BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE
ATHLETIC TRAINERS GOVERNING BOARD
OFFICE OF LICENSED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
CONCORD, NEW HAMSPHIRE

In The Matter Of: **Docket #06-2011**

Jennifer A. Gorsuch
Application for Initial Licensure

DECISION AND ORDER

By the Board: Keith M. Belmore, Chair, Hearing Officer, Amy Hollingworth, AT, Douglas J. Moran, MD, and George Tosatti, Public Member.

Also present: Tina M. Kelley, Administrator to the Board

Appearances: Jennifer A. Gorsuch
Charles A. Bookman, Attorney

On January 19, 2012, the New Hampshire Athletic Trainers Governing Board ("Board") held a hearing in the matter of Jennifer A. Gorsuch ("applicant") pursuant to the Board's "Notice of Hearing, Order to Show Cause". The hearing was held in accordance with RSA 328-F:23, RSA 328-F: 24, RSA 541-A, Ahp 200 and Ath 200. The purpose of the hearing was for Ms. Gorsuch to show cause why she should be granted a license to practice as an athletic trainer in the State of New Hampshire.

The Board fully incorporates the Order on Application Denial dated October 20, 2011 ("First Order"). Ms. Gorsuch does not dispute the facts as cited in the October 20, 2011 "Order on Application Denial". In defense of those facts Ms. Gorsuch stated that the reason she did not indicate on the application for licensure that she had a criminal conviction in Maine was because she thought the charges had been expunged. The Board finds that the delay in Ms. Gorsuch obtaining her criminal offender record report from Maine is inconsistent with her explanation that she believed the conviction had been expunged. The Board's Finding of Fact in that First Order remains the same.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that Ms. Gorsuch is Reprimanded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant shall bear all costs of complying with the terms of this Decision and Order, but she shall be permitted to share such costs with third parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board may consider the Applicant's compliance with the terms and conditions herein in any subsequent proceeding before the Board regarding Ms. Gorsuch's license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Decision and Order, as further defined below, Ms. Gorsuch shall furnish a copy of this Decision and Order, to any current employer for who the Applicant performs services as an Athletic Trainer and to any agency or authority which licenses, certifies or credentials Athletic Trainers, with which the Applicant is presently affiliated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant's breach of any terms and conditions of this Decision and Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to RSA 328-F:23, II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision and Order shall become a permanent part of the Applicant's file, which is maintained by the Board as a public document.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision and Order shall take effect as a final Order of the Board on the date it is signed by an authorized representative of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Ms. Gorsuch be granted a license to practice as an athletic trainer with an effective date of February 17, 2012.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Date: February 16, 2012

Keith Belmore, ATC, NHLAT

Keith Belmore, AT, Chair
Athletic Trainers Governing Board