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BEFORE THE STATE OF ARIZONA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

In the Matter of

Meagan Semore,

Applicant for Licensure as an
Athletic Trainer in the
State of Arizona

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
LICENSURE WITH PROBATION**

CONSENT AGREEMENT

As Meagan Semore ("Applicant") has made application to the Arizona Board of Athletic Training (the "Board") for licensure as an athletic trainer and, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements and the responsibilities of the Board under A.R.S. § 32-4201, *et. seq.*, the Board and Applicant enter into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") for licensure with probation.

RECITALS

1. Applicant has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.

2. Applicant understands that she has a right to a public administrative hearing concerning this matter; at which hearing she could present evidence and cross examine

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1 witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Applicant knowingly and
2 voluntarily relinquishes all right to an administrative hearing, as well as all rights of
3 rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative
4 and/or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein.

5 3. Applicant affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be
6 irrevocable.

7 4. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent
8 Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, she may not
9 revoke her acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the
10 document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed by the
11 Executive Director. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void
12 unless mutually agreed by Applicant and the Board in writing.

13 5. Applicant understands that the Consent Agreement shall not become
14 effective unless and until signed by the Board's Executive Director on behalf of the
15 Board.

16 6. This Consent Agreement is effective when signed by the Executive
17 Director.

18 7. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent
19 Agreement is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement
20 shall remain in full force and effect.

21 8. Applicant understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that
22 may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and may be reported as
23 required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and
24 Protection Data Bank.

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1 9. Applicant understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement
2 constitutes grounds for disciplinary action. A.R.S. §§ 32-4153(22) and -4156.

3 10. Applicant agrees that the Board will adopt the following Findings of Fact,
4 Conclusions of Law and Order.

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7 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

8 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the
9 practice of Athletic Training in the State of Arizona.

10 2. On October 13, 2015, Applicant applied for licensure as an Athletic Trainer
11 in the State of Arizona.

12 3. On or about July 27, 2015, Applicant began practice as an athletic trainer in
13 the State of Arizona and continued to practice until October 27, 2015, without a valid
14 Arizona Athletic Training License.

15 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

16 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter and over
17 Applicant pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-4201, *et seq.*

18 2. Under A.R.S. § 32-4157(A), It is unlawful for any person to practice or in
19 any manner to claim to practice athletic training unless that person is licensed pursuant to
20 Board statute.

21 3. A.A.C. R4-49-101(14) (f) defines "good moral character" as, "Has not
22 practiced without required licensure in this state or in another jurisdiction within the
23 United States within 2 years immediately preceding the filing of the application for
24 licensure."
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1 3. The Board, having reviewed the application for licensure and supporting
2 documentation, hereby finds that Applicant currently meets the requirements for
3 licensure under A.R.S. § 32-4122, subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement.

4 **ORDER**

5 Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, IT IS HEREBY
6 ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

7 1. Subject to the terms of this Order, Applicant is hereby issued a State of
8 Arizona Athletic Trainer License number 1441.

9 2. Applicant's license is immediately placed on PROBATION for twelve (12)
10 months from the effective date of this Consent Agreement. During the term of
11 PROBATION, Applicant shall complete the following terms and conditions:

12 a. Applicant shall pay the Board a civil penalty in the amount of Two
13 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) is due
14 within twelve months from the effective date of this Consent Agreement.

15 b. Applicant shall submit for approval, syllabi for three (3) hours of
16 continuing education in the area of Medical Ethics. This continuing education
17 requirement is separate from and in addition to the regular annual continuing education
18 requirement for licensees. The three (3) hours of continuing education must be approved
19 by Board Staff and completed within one (1) year. Prior to the termination of probation,
20 Applicant shall have completed said continuing education and provided the Board with a
21 certificate(s) of completion issued by the course provider or other such documentation
22 showing that he has successfully completed the continuing education requirements of this
23 Order.

24 3. Applicant shall pay all costs associated with complying with this Consent
25 Agreement.

26 4. If Applicant violates this Order in any way or fails to fulfill the
requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving notice and the opportunity to be heard,

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may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against the license. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has been violated.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2015.

ARIZONA BOARD OF ATHLETIC
TRAINING



By: _____

Karen Whiteford
KAREN WHITEFORD
Executive Director

ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY Meagan Semore:

Meagan Semore
Meagan Semore

Dated: _____

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ORIGINAL OF THE FORGOING FILED
this 3rd day of November, 2015, with:

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EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED
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