

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 3 ATHLETIC TRAINERS
PART 2 SCOPE OF PRACTICE

16.3.2.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department New Mexico Athletic Trainers
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[1-16-00; 16.3.2.1 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 3.2.1, 8-16-01]

16.3.2.2 SCOPE: All individuals who wish to practice the profession of athletic training in the State of
New Mexico.
[1-16-00; 16.3.2.2 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 3.2.2, 8-16-01]

16.3.2.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: These Rules are promulgated pursuant to the Athletic Trainers
practice Act, Section 61-14D-1 to 61-14D-19 NMSA 1978.
[1-16-00; 16.3.2.3 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 3.2.3, 8-16-01]

16.3.2.4 DURATION: Permanent
[1-16-00; 16.3.2.4 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 3.2.4, 8-16-01]

16.3.2.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 2000, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section or
paragraph.
[1-16-00; 16.3.2.5 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 3.2.5, 8-16-01]

16.3.2.6 OBJECTIVE: Specifies the National Athletic Trainers Association and the New Mexico Athletic
Trainers Association to serve as guidelines in the absence of specific direction in the Act or regulations and outlines
records to be kept by the professionals.
[1-16-00; 16.3.2.6 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 3.2.6, 8-16-01]

16.3.2.7 DEFINITIONS: [Reserved]

16.3.2.8 SCOPE OF PRACTICE: In the absence of specific direction in the act or these regulations as to
standards of practice, the standards of practice established by the National Athletic Trainers Association and the
New Mexico Athletic Trainers Association shall serve as guidelines.

A. The current Competencies in Athletic Training issued by the NATA or its successor organization
are adopted as establishing the standard of practice and the authorized use of exercise and physical modalities by
persons licensed under these regulations. Information for obtaining a copy of the Competencies in Athletic Training
may be obtained by calling or writing the Board office.

B. The athletic trainer shall maintain the name and address of the licensed physician and standing
orders or protocols which are currently established for the trainer's practice. These records must be provided upon
the request of the board or their designee.

C. The athletic trainer shall maintain records which shall include:
(1) documentation in accordance with Section Subsection B or 16.3.2.8 NMAC;
(2) prescription for treatment of post surgical conditions from the athlete's surgeon; and
(3) consent for athlete's participation and for services in the event of illness or injury.
(4) Athlete's case records which shall be confidential and consistent with the NATA's or its successor
organization's current code of ethics.

[1-16-00; 16.3.2.8 NMAC – Rn & A, 16 NMAC 3.2.8, 8-16-01]

HISTORY OF 16.3.2 NMAC:
PRE-NMAC HISTORY:

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Governing The Athletic Trainers Act, filed 9-19-88; AT-01-89, Regulations Governing The Athletic Trainers Act,
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HISTORY OF REPEALED MATERIAL: [Reserved]