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- Chapter 2015-116 was enacted during the previous 12 months which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the Board. Specifically, the law amends the following sections of Chapter 468, F.S.: 468.70, 468.701, 468.703, 468.705, 468.707, 468.709, 468.711, 468.713, 468.715, 468.717, 468.719, 468.723. In addition, s. 456.0135 revised general background screening provisions to include athletic trainers. This chapter will take effect January 1, 2016.
- 2. The amendments have the following effect:

s. 468.70 revises the legislative intent.

s. 468.701 revises the definitions removing the terms "athlete", "athletic activity", "athletic injury", "direct supervision", and "supervision".

s. 468.703 deletes the staggering board member terms.

s. 468.705 amends rulemaking authority to include "mandatory requirements and guidelines for communication between the athletic trainer and a physician including the reporting to the physician of new or recurring injuries or conditions."

s. 468.707 amends licensure requirements, specifies approved accrediting agencies and requires the applicant to provide records or other evidence to demonstrate meeting licensure requirements. After July 1, 2016, the applicant must also undergo background screening pursuant to s. 456.0135.

s. 468.709 removes the examination fee.

s. 468.711 rewords some continuing education requirements.

s. 468.713 amends the responsibilities of athletic trainers, specifically the interaction between the athletic trainer and physician.

s. 468.715 amends the definition of sexual misconduct to reference s. 456.063.

s. 468.717 amends violations for which disciplinary action may be taken.

s. 468.719 removes the advertising violation and clarifies the definition of "unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety."

s. 468.723 amends the exemptions, clarifies the definition of "direct supervision", and addresses "third-party payors".

s. 456.0135 revised general background screening provisions to include athletic trainers.

- 3. Rule amendments are necessary to implement all of the recently enacted provisions with the exception of the revision of the legislative intent (s. 468.70), and amendments to the definitions (s. 468.701), board member terms (s. 468.703), and the exemption section (s. 468.723).
 - a. s. 468.70 law is clear
 - b. s. 468.701 law is clear
 - c. s. 468.703 no rulemaking authority for this section
 - d. s. 468.723 law is clear
- 4. Attached is a spreadsheet identifying the rules to be amended pursuant to the laws listed in paragraph (1) which the Board expects to implement by rulemaking before July 1, 2016.

- 5. The notices of proposed rules were published on September 18, 2015 and can be found in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 41/182.
- 6. No other laws have been identified needing implementation prior to July 1, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statues, I hereby certify that I have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most recent review having been completed June 30, 2015.

Chair

Nicholas Pappas, Board of Athletic Trainers

9/24/15 Date

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Rule Number	Rule Title	Rulemaking Action	Reason for Rulemaking	Additional Details on Reason for Rulemaking	Description of Current Rule or Statute to be Implemented	Description of Changes to be Made in Rulemaking	Statute Implemented	Economic Impact	Highly Technical or Complicated
64B33-2.001	Licensure Requirements	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Update website address; update licensure application	Sets forth licensure requirements	Update licensure requirements; update website address	s. 456.013(7), 456.0135, 456.0635, 468.707, 468.709	None	No
64B33-2,003	Requirements for Continuing Education	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Review and update continuing education requirements	Sets forth requirements for continuing education	Review continuing education guidelines and update as necessary	s. 456.013(7), 468.711(2)	None	No
64B33-2.005	Requirements for Reactivation of an Inactive License	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Review and update reactivation requirements	Sets forth requirements for reactivating an inactive license	Review requirements and update as necessary	s. 456.036, 468.711	None	No
64B33-3.001	Fees	Rule Amendment	Reduce Regulatory Costs	Review fees	Sets fees	Review fees to determine whether any can be lowered	s. 456.025, 456.036, 468.709	None	No
64B33-4.001	Protocols; Scope of Practice	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Review and update protocols/scope of practice	Sets forth requirements for protocols and scope of practice	Review requirements and update as necessary	s. 468.705, 468.713	None	No
64B33-5.001	Disciplinary Guidelines	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule		Sets forth disciplinary guidelines	Review disciplinary guidelines and update as necessary	s. 456.072, 456.717, 456.079, 468.715, 468.719	None	No
64B33-5.003	Citations	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	Review violations subject to citation Review violations subject to	Sets forth violations that can be disposed of by citation Sets forth violations that can be	Review citation guidelines and update as necessary	s. 456.077, 468.705, 468.719	None	No
64B33-5.005	Mediation	Rule Amendment	Clarify Rule	mediation	disposed of by mediation	Review mediation guidelines and update as necessary	s. 456.078	None	No
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