

**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS
STATE OF MISSOURI**

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF)
REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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MARK T. MACIAS, A.T.)
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Respondent.)

Case Number: 2025-001668

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER OF REVOCATION IN DEFAULT**

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (“Board”), in accordance with the law, and pursuant to properly served notice, took up this matter against Mark T. Macias, A.T. (“Respondent”), at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 9, 2026, via WebEx and at 3550 Amazonas Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109, for the purposes of determining whether Respondent’s athletic trainer license is subject to discipline pursuant to section 324.042, RSMo.¹

The members of the Board present for the hearing constituted a quorum under the law; only those members of the Board, who were present, participated in the hearing, the deliberations, and any votes concerning this matter. The Board was represented by Adam Grayson, Contract Counsel. David A. Dykas, General Counsel, served as the Board’s legal advisor in this proceeding.

Respondent was not present at the hearing, nor was Respondent represented by legal counsel at the hearing. Respondent did not respond to the Settlement Agreement Violation Complaint (Complaint) filed on December 8, 2025, or to the Notice of Institution of Disciplinary Case / Notice of Hearing mailed on March 11, 2026.

During the hearing, the Board admitted the Complaint into the record and took official notice of the statutes and regulations referenced therein. The following exhibits were offered by Petitioner and admitted into evidence: Exhibit 1, an Affidavit of Kayci Hollingsworth, demonstrating the licensure

¹ All statutory references are to the 2025 Cumulative Supplement to the 2016 Revised Statutes of Missouri, unless otherwise stated.

status and last known address of the Respondent; Exhibit 2, Notice of Intent to Use Business Records Pursuant to Affidavit with attached Business Records Affidavit with thirty-five (35) pages of business records from the Board, with a certificate of service showing the records were mailed to the Respondent on March 11, 2026.

In reaching the decision stated in this Order, each member of the Board present at the hearing read and considered the Complaint, and the attachments thereto, filed with the Board on December 8, 2025. The Complaint alleged that Respondent's license was subject to discipline under section 324.042, RSMo, in that the Respondent entered into a settlement agreement with the Board and the Respondent did not comply with the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement.

Being fully advised, the Board now enters its findings of fact, conclusions of law and disciplinary order as set forth below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is an agency of the State of Missouri, created and established pursuant to section 334.120, RSMo, for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo.
2. Respondent is licensed by the Board as an Athletic Trainer, License Number 103006, which was first issued on April 21, 1993. Respondent's license is current, and it was current and active at all times relevant herein.
3. The last address the Respondent provided to the Board was on Valleydale Road in Godfrey, Illinois (last known address).
4. On or about April 15, 2025, the Respondent and the Board entered into a Settlement Agreement, wherein the Board publicly reprimanded the Respondent's license. The Respondent is denominated as the "Licensee" in the Settlement Agreement.
5. The Settlement Agreement was based upon the suspension and public censure by the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer ("BOC") due to the Respondent's conduct in making misrepresentations of the Continuing Education Units ("CEU") as found and demonstrated in the 2023 Agreement and the 2024 Agreement with the BOC, in which the Respondent admitted to violating the

BOC Code of Professional Responsibility, and for which the Respondent's BOC certification was suspended and then publicly censured.

6. The Settlement Agreement imposes terms and conditions upon the Respondent.

7. Paragraph thirty-four (34) of the settlement agreement provides:

If Licensee is licensed in other jurisdictions, he shall forward written notice of this disciplinary action to the licensing authorities of those jurisdictions within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement. Licensee shall submit a copy of the written notice to the Board contemporaneously with sending it to the relative authority. If Licensee is not licensed in other jurisdictions, he shall notify the Board of that fact, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement.

8. Paragraph thirty-five (35) of the settlement agreement provides:

Licensee shall, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement forward written notice of this disciplinary action to all employers, hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient centers, clinics, and any other facility where Licensee practices or has privileges. Licensee shall, contemporaneously with the giving of such notice, submit a copy of the notice to the Board for verification by the Board or its designated representative. If Licensee does not have an employers, staff privileges, or practice at any facility, he shall notify the Board of that fact, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement.

9. Paragraph thirty-six (36) of the settlement agreement provides:

Licensee shall, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, forward written notice of this disciplinary action to any allied health care professionals supervised by Licensee. Licensee shall, contemporaneously with the giving of such notice submit a copy of the notice to the board for verification by the board or its designated representative. If Licensee does not supervise any allied health professionals, he shall notify the Board of that fact, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement.

10. The Respondent signed the Settlement Agreement on April 9, 2025. The Settlement Agreement was finalized with an effective date of April 15, 2025.

11. The Respondent was required to comply with the terms of paragraphs 34, 35, and 36 within thirty days of the effective date of the settlement agreement.

12. On April 23, 2025, Respondent was contacted via email by a Board Investigator, reminding the Respondent of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement, including the notification requirements of paragraphs 34, 35, and 36.

13. On May 6, 2025, Respondent was sent a letter via certified mail by a Board Investigator, which reminded the Respondent of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement, including the

notification requirements of paragraphs 34, 35, and 36. The Respondent received the certified mail and indicated the Respondent's last known address on the receipt.

14. On June 25, 2025, the Respondent submitted via email to the Board evidence demonstrating the Respondent's compliance with paragraphs 32 and 33 of the Settlement Agreement.
15. On June 26, 2025, a Board investigator emailed the Respondent acknowledging receipt of the June 25, 2025, email and of the compliance with paragraphs 32 and 33; the email reminded the Respondent of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement, including the notification requirements of paragraphs 34, 35, and 36.
16. The Respondent has not provided notice to the Board, as required under paragraph 34, that he forwarded notice of the disciplinary action within thirty days of the effective date of the Settlement Agreement to licensing authorities in other jurisdictions, or notice to the Board of not being licensed in other jurisdictions.
17. The Respondent has not provided notice to the Board, as required under paragraph 35, that he forwarded notice of the disciplinary action within thirty days of the effective date of the Settlement Agreement to employers, hospitals, nursing homes, out-patient centers, clinics, and any other facility where Licensee practices or has privileges, or notice to the Board of not being employed or having staff privileges.
18. The Respondent has not provided notice to the Board, as required under paragraph 36, that he forwarded notice of the disciplinary action within thirty days of the effective date of the Settlement Agreement to any allied health care professionals that he supervises, or notice to the Board of not supervising allied health care professionals.
19. The Complaint in this matter was filed on December 8, 2025.
20. On March 11, 2026, a Notice of Hearing on Violation of Disciplinary Hearing with a copy of the Complaint was sent via certified mail to the Respondent's last known address; the Notice of Hearing provided the Respondent with the date, time, and location of the hearing.

21. The Respondent did not appear at the April 9, 2026, hearing, nor was he represented by counsel. As of the date of the hearing, the Board had not received from the Respondent letters, correspondence or information evidencing compliance with the Settlement Agreement paragraphs 34, 35, or 36.
22. The Board finds that the Respondent failed to comply and violated the disciplinary terms of a Settlement Agreement, specifically the Respondent failed to abide by and violated the notification requirements of paragraphs 34, 35, and 36 of the Settlement Agreement.
23. The Board finds that the Respondent's violation of the terms of the Settlement Agreement constitutes cause to impose additional discipline upon the Respondent, pursuant to section 324.042, RSMo.
24. The Board finds a Complaint was filed in this matter on December 8, 2025, and that the Complaint and the Notice of Institution of Disciplinary Case / Notice of Hearing were properly mailed to the Respondent on March 11, 2026, for the April 9, 2026, hearing, as required by sections 536.063 and 536.067, RSMo.
25. The Board finds that the Respondent has submitted no response and has stated no defense in the hearing pending before the Board. The Board finds no evidence has been offered constituting good cause for the Respondent's failure to plead.
26. The Board finds that the respondent has not appeared at this proceeding and is in default.
27. The Board finds the discipline imposed is necessary to protect the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

28. The Board has jurisdiction to conduct a disciplinary hearing against Respondent pursuant to section 324.042 RSMo., which states:

324.042. Additional discipline permitted, when. – Any board, commission, or committee within the division of professional registration may impose additional discipline when it finds after hearing that a licensee, registrant, or permittee has violated any disciplinary terms previously imposed or agreed to pursuant to settlement. The board, commission, or committee may impose as additional discipline any discipline it would be authorized to impose in an initial disciplinary hearing.
29. The Board is authorized to impose discipline pursuant to section 334.715.3, RSMo., which states:

334.715.3. After the filing of such complaint before the administrative hearing commission, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of **chapter 621**. Upon

a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds provided in subsection 2 of this section for disciplinary action are met, the board may, singly or in combination:

- (1) Warn, censure, or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed ten years; or
- (2) Suspend the person's license, certificate, or permit for a period not to exceed three years; or
- (3) Administer a public or private reprimand; or
- (4) Deny the person's application for a license; or
- (5) Permanently withhold issuance of a license or require the person to submit to the care, counseling, or treatment of physicians designated by the board at the expense of the individual to be examined; or
- (6) Require the person to attend such continuing education courses and pass such examinations as the board may direct; or
- (7) Restrict or limit the person's license for an indefinite period of time; or
- (8) Revoke the person's license.

30. In its deliberations regarding the period of time that the Respondent may not apply for reinstatement, the Board considered section 334.715.4 RSMo., which states:

334.715.4. In any order of revocation, the board may provide that the person shall not apply for reinstatement of the person's license for a period of time ranging from two to seven years following the date of the order of revocation. All stay orders shall toll such time period.

31. A default decision, pursuant to sections 324.045.1 and 536.067(5), RSMo., is required in this matter because a contested case was correctly commenced, pursuant to section 536.063, RSMo., with the filing of the Complaint, a properly pleaded writing before the Board; notices were provided to Respondent pursuant to sections 536.067 and 536.070, RSMo; and Respondent failed to plead or otherwise respond to the allegations set forth in the Complaint.

324.045.1 Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 536, in any proceeding initiated by the division of professional registration or any board, committee, commission, or office within the division of professional registration to determine the appropriate level of discipline or additional discipline, if any, against a licensee of the board, committee, commission, or office within the division, if the licensee against whom the proceeding has been initiated upon a properly pled writing filed to initiate the contested case and upon proper notice fails to plead or otherwise defend against the proceeding, the board, commission, committee, or office within the division shall enter a default decision against the licensee without further proceedings. The terms of the default decision shall not exceed the terms of discipline authorized by law for the division, board, commission, or committee. The division, office, board, commission, or committee shall provide the licensee notice of the default decision in writing.

536.067(5) When a holder of a license, registration, permit, or certificate of authority issued by the division of professional registration or a board, commission, or committee of the division of professional registration against whom an affirmative decision is sought has failed to plead or otherwise respond in the contested case and adequate notice has been given under this section upon a properly pled writing filed to initiate the contested case under this chapter, a default decision shall be entered against the holder of a license, registration, permit, or certificate of authority without further proceedings. The default decision shall grant such relief as requested by the division of professional registration, board, committee, commission, or office in the writing initiating the contested case as allowed by law. Upon motion stating facts constituting a meritorious defense and for good cause shown, a default decision may be set aside. The motion shall be made within a reasonable time, not to exceed thirty days after entry of the default decision. "Good cause" includes a mistake or conduct that is not intentionally or recklessly designed to impede the administrative process.

ORDER OF REVOCATION

32. Upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts that the athletic trainer license issued to Respondent, Mark T. Macias, A.T., license number 103006, is hereby **REVOKED**.
33. Respondent shall not apply for reinstatement of his license for a period of **three (3) years** from the effective date of this Order of Revocation.
34. Respondent shall immediately cease practicing in the state of Missouri; and within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Order; the Respondent shall return the issued pocket card and license to the Board.
35. If Respondent is licensed in other jurisdictions, he shall forward written notice of this disciplinary action to the licensing authorities of those jurisdictions within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order. Respondent shall submit a copy of the written notice to the Board contemporaneously with sending it to the relevant licensing authority. If Respondent is not licensed in other jurisdictions, the Respondent shall notify the Board of that fact, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.
36. Respondent shall, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order, forward written notice of this disciplinary action to all employers, hospitals, nursing homes, out-patient centers, clinics and any

other facility where Respondent practices or has privileges. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the giving of such notice, submit a copy of the notice to the Board for verification by the Board or its designated representative. If Respondent does not have an employer, staff privileges or practice at any facility, the Respondent shall notify the Board of that fact, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

37. Respondent shall, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order, forward written notice of this disciplinary action to any allied health care professionals that Respondent supervises. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the giving of such notice, submit a copy of the notice to the Board for verification by the Board or its designated representative. If Respondent does not supervise any allied health professionals, the Respondent shall notify the Board of that fact, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.
38. For purposes of this Order and unless otherwise specified herein, all reports, documentation, evaluations, notices or other materials that Respondent is required to submit to the Board shall be forwarded to the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, Attention: Enforcement, P.O. Box 4, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.
39. Respondent is advised that compliance with the terms of this Order and the discharge of the professional obligation to transfer of all patients' care and records to other providers will be assessed by the Board for compliance with section 324.042, RSMo.
40. This document shall be maintained by the Board as an open and public record as provided in Chapters 324, 334 and 610, RSMo, and the Board will report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer ("BOC").

SO ORDERED, EFFECTIVE THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2026.


James Leggett, Executive Director
Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts