## Policy Tennessee Board of Athletic Trainers

## **Applicants for Licensure who have Criminal Convictions**

Any applicant who has a felony conviction will be required to appear before the Board before an Athletic Trainer license or temporary authorization to practice can be granted.

Any applicant who has more than one serious misdemeanor conviction will be required to appear before the Board before an Athletic Trainer license or temporary authorization to practice can be granted, unless the multiple convictions arose from a single incident.

Any applicant who has a single serious misdemeanor conviction five years or less from the date the application was submitted to the Board will be required to appear before the Board before an Athletic Trainer license or temporary authorization to practice can be granted.

Applicants who have been convicted of nothing more serious than class B or C misdemeanors (or the equivalent in other jurisdictions) may be required to appear before the Board before a license or temporary authorization to practice can be granted. The Board administrator will determine in consultation with the Board attorney, Board chair, and/or director of Health Related Boards.

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