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In The Matter of:	:	No. 20-I-1009
CHELSA FONTENOT PATTERSON, ATH	:	CONSENT ORDER
<i>Certificate No. ATH.200062</i>	:	FOR REPRIMAND
<i>Respondent</i>	:	_____
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An investigation was conducted by the Investigating Officer of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") of Chelsa Fontenot Patterson, ATH ("Ms. Patterson"), an athletic trainer, who at all times pertinent was and is licensed by the Board as an athletic trainer, as evidenced by certificate No. ATH.20012. The investigation revealed that Ms. Patterson entered into a Consent Agreement with the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc. ("NATA-BOC") on or about September 12, 2020 based on allegations that Ms. Patterson failed to comply with NATA-BOC recertification policies and requirements by failing to take and report necessary Continuing Education Units for several years starting in 2016.

Ms. Patterson acknowledges that proof of the foregoing information upon an administrative evidentiary hearing could establish grounds under the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Law, La. Rev. Stat. §§37:3301 et. seq., ("the Act") for the imposition of such terms, conditions and restrictions on her license to serve as an athletic trainer in this state as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:3308.1 (18).¹ In consideration of this finding, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the Investigating Officer respecting the pending investigation, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state against the unprofessional, unqualified and unsafe practice of athletic trainers, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter by consent.

Recognizing her right to have notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be filed in this matter, at which time she would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on her own behalf in defense or in mitigation of any charges made and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 et seq., Ms. Patterson nonetheless, hereby waives her right to notice and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D),

¹ . The board may refuse to issue a license to an applicant or may suspend or revoke or impose probationary terms, conditions, or restrictions on any license issued pursuant to this Chapter, if any of the following is applicable to the licensee or applicant: (18) Has been subjected to denial, revocation, suspension, probation or other disciplinary sanction from the BOC or is successor for violation of the stands of professional practice.

consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Patterson also acknowledges that she waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 et seq., or which otherwise may be afforded to her by law, to contest her agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court or other forum relating to the matters referred to herein. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Patterson also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation and she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Ms. Patterson expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to pursue formal administrative charges against her or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such charges should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:3308.1 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the Chelsa Fontenot Patterson is hereby *Officially Reprimanded* for the conduct described hereinabove.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Patterson comply with each and every term, condition, and restriction contained with the September 12, 2020 Consent Agreement entered between Ms. Patterson and the NATA-BOC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within one (1) year from the effective date of this Order, Ms. Patterson shall pay to the Board a fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms or restrictions set forth by this Order by Ms. Patterson shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such further action against Ms. Patterson's license to practice as an athletic trainer in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:3308.1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record. New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13th day of December, 2021.

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By: 

Lester W. Johnson, MD
President

Acknowledgment and Consent Follows on Next Page

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

I, CHELSA FONTENOT PATTETRSON, ATH hereby acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Consent Order for Reprimand and that all of its terms and conditions have been fully explained to me and/or that I fully understand them. I further acknowledge that I approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order without duress and of my own free will and accord, this 5th day of NOVEMBER, 2021.

Chelsea Fontenot Patterson
CHELSA FONTENOT PATTETRSON, ATH

WITNESSES:

Kasey Givens
Signature

Mary Hoyt
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of NOVEMBER, 2021,
in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

James Galladora
Notary Public (Signature & Seal)

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Notary Public #312
East Baton Rouge, Louisiana
My Commission is for Life.

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Printed Name & Notary or Bar Number