Pursuant to Executive Orders 20-06 and 20-16, the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training has chosen to extend the renewal deadline mandated by the statute and rule from June 30 to July 31. This is due to the number of athletic trainers who have taken pay cuts, been furloughed, or lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Statutes affected: ACA 17-93-410 & Rule Section 5.B

Ark. Code Ann. § 17-93-410:

Expiration and renewal.

(a) A license issued under this subchapter expires one (1) year after the date of issuance.

(b) Licenses shall be renewed according to procedures established by the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training.

Board Rule Section 5B.

B. Licenses must be renewed annually at a fee established by the Board.

1. Unrenewed licenses become inactive as of a date established by the Board. To return to regular status, a reactivation fee must be paid.
2. Licenses reactivated 90 days after the renewal date will be assessed a late fee in addition to the renewal fee and the reactivation fee.
3. Individuals interested in being placed on inactive status must submit a written request to the board. An Athletic Trainer on inactive status may not engage in the provision of athletic training services.