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BOARD OF CERTIFICATION  
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May 31, 2016

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dear Mr. Jansen:

Please be advised that the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) Professional Practice and Discipline Committee (Committee) has rendered the following decision with respect to the charge that you violated Code 3.11 of the Code of Professional Responsibility (COPR) section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice.

In a Charge letter dated April 11, 2016, the BOC informed you that the Committee had determined that good cause existed to believe that you have violated Code 3.11 of the COPR section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice based on the fact that on or about February 23, 2014, you pled guilty and were convicted of Traveling to Meet Minor To Commit Unlawful Sex Offense (847.013594)(a). On or about February 3, 2014, you were sentenced to 1 year and 9 months in prison, were released July 29, 2015 and now on supervised probation until July 28, 2025.

**Factual Findings**

1. On or about March 11, 2013, the BOC received a news article and police records stating you were arrested for Traveling to Lure a Child, Using a Computer to Lure a Child and Using a Two-Way Device to Commit a Felony.
2. March 13, 2013, the BOC mailed you a Notice & Emergency Suspension Order via Certified Mail. This letter was returned to the BOC April 16, 2013 as Return to Sender/Unclaimed, Unable to Forward.
3. April 16, 2013, the BOC called and sent you an email requesting updated contact information. We didn't receive a response.
4. September 24, 2015, the BOC received a copy of the Final Order from the Florida Board of Athletic Training accepting the voluntary relinquishment of your Florida state licensure.
5. September 24, 2015 the BOC resent you the Notice & Emergency Suspension Order via Certified Mail. This letter was returned to the BOC November 17, 2015 as Return to Sender/Unclaimed, Unable to Forward.
6. November 18, 2015 the BOC resent you the Notice & Emergency Suspension Order via Certified Mail. This letter was received and signed for on November 21, 2015 by Janis Lehrter. The BOC did not receive a response from you.
7. January 11, 2016, the PPD Committee reviewed and deliberated your case.
8. January 15, 2016 the BOC mailed you a Consent Agreement for suspension of your certification and stating you could reinstate your certification no sooner than 1 year from the execution of the Consent Agreement.
9. March 1, 2016 the BOC received the Consent Agreement back as Unclaimed. March 1, 2016, the BOC resent the Consent Agreement via Certified Mail. The letter was received and signed for on March 5, 2016 by J.J. Lehrter. The BOC did not receive a response from you.

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10. April 11, 2016, the BOC mailed you a Charge Letter via Certified mail. The letter was received and signed for on April 16, 2016 by Mary Lehrter. The BOC did not receive a response from you.

### Conclusions

The Committee has determined that the above stated actions violate Code 3.11 of the COPR section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice:

Code 3.11: Does not take any action that leads, or may lead, to the conviction, plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere (no contest) to any felony or to a misdemeanor related to public health, patient care, athletics or education; this includes, but is not limited to: rape; sexual abuse of a child or patient; actual or threatened use of a weapon of violence; the prohibited sale or distribution of controlled substance, or its possession with the intent to distribute; or the use of the position of an Athletic Trainer to improperly influence the outcome or score of an athletic contest or event or in connection with any gambling activity

As a result, the Committee has issued the following sanctions regarding your certification:

Your certification status is considered Suspended. Suspension of a BOC certification is considered public information and may be published or otherwise disclosed by the BOC. Pursuant to Section 10 of the BOC Guidelines, upon execution of this Decision Letter, you are required to return by traceable mail your BOC certification card to the BOC office within 10 calendar days. Further, while your certification is Suspended, you are not authorized to do the following:

1. Represent yourself to the public as a practicing Certified Athletic Trainer or use the certification marks "ATC" or C.A.T." following your name; or
2. Serve as an item writer for the BOC certification exam; or
3. Serve as a supervisor of students who are satisfying the athletic training requirements for certification eligibility.

You may petition for reinstatement after suspension in accordance with Section 13 of the BOC Disciplinary Procedures. Such petition may be brought by you no sooner than 1 year from the date of this letter. Any request for reinstatement of certification must be reviewed by a Reinstatement Panel.

Mr. Jansen, this matter will remain a part of your BOC certification file and may be used for the purpose of determining sanctions in any future matters that come before the BOC Professional Practice and Discipline Committee or other Disciplinary Panels. You have the right to appeal a decision made by the Committee. An appeal must be received by the BOC within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision. The appeal must be written and addressed to the BOC Executive Director. For details regarding the appeal process, please see the enclosed procedures.

Sincerely,



Shannon Leftwich, MA, ATC  
Director of Credentialing and Regulatory Affairs

cc: BOC Professional Practice and Discipline Committee  
BOC Counsel  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, & Athletic Trainers Board