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Dear South Carolina Athletic Trainers:

The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners is excited to begin serving Athletic Trainers on May 24, 2024, when the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) will assume statutory authority to license athletic trainers.

For individuals with a current athletic trainer certification from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) that expires between May 3, 2024, and May 23, 2024, LLR and DHEC have jointly agreed to extend the expiration dates for those individuals to May 24, 2024, as long as the following conditions are met: 1) the individual must have a current certification with the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer, and 2) the individual must have an application for licensure as an athletic trainer on file with the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.

You may apply for licensure now, and the Board will begin issuing licenses on May 24, 2024. For additional information and instructions, please visit the Athletic Trainers page on the Board's website at: <https://llr.sc.gov/med/athletictrainers.aspx>

We will continue to provide updates on our website and through the SCATA and DHEC as we get closer to May 24, 2024. If you have questions about the application process, you may contact the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners at Medboard@llr.sc.gov or call (803) 896-4500.

Sincerely,

Jessica Beise, Administrator