



Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Attn: Ron Briel
PO Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Dear Mr. Briel,

Please accept this letter to serve as the Nebraska State Athletic Trainers' Association's (NSATA) Letter of Intent to pursue a credentialing review of the Nebraska Statutes Relating to the Athletic Training Practice Act.

Michael Roberts will serve as the designated spokesperson for the group and can be reached via the following contact methods:

Nebraska State Athletic Trainers' Association
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The NSATA is proposing the following changes:

- Update the definition of athletic injuries in section 38-403 to better reflect the injuries and illnesses that athletic trainers are educated to treat and refer.
- Update the definition of athletic trainer in section 38-404 to reduce redundant language found in the definition of athletic trainer and the definition of athletic training. The NSATA is also looking to better identify the athletic trainer/physician relationship.
- Update the definition of athletic training in 38-405 to be reflective of the current athletic training practice domains and an athletic trainer's education, training and experience.
- Remove practice site in 38-407 from current athletic training statutes to be in-line with other health care professions.
- Strike section 38-408 and place revisions updating authorized modalities to be reflective of current practice in section 38-405.
- Update section 38-409 to streamline the exceptions section and continue to ensure title protection for athletic trainers.
- Update section 38-410 to be reflective of current language regarding athletic training student terminology and the requirement of the athletic training student to be enrolled in an accredited athletic training education program.
- Update section 38-411 to be reflective of current language regarding the use of the term athletic training student.

We are also sending a copy of this letter via U.S. Mail along with our \$500 application fee. We will submit our official application once we receive confirmation that our application is eligible for review. Thank you for your assistance with this process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael E. Roberts, ATC".

Michael E Roberts, ATC
407 Workgroup Chair
Nebraska State Athletic Trainers' Association