Source: 13 SDR 9, effective August 4, 1986.

General Authority: SDCL 36-29-17.

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-29-1, 36-29-3.

Reference: National Athletic Trainers Association Athletic Training Education Competencies, 5th Edition, 2011. Copies may be obtained from <https://caate.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/5th-Edition-Competencies.pdf>.

20:63:01:05. Length of internship. ~~Graduates of an athletic training curriculum approved by the National Athletic Trainers Association must complete an 800 hour internship. Graduates of a training program not approved by the National Athletic Trainers Association shall complete an 1800 hour internship. Repealed.~~

Source: 13 SDR 9, effective August 4, 1986.

General Authority: SDCL 36-29-17.

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-29-3.

CHAPTER 20:63:02

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

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20:63:02:01. Application for licensure by examination. An applicant for licensure by examination may apply for the ~~written and oral~~ examination following successful completion of athletic training course requirements ~~and a board approved internship~~. The examination shall test for proficiency in the area of knowledge and skill required in SDCL 36-29-1(2)(1). The applicant

shall apply on a form provided by the board at least seven weeks before the scheduled date of the examination. The application shall show that the applicant meets the legal requirements for licensing and shall be accompanied by the fee required by § 20:63:02:05. The board or its designated representative shall interview the candidate prior to the written examination. An applicant who has not successfully completed a course in therapeutic modalities must demonstrate competence in therapeutic modalities to a board-approved examiner.

Source: 13 SDR 9, effective August 4, 1986.

General Authority: SDCL 36-29-17.

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-29-3.

20:63:02:02. Application for licensure by reciprocity. An applicant for licensure by reciprocity shall file an application with the board on forms provided by the board. The applicant shall submit a certified copy of the applicant's current valid license from another state or territory or proof of certification from the ~~National Athletic Trainers Association~~ Board of Certification.

Source: 13 SDR 9, effective August 4, 1986.

General Authority: SDCL 36-29-17.

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-29-5.

20:63:02:06. Examination. The examination approved by the board is the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer certification exam.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 36-29-17

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-29-3

CHAPTER 20:63:03

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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20:63:03:01. Continuing education requirements. To qualify for renewal of a license upon its expiration as prescribed in SDCL 36-29-11, an applicant for renewal must obtain ~~four continuing education units (CEUs) in a three-year period~~ 25 hours of continuing education annually or maintain certification by the Board of Certification.

Source: 13 SDR 9, effective August 4, 1986.

General Authority: SDCL 36-29-17.

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-29-14.

20:63:03:02. Standards for continuing education. The following standards shall be used to evaluate all hours of continuing education completed:

(1) Educational meetings or workshops designed specifically for athletic trainers or concerned with topics related to sports medicine. This category includes local, state, district, or national meetings. ~~One CEU~~ Ten hours of continuing education shall be awarded for every ~~10~~ ten contact hours of program content;

(2) College course work completed after receiving a bachelor's degree. The course work must be related to improving the licensee's skills and knowledge of sports medicine. For each credit hour completed, ~~.5 CEUs~~ five hours of continuing education shall be awarded;

(3) Maintenance of medically related certifications. Athletic trainers maintaining cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification for the three-year period shall be awarded ~~.5 CEUs~~ five hours of continuing education. Those maintaining emergency medical technician certification for the three-year period shall be awarded ~~1 CEU~~ ten hours of continuing education;

(4) Subscriptions to any of the journals specifically dealing with athletic training or sports medicine. For each subscription, ~~.5 CEUs~~ five hours of continuing education shall be awarded.

Special athletic training projects and educational experiences not covered by the categories listed in this section may be submitted to the board for ~~CEU~~ consideration. ~~CEUs~~ Credit for continuing education shall be awarded on the basis of merit to the athletic training profession and time involved in preparation.

Source: 13 SDR 9, effective August 4, 1986.

General Authority: SDCL 36-29-17.

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-29-14.

20:63:03:03. Reporting continuing education. To demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements, each athletic trainer shall sign a statement to confirm completion of the required ~~CEU~~ continuing education each year at renewal time, and shall present proof if requested by the board.

Source: 13 SDR 9, effective August 4, 1986; 34 SDR 93, effective October 17, 2007.

General Authority: SDCL 36-29-14, 36-29-17.

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-29-14.