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PUBLIC CENSURE of FORMER NATA MEMBER

The Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE) of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) has terminated the NATA membership of **Adam Cline**.

COPE has also ordered a public censure of **Adam Cline** due to a finding of the following violations of the NATA Code of Ethics:

- 2. Members Shall Comply With the Laws and Regulations Governing the Practice of Athletic Training, National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Membership Standards, and the NATA Code of Ethic
 - 2.1. Members shall comply with applicable local, state, federal laws, and any state athletic training practice acts.
 - 2.2. Members shall understand and uphold all NATA Standards and the Code of Ethics.
 - 2.3. Members shall refrain from, and report illegal or unethical practices related to athletic training.
- 4. Members shall not engage in conduct that could be construed as a conflict of interest, reflects negatively on the athletic training profession, or jeopardizes a patient's health and well-being.
 - 4.1. Members should conduct themselves personally and professionally in a manner that does not compromise their professional responsibilities or the practice of athletic training.

National Athletic Trainers' Association Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE)