



February 22, 2021

Ashley Torske

Lincoln, NE

Dear Ashley:

Please be advised that the NATA Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) Reinstatement Panel (Panel) has deliberated and rendered a decision with respect to your petition for reinstatement. The following facts were considered:

1. March 2, 2020 - the BOC received a news article stating January 2020 you purchased and provided alcohol to minors and your court date was scheduled for May 7, 2020.
2. March 10, 2020 – the BOC received court documentation and sent you a Notice & Emergency Suspension Order electronically via Eversign on the basis that good cause existed to believe that you violated Code 3.10 of the COPR section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice.
3. April 14, 2020 – the BOC received your therapist’s discharge letter from your attorney and letter from NATA Committee on Professional Ethics dated April 8, 2020 suspending your NATA membership for one (1) year
4. May 25, 2020 – the BOC received a news article stating you had been sentenced.
5. May 29, 2020 – the BOC received the following documents from your attorney (Amended Complaint, Journal Entry & Court Order for House arrest and therapy discharge letters)
6. May 30, 2020 – the BOC sent you a Consent Agreement for suspension of your certification electronically via Eversign. The Consent Agreement also stated the soonest you would be able to petition for reinstatement of your certification was after completion of your sentence of thirty (30) days house arrest.
7. June 1, 2020 – Your house arrest began.
8. June 2, 2020 – You entered into the Consent Agreement for suspension of your certification with the BOC.
9. July 1, 2020 – You completed house arrest and eligible to petition for reinstatement.
10. November 30, 2020 – BOC received your petition for reinstatement that included the following:
  - Letter from petitioner
  - Letter from current employer
  - Proof of completion of house arrest
  - Certificates of completion for two courses on Boundary Issues and Ethics
  - Letter of completion of individual counseling from therapist
  - Alcohol/substance Use Assessment
  - 4 letters of recommendation
11. BOC Certification History
  - 7/14/2015 – date of original certification
  - 3/9/2020 – certification placed on emergency suspension pending completion of an investigation
  - 6/2/2020 – certification suspended per PPD Consent Agreement

## 12. State Regulatory History (Nebraska)

- 8/18/2020 issued a Petition for Disciplinary Action and an Agreed Settlement.
- 8/28/2020 issued an Order on Agreed Settlement requiring you to complete two (2) Board of Athletic Training approved courses on Boundary Issues and Ethics within sixty (60) days from 8/28/2020. You completed both courses 9/18/2020. Your NE license is now Active and expires 5/1/2021.

## 13. Current Employment

- Culver's

## 14. Background Check

- Revealed no other criminal or civil history.

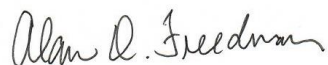
After thorough discussion, the Panel has granted your petition for reinstatement with probation for the remainder of 2021, 2022 and 2023. If you do not comply with the conditions of your probation outlined below, your certification may be suspended. The terms of your probation are:

- No earlier than December 1<sup>st</sup> and no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2021, 2022 and 2023, you must complete and submit a Probation Report via secure electronic delivery (e.g., Eversign). The BOC will send you the Probation Report via secure electronic delivery (e.g., Eversign) the first part of each December.
- No later than June 30, 2021, you must provide the BOC proof of completion of one (1) hour (live or home-study) from a BOC Approved Provider in ethics and/or emotional intelligence.
  - Follow these steps to find courses delivered by BOC Approved Providers:
    - Go to this link: <http://www.bocatc.org/FindCE>
    - Type ethics or emotional intelligence in the Keyword box
    - Click Search
    - Email your certificate of completion to [StacyA@bocatc.org](mailto:StacyA@bocatc.org)
- No later than December 31, 2021, you must create an educational presentation on your experience and how others can avoid this type of situation in the future.
  - Email [StacyA@bocatc.org](mailto:StacyA@bocatc.org) a copy of your presentation that includes the following:
    - Target Audience: other Athletic Trainers (ATs)/parents/coaches/athletes
      - Who was your target audience? How/why did you choose this group?
    - Objectives: What were your educational objectives?
    - References: What research did you do to prepare your presentation?
    - Delivery method: What were your teaching methods? (i.e., lecture, PowerPoint presentation, webinar, etc.)
    - Attendance: How many people attended your presentation?
    - Length: How long was your presentation?
    - Frequency: Did you give one or multiple presentations?
    - Evaluation: Do you feel your educational objectives were met? How did you determine this?
    - Mentor/Advisor: Provide the name and contact information of someone who helped coordinate and/or attended your presentation.
    - Reflection: Provide a written explanation as to what you learned from this experience and how this may be useful to other ATs or would be useful for future educational and/or professional development programs?

Your current certification status is Certified. Your certification number remains 2000021901 and your certification date remains July 14, 2015. In order to maintain your certification, you must comply with the [2020-2021 Certification Maintenance Requirements](#) by December 31, 2021.

Please note that reinstatement of your BOC certification does not guarantee issuance or reinstatement of a state credential to practice athletic training.

Sincerely,



Alan Freedman  
BOC Reinstatement Panel, Chair

cc: BOC Professional Practice and Discipline Committee  
BOC Counsel