

**Before the Ohio
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board
Athletic Trainers Section**

IN RE:

The eligibility of Andrew Ryan Burchett,
AT003140, to retain his license as an Athletic
Trainer in the State of Ohio

Case Number: AT-26-005

Adjudication Order

This matter came for deliberation and decision before the Athletic Trainers Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board (hereinafter “Board”) on the 10th day of September, 2026 at a regular meeting of the Board.

The State was represented by Assistant Attorney General Alex Miller. Andrew Burchett (hereinafter “**Burchett**”) was not present nor was he represented by counsel in the hearing.

The State admitted into evidence an Affidavit and Exhibits (1-10) from Board employee, Gail Noble. The exhibits admitted are as follows:

- Exhibit 1. A copy of **Burchett’s** licensure information, from the Ohio eLicense portal reflecting **Burchett’s** licensure as an athletic trainer.
- Exhibit 2. A copy of the audit notice letter sent to **Burchett** via email from the eLicense system on June 11, 2025.
- Exhibit 3. A copy of the audit reminder notice letter sent to **Burchett** via email on July 1, 2025.
- Exhibit 4. A copy of the final audit notice letter sent to **Burchett** via certified mail on December 4, 2025, to **Burchett’s** address of record.
- Exhibit 4a. A copy of the United States Postal Service certified mailing green card showing it was signed for on December 8, 2025.
- Exhibit 5. A copy of the email sent to **Burchett** attempting to contact him regarding non-compliance with the continuing education audit on January 30, 2026.
- Exhibit 6. A copy of the March 9, 2026 phone log showing a summary of the conversation with Investigator Noble and **Burchett** regarding the continuing education audit.

- Exhibit 6a. A copy of the follow-up email sent to **Burchett** giving him instructions on how to submit his continuing education certificates, also sent on March 9, 2026.
- Exhibit 7. A copy of the April 14, 2026 and June 2, 2026 emails sent to **Burchett** attempting to contact him again regarding his non-compliance with the continuing education audit.
- Exhibit 8. The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was voted on and approved by the athletic trainer's section on July 15, 2026.
- Exhibit 9. A copy of the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing dated August 3, 2026, addressed to **Burchett**.
- Exhibit 9a. A copy of the United States Postal Service certified mailing green card showing **Burchett's** Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing was delivered and signed for on August 10, 2026.
- Exhibit 10. A copy of the *Goldman Hearing* scheduling letter that was sent via ordinary mail to **Burchett's** address of record on September 3, 2026.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, the Board found that the following Findings of Fact were proved by a preponderance of the evidence:

1. The Board had jurisdiction to conduct a hearing in this matter pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App. 3d 124; 673 N.E.2d 677 (1996).
2. **Burchett** is a licensed athletic trainer.
3. The Board made several, reasonable attempts to inform **Burchett** of his selection for the continuing education audit.
4. During the continuing education audit of athletic trainers for the 2022-2024 license renewal period, **Burchett** failed to comply with the continuing education audit.
5. **Burchett** failed to respond to the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing.

Based on thorough review of the evidence, the Board made the following Conclusions of Law based upon a preponderance of evidence:

1. **Burchett** violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.63, 4755.64 (A)(2), (5) and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755:3-3-01 (A)(1), (2), (3), (F)(1), (2), (3) and 4755:3-2-01 (F)(3).

Based upon a preponderance of the evidence and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, it is the conclusion of the Board that the athletic trainers license of **Burchett** should be disciplined.

Thereafter, the Board voted to enter upon its Journal the following Order:

The athletic trainers license of Andrew Burchett is hereby REVOKED.

The decision of the Athletic Trainers Section of the Board shall take effect immediately.

TIME AND METHOD TO PERFECT AN APPEAL

Ohio Revised Code Section 119.12 may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board and in the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the licensee is located or the county in which the licensee is a resident. If the party appealing from the order is not a resident of and has no place of business in this state, the party may appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin County, Ohio. The Notice of Appeal must set forth the order appealed from and state that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The Notice of Appeal may, but need not, set forth the specific grounds of the party's appeal beyond the statement that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. Both Notices of Appeal must be filed with the Board and the applicable court within fifteen days after the service of this notice of the agency's order, and in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code section 119.12.

By order of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Occupational Therapy Section.



Melissa Anthony, Executive Director

September 17, 2026

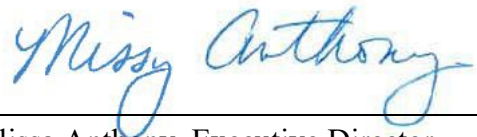
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CERTIFICATION

The State of Ohio,

County of Franklin, SS

I, the undersigned Executive Director for the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact reproduction of the original Order of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Occupational Therapy Section entered on its journal, on the 17th day of September 2026.



Melissa Anthony, Executive Director



September 17, 2026

Date