



BOC BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

This Consent Agreement is made by and between the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc., ("BOC"), a North Carolina non-profit corporation with a place of business at 1415 Harney Street, Suite 200, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, and Danielle Uhlein ("Respondent") of [REDACTED] West Chester, Pennsylvania, [REDACTED] referred to hereinafter collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, Respondent has been certified by the BOC (certification number 080102270) as having satisfied the requirements established by the BOC with regard to knowledge and professional competence in the area of entry-level athletic training; and

WHEREAS, the Parties stipulate to the truth and accuracy of the following:

1. March 2003, Respondent was suspended for non-submission of 2000-2002 CEUs.
Respondent was reinstated February 16, 2004 with sanctions.
2. January 13, 2006, Respondent submitted her 2003-2005 continuing education report and was issued sanctions of annual reporting for 2006-2008 CE reporting period. September 28, 2006, these sanctions were modified to a mandatory audit for the 2006-2008 CE reporting period. September 14, 2009, Respondent submitted her 2006-2008 continuing education report. Respondent complied with the audit
3. February 28, 2012, Respondent submitted her 2009-2011 continuing education report. Respondent was required to participate in the audit. Respondent used 2012 CE activities to meet the 2009-2011 CE requirements and issued sanctions of an audit and annual reporting for 2012 and 2013. Respondent complied with the audit May 31, 2012.

4. December 30, 2013, Respondent submitted her 2012-2013 continuing education report listing 64 as the total number of Continuing Education Units reported and attested to the following statements: 1) "The information contained in this report is a true and accurate statement of my continuing education activities." 2) "I am in possession of all original documents supporting this report and am aware that I must maintain these records in accordance with the BOC audit policies." 3) I am prepared to present all documentation or notarized copies of original documentation when requested by the BOC." 4) I am aware that failure to comply with BOC audit policies may result in the revocation of my BOC certification".
5. Respondent was required to participate in the audit and was sent an audit notification from the BOC on February 11, 2014. Respondent's audit was to be completed March 31, 2014. On or about April 1, 2014, Respondent submitted documentation for 14 of the 50 Continuing Education Units due. On or about August 6, 2014, the Respondent complied with the BOC Continuing Education audit. September 8, 2014, Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with a Private Censure, audit for the 2014-2015 reporting period and a professional ethics course as a resolution.
6. December 30, 2015, Respondent submitted her 2014-2015 continuing education report listing 52 as the total number of Continuing Education Units reported and attested to the following statements: 1) "The information contained in this report is a true and accurate statement of my continuing education activities." 2) "I am in possession of and prepared to present all original documentation confirming participation in reported activities. I am aware I must keep these records for at least

2 years after the reporting period has ended." 3) " I am aware that the BOC reserves the right to audit me at any time and that failure to comply with BOC audit policies may result in the suspension of my BOC certification."

7. Respondent was required to participate in the audit and was sent an audit notice February 1, 2016 and March 4, 2016. March 16, 2016 the BOC received Respondent's audit documentation. Respondent did not provide correct documentation for 8.5 CEUs. April 18, 2016, Respondent provided correct documentation for the needed CEUs. Said CEUs were earned April 11, 2016. Respondent's audit was approved April 19, 2016.
8. April 20, 2016, the BOC mailed Respondent a Notice of Investigation requesting additional information, documentation and/or comments explaining why she has had failed to initially meet the continuing education requirements for four reporting periods. April 28, 2016, Respondent provided a response stating she has had family issues in 2010 and 2013. May 2, 2016, the BOC requested supporting documentation for these extenuating circumstances. June 6, 2016, the BOC received the requested documentation. June 13, 2016, the Professional Practice and Discipline Committee reviewed and deliberated Respondent's case.
9. The Respondent's conduct is a violation of the Code of Professional Responsibility ("Code") 2.3 and 3.9 of the *BOC Standards of Professional Practice* ("BOC Practice Standards"). 2.3 in that the Respondent failed to comply with the most current BOC recertification policies and requirements. 3.9 in that the Respondent failed to act candidly, responsibly and truthfully in making any statement to the BOC.

10. The above described Code violations constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Section 9 of the *BOC Professional Practice and Discipline Guidelines and Procedures* ("BOC Discipline Procedures").

WHEREAS, Respondent, in consideration of this Consent Agreement and for the purpose of terminating the BOC's investigation and the disciplinary proceedings against her, voluntarily admits that her actions as set forth above violate Code 2.3 and 3.9 of the BOC Practice Standards and agrees that, for purposes of this or any future proceeding before the BOC, this Consent Agreement shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to Section 7 of the BOC Discipline Procedures.

WHEREAS, the Respondent understands and acknowledges Respondent's rights to a hearing and to appeal a decision by a hearing panel, but waives those rights and stipulates and agrees to the issuance of this Consent Agreement without further proceedings in this matter, and agrees to be fully bound by the terms and conditions specified herein; and

WHEREAS, the BOC Executive Director has consented to the execution of this Consent Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 5 of the BOC Discipline Procedures and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

1. The Parties agree that this Consent Agreement shall be and hereby is legally binding and is in full and complete settlement and resolution of any and all charges and/or claims that were or could have been brought by the BOC regarding the actions of Respondent as set forth above, and shall constitute an admission by the Respondent that her actions violated Code 2.3 and 3.9 of the BOC Practice Standards.

2. In exchange for the summary termination of the BOC's investigation into Respondent's conduct as described in Paragraphs 1-8 of Pages 1-3 above, Respondent voluntarily admits: (1) that the facts set forth in Paragraphs 1-8 on Pages 1-3 above are true; (2) that the actions set forth in Paragraphs 1-8 on Pages 1-3 above violate Code 2.3 and 3.9 of the BOC Practice Standards. Respondent further agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceeding before the BOC, this Consent Agreement shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to Section 7 of the BOC Discipline Procedures.

3. Respondent waives all right to a hearing on the merits of this matter as provided in Section 7 of the BOC Disciplinary Procedures.

4. Respondent waives all right to appeal the charges and/or claims set forth herein to the BOC or to any administrative, regulatory, judicial or other forum.

5. Respondent waives all right to challenge or otherwise contest the validity of this Consent Agreement to the BOC or to any administrative, regulatory, judicial or other forum. The Consent Agreement may be enforced by either party in an action at law or equity.

6. Respondent consents to and agrees that she shall comply at all times with the BOC Practice Standards.

7. Respondent consents to and agrees that she is issued a PUBLIC CENSURE. A Public Censure is a written reprimand from the BOC to the Respondent. It shall be standard procedure to publish Public Censures.

8. Respondent consents and agrees to mandatory reporting of CEUs and mailing the original or notarized documents to the BOC for reported CEUs on the specified scheduled: 15 CEUs

and documentation by December 31, 2016, 15 CEUs and documentation by June 30, 2017 and 20 CEUs and documentation by December 31, 2017.

9. Respondent consents to and agrees that Respondent's certification status is considered CERTIFIED.

10. Any breach of the above stated conditions will result in immediate suspension of Respondent's certification. Certification will not be reinstated until above stated conditions have been completed and received by the BOC.

11. All reports required by the terms of this Consent Agreement shall be due according to a schedule to be established by the BOC. Any alleged breach of any provision of this Consent Agreement by Respondent may, at the sole and absolute discretion of the BOC, result in the following actions:

- a. The BOC shall notify Respondent in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested or by tracked courier that the term(s) of this Consent Agreement have been breached and include a description of the acts or omission(s) constituting a breach of the term(s) of this Consent Agreement.
- b. Respondent shall be allowed fifteen (15) days from the date of the receipt of notification required in Paragraph 9(a) above to demonstrate to the sole satisfaction of the BOC that he has cured the breach in question.
- c. Failure to cure the breach within the fifteen (15) day time period will terminate the BOC's obligations under this Consent Agreement and will cause the original matter, as described in Paragraphs 1 through 3 of Page 1, above, to be referred to the BOC Professional Practice and Discipline Committee ("PPD Committee"), which shall make a final determination of the disciplinary action, if any, to be taken.
- d. In addition, Respondent's breach of any term of this Consent Agreement may constitute an additional and independent Code violation and may provide grounds for the BOC to suspend, revoke, or otherwise take action with regard to her BOC certification.

12. Any notice by the BOC pertaining to this Consent Agreement shall be sufficient if sent to Respondent at the last address of record Respondent has reported to the BOC, or to an attorney designated by Respondent.

13. Respondent agrees that the factual and legal allegations as contained in this Consent Agreement shall be deemed true and admitted in any subsequent proceeding before the BOC in which Respondent's compliance with this Consent Agreement or the BOC Practice Standards is at issue.

14. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the BOC shall not constitute a waiver or preclude the BOC from taking action at a later time. The BOC shall not be required to grant any waiver, extensions of time, or grace periods.

15. This Consent Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties, their successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

16. No waiver, change, amendment, or discharge of any term or condition hereof and no consent of either Party shall be of any force or effect unless made in writing and signed by both Parties or by duly authorized agents of the Parties. Any waiver granted by the BOC shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the BOC and shall not function as a continuing waiver.

17. This Consent Agreement contains the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes any and all pre-existing understandings, either oral or written, between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Consent Agreement, effective as of the 21st
day of June, 2016.

National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc.

RECEIVED JUL 11 2016

Denise M Fandel
Signature

Denise Fandel
Printed Name

Executive Director
Title

7/11/16
Date

Danielle Uhlein

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Signature

Danielle Uhlein
Printed Name

7/6/16
Date