



# IDFPR

## Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

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Governor

**MARIO TRETO, JR.**  
Secretary

**CAMILE LINDSAY**  
Director

### VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted to me by 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1130.600, I hereby grant a variance to the provision of 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1160.40 which requires that every Athletic Trainer license and Athletic Trainer Continuing Education Sponsor license issued under the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act shall expire on May 31<sup>st</sup> of even-numbered years. Licensees are granted until June 30, 2026 to complete the process.

This variance is granted based upon the transition to new data and operating systems utilized by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (“Department”).

The purpose of this Variance is to ensure that licensed Athletic Trainers and Athletic Trainer Continuing Education Sponsors, who are otherwise eligible to renew and whose licenses would otherwise expire on May 31, 2026 do not experience an expired or lapsed license, and are not required to take additional steps or pay additional fees to restore the license prior to June 30, 2026.

This Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any other statute, rule, or regulation concerning the license of an Athletic Trainer or Athletic Trainer Continuing Education Sponsor nor to extend the active licensure period beyond the expiration date for licenses otherwise required to be renewed by May 31, 2026. Licenses renewed through June 30, 2026, during the extended renewal period granted by this Variance, shall expire at the end of the ordinary renewal period designated by the relevant regulation applicable to the profession.

I have determined that the provision from which this variance is granted is not statutorily mandated; no party will be injured by the granting of this variance; and the rule from which this variance is granted would, in this particular case, be unreasonable.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION of the State of Illinois

Mario Treto Jr., SECRETARY, by

*Camile Lindsay*

Camile Lindsay, DIRECTOR  
Division of Professional Regulation

6-2-2026

Date