



DECISION LETTER

March 30, 2026

Ryan T Goughnour

[REDACTED]
Munroe Falls, OH [REDACTED]

Hello Ryan,

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 Codes 3.2 and 3.10 of the Code of Professional Responsibility (COPR) section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice.

In a Charge letter dated January 22, 2026, the BOC informed you that the Committee had determined that good cause existed to believe that you have violated Codes 3.2 and 3.10 of the COPR section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice. On or about February 5, 2025, you entered into a Consent Agreement with the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Training (OTPTAT) Board for voluntary suspension of your state license for a period of 20 years in violation of Ohio R.C. §4755.61 to §4755.65, Negligence or gross misconduct in the practice of athletic training and violating the standards of ethical conduct in Ohio §R.C. 4755.61. On or about June 16, 2025, you pled guilty to violating Ohio R.C. §2923.02/R.C. 2907.05 A(1)F5 Attempted, Gross Sexual Imposition, §2905.03 A M3, Unlawful Restraint, §R.C. 2907.31 A(1)F5, Attempted, Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles, § R.C. 2907.02/R.C. 2907.31 A(1) F5 Attempted, Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles, and §R.C. 2923.24A F5 Possessing Criminal Tools. On or about June 18, 2025, per the Sentencing Order you were sentenced to 3 years of incarceration, registration as a Tier I sex offender and post-release control for a period of 5 years.

Factual Findings

1. On January 29, 2025, you were indicted and charged in violation of Ohio Statutes §2907.05.A(1)Gross Sexual Imposition, §2907.05.A(1) Gross Sexual, §2905.01.A(4) Kidnapping, §2907.05.A(1) Gross Sexual Imposition, §2907.31.A(1) Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles, §2907.322.A(1)Attempted, Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving A Minor, §2907.31.A(1) Disseminating Matter Harmful To Juveniles, §2907.322.A(1) Attempted, Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving A Minor, §2923.24.A Possessing Criminal Tools.
2. On February 3, 2025, the BOC suspended your certification and sent you a Notice and Emergency Suspension Order electronically via Eversign. On February 7, 2025, you viewed the Notice and Emergency Suspension Order. BOC did not receive a response.
3. On February 5, 2025, you entered into a Consent Agreement with the Ohio OTPTAT Board for voluntary suspension of their license for a minimum period of 20 years in violation of Ohio R.C. §4755.61 to §4755.65, Negligence or gross misconduct in the practice of athletic training and violating the standards of ethical conduct in Ohio §R.C. 4755.61.
4. On June 16, 2025, you pled guilty to violating Ohio Statute R.C. §2923.02/R.C. 2907.05 A(1)F5 Attempted, Gross Sexual Imposition, §2905.03 A M3, Unlawful Restraint, §R.C. 2907.31 A(1)F5, Attempted, Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles, § R.C. 2907.02/R.C. 2907.31 A(1) F5 Attempted, Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles, and §R.C. 2923.24A F5 Possessing Criminal Tools.

6. On September 25, 2025, the BOC sent you a Consent Agreement electronically via Eversign for suspension of their certification. The BOC did not receive a response.
7. On October 13, 2025, the BOC sent you a reminder electronically via Eversign. The BOC did not receive a response.
8. On October 28, 2025, the BOC mailed you a Consent Agreement via USPS Certified mail to the location of your incarceration.
9. On November 18, 2025, the BOC received a signed mail receipt signed by you acknowledging receipt on November 10, 2025. The BOC did not receive any response.
10. On December 19, 2025, the BOC sent you a Charge letter electronically via Eversign for suspension of your certification. The BOC did not receive a response.
11. On January 6, 2026, the BOC left you a voicemail reminder and sent a reminder electronically via Eversign. The BOC did not receive a response.
12. On January 22, 2026, the BOC mailed you a Charge letter via USPS Certified mail. On January 29, 2026, per USPS records, the Charge letter was delivered. The BOC has not received a response.

Conclusions

Based on the lack of response to the Charge letter delivered on January 29, 2026, the Committee determined that the facts above are valid and that such actions violate Codes 3.2 and 3.10 of the COPR section of the BOC Standards of Professional Practice:

Code 3.2: The Athletic Trainer, specialist or applicant Practices in accordance with applicable local, state and/or federal rules, requirements, regulations and/or laws related to the practice of athletic training including, without limitation, applicable state licensing and ethical requirements.

Code 3.10: The Athletic Trainer, specialist or applicant takes no 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. 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 Board-Certified Specialist or use the certification marks ATC® or BCS-O following your name; or
2. Serve as an item writer for any BOC certification exam; or
3. Serve as a supervisor or preceptor of students who are satisfying the athletic training requirements for certification eligibility.

You may petition for reinstatement in accordance with Section 13 of the BOC Discipline Procedures. Such petition may be brought by Respondent no sooner than September 15, 2045 for the offenses listed in Paragraph 2 on Page 1. Contact the BOC office for instructions how to petition for reinstatement, fees, and procedures.

Ryan, 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 Chief Executive Officer. For details regarding the appeal process, please see the enclosed procedures.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Minton

Signature

Anne M Minton
Printed Name

Chief Executive Officer
Title

Mar 30 2026
Date

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

Enclosures: [BOC Standards of Professional Practice](#)
[Professional Practice and Discipline Guidelines and Procedures](#)
Copy of the Indictment
Copy of Plea
Copy of Sentencing Order
Copy of Ohio OTPTAT Board Consent Agreement
Copy of the Notice & Emergency Suspension Order
Copy of the Consent Agreement
Copy of the Charge Letter