

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FOR ALABAMA LICENSED ATHLETIC TRAINERS

ALATA, Alabama's professional association for athletic trainers, will be holding an election for a vacancy on the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers (the Board). This licensing and regulatory agency (the Board) for the State of Alabama is comprised of 9 members and an ex-officio member. An election is being held in May for one vacancy on the Board. The vacancy is effective January 1, 2025.

In accordance with Section § 34-40-3 of the *Code of Alabama 1975* (the portion of the Athletic Trainers Licensure Act which stipulates Board composition by race and other factors), positions on the Board shall include three minority members and one athletic trainer who is also a licensed physical therapist.

To qualify, a nominee must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of this state, and has acted as an Athletic Trainer for at least three years within Alabama immediately preceding appointment to the Board.

Any Athletic Trainer who is currently licensed in the State of Alabama has the right to nominate, attend and vote on the Board position. If you would like to nominate a qualified licensee for the upcoming position, please email your nominations to the ALATA secretary at secretary@alathletictrainers.org.

- Please provide the nominee's full name, active license number and place of employment so that eligibility and acceptance of the nomination can be verified.
- Also include your full name and your Alabama (active) license number.
- Please email your nominations beginning immediately, and no later than May 18, 2024, to secretary@alathletictrainers.org.
- Nominations close at midnight on May 18, 2024.
- No nominations will be accepted once nominations close unless ALATA deems it necessary to reopen due to lack of qualified nominees.

The position will be voted on during the in-person ALATA Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM, taking place at The Lodge at Gulf Shores State Park (a Hilton hotel) located at 21196 East Beach Boulevard in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Eligible voters must be present in-person to vote.

For more information, please contact secretary@alathletictrainers.org.