

**WAKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF  
ATHLETIC TRAINER EXAMINERS**

**THE NORTH CAROLINA** )  
**BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINER** )  
**EXAMINERS,** )  
**Petitioner** )  
)  
)  
**Jennifer Rentz** )  
**Respondent** )

**CONSENT ORDER**

This matter is before the North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners (the "Board" or the "NCBATE"), pursuant to Chapter 150B and Article 34 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 3 of Title 21 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, and with the consent of Jennifer Rentz (Respondent), to consider the entry of a Consent Order in lieu of an Administrative hearing.

Respondent WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL COUNSEL OF HER CHOOSING AND ULTIMATELY DECIDED TO REPRESENT Herself and has received a proposed Informal Resolution resulting from a review of this Complaint by the Ethics Committee and recommended to the Board. Both parties stipulate and agree to the findings of fact and conclusions of law recited in this Consent Order and to the discipline imposed. Based upon the consent of the parties the Board hereby enters the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent Rentz reports that she is applying for licensure as a Licensed Athletic Trainer in the state of North Carolina.
- 2.. Respondent Rentz voluntarily began a licensure application in January 2023 and fully submitted it for review in March 2023.
3. Respondent Rentz reported that she was practicing as an Athletic Trainer since on two separate occasions; as a Certified Athletic Trainer with Murphy Wainer Orthopedic Specialists and a PRN ATC for Elon Club Sports with Elon University.

3. Respondent Rentz waited four (4) months to respond to the Board's inquiry regarding her practice. The Board sent an inquiry to respondent on March 20, 2023 and did not receive a response until July 28, 2023

4. Respondent Rentz has cooperated with the Board in its investigation of this matter.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Respondent admits there exist sufficient violations of the laws governing the practice of athletic training as defined by statute for the Board to take action as authorized by G.S. 90-525 and 90-536.

The NCBATE has the authority to suspend Respondent's license for a period of two and half years (2.5) years; and has the authority to suspend or stay the suspension for a period of two and half (2.5) years, and place Respondent on probation for five (5) years if Respondent complies with the conditions set out in this Consent Order.

The Respondent waives any further Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in these matters.

Based on the foregoing, and with the consent of the Respondent, IT IS THEREFORE THE

### ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

1. That the Respondent's license is suspended immediately for period of two and a half years;

2. Concurrent upon the entry of the Order of Suspension and beginning of the suspension, the suspension of Respondent's license shall be stayed for the period of two and a half (2.5) years, and a 5 year reprimand will be in effect. The Order and stayed suspension shall continue with the following conditions:

a. The Respondent shall violate no Federal or State laws.

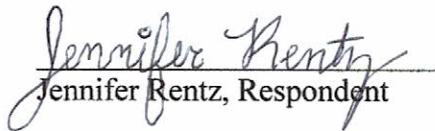
b. The Respondent shall violate no provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

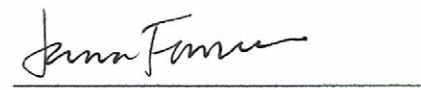
c. The Respondent shall satisfy all requirements as soon as is practicable.

3. Respondent agrees that upon failure to meet all conditions of licensure during the period of the stay of suspension, Respondent's license shall be suspended automatically

and immediately without any additional hearing or proceeding before the NCBATE for a period of 2.5 years; and the NCBATE will give notice to the Respondent of the said suspension.

Signed by both parties, the Respondent and the Chairman of the NCBATE Ethics Committee, and with the consent of the Board, this the 14 day of September, 2023.

  
Jennifer Rentz, Respondent

  
Janna Fonseca, LAT  
NCBATE Ethics Committee