

1 21 NCAC 03 .0201 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 03 .0201 FEES**

4 The following fees are payable to the Board by cash, check or money order:

5	License Issuance Fee	\$100.00	\$200.00
6	License Renewal Fee	\$ 50.00	\$75.00
7	Reinstatement of Lapsed License Fee	\$75.00	\$100.00
8	Duplicate License Fee	_____ \$10.00	
9	<u>Reasonable Charges for Duplication Services and Materials.</u>		

10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525; 90-534;*
 11 *Temporary Adoption Eff. March 16, 1998;*
 12 *Eff. May 1, 1999;*
 13 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2012.*

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15 **Explanation and reason for proposed Rule 21 NCAC 03 .0201 (FEES):** The Board was specifically
 16 authorized by the General Assembly to increase its fees. This was due to the need to cover the costs
 17 necessary for the Board to insure that applicants meet the professional standards set forth in its Practice
 18 Act as well as to investigate complaints against licensees, hold hearings, and take disciplinary actions
 19 when necessary.

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23 21 NCAC 03 .0310 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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25 **21 NCAC 03 .0310 ARMED SERVICES EXTENSION FOR CREDENTIAL**

26 Upon receipt of a written request by or on behalf of a licensed athletic trainer who is currently in good standing with the
 27 Board, is serving in the armed forces of the United States, and to whom G.S. 105-249 authorizes an extension of time to
 28 file a tax return, the Board shall postpone renewal fees, renewal application deadlines, continuing education requirements
 29 and any other requirements or conditions related to the maintenance of the credential issued by the Board or to the
 30 renewal thereof for the same period of time as the extended period of time to file a tax return that is granted pursuant to
 31 G.S. 93B-15.

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33 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525;*
 34 *Eff. July 1, 2012.*

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37 **Explanation and reason for proposed Rule 21 NCAC 03 .0310 (ARMED SERVICES EXTENSION FOR**
 38 **CREDENTIAL):** The General Assembly required the Board to adopt this Rule to allow for the extension of
 39 deadlines imposed for the maintenance of a license by a licensed athletic trainer while serving in the

1 armed services. Upon receipt of a request from a licensee currently in good standing with the Board, it
2 will allow an additional period of time to meet the requirements related to the maintenance of the
3 credential that is equal to an extension given to a member of the armed services for the purpose of filing
4 taxes.
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7 21 NCAC 03 .0202 is proposed for adoption as follows:
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9 **21 NCAC 03 .0202 SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY AND ESCROW OF FUNDS**

10 The Board shall file the annual reports set forth in G.S. 93B-2 no later than October 31 of each year. In the event the
11 Board fails to file the reports as required by G.S. 93B-2 and the Board's authority to expend any funds is suspended until
12 such time as the Board files the required reports, the Board shall deposit any fees or funds received during the period of
13 suspension into an escrow account established by the Board solely for this purpose.
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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525;*

16 *Eff. July 1, 2012.*
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18 **Explanation and reason for proposed Rule 21 NCAC 03 .0202 (SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY AND**
19 **ESCROW OF FUNDS):** The General Assembly requires annual reports described in G.S. 93B-2. If they are
20 not filed then the Board's ability to expend any funds will be suspended. This Rule directs the Board to
21 deposit any fees or funds into an escrow account established for this purpose until it files the required
22 annual reports.
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