

**148.7805 ATHLETIC TRAINERS ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The Athletic Trainers Advisory Council is created and is composed of eight members appointed by the board. The advisory council consists of:

- (1) two public members as defined in section 214.02;
- (2) three members who are licensed athletic trainers, one being both a licensed physical therapist and licensed athletic trainer as submitted by the Minnesota American Physical Therapy Association;
- (3) two members who are medical physicians licensed by the state and have experience with athletic training and sports medicine; and
- (4) one member who is a doctor of chiropractic licensed by the state and has experience with athletic training and sports injuries.

Subd. 2. **Administration.** The advisory council is established and administered under section 15.059.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The advisory council shall:

- (1) advise the board regarding standards for athletic trainers;
- (2) distribute information regarding athletic trainer standards;
- (3) advise the board on enforcement of sections 148.7801 to 148.7815;
- (4) review license applications and license renewal applications and make recommendations to the board;
- (5) review complaints in accordance with sections 214.10 and 214.13, subdivision 6;
- (6) review investigation reports of complaints and recommend to the board whether disciplinary action should be taken;
- (7) advise the board regarding evaluation and treatment protocols;
- (8) advise the board regarding approval of continuing education programs; and
- (9) perform other duties authorized for advisory councils under chapter 214, as directed by the board.

**History:** 1993 c 232 s 6; 2000 c 260 s 25; 2014 c 286 art 8 s 20; 2014 c 291 art 4 s 17; 2018 c 143 s 7,8