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PUBLIC CENSURE of NATA MEMBER

The Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE) of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) has suspended the NATA membership of **THOMAS HORTON** for **one (1) year**.

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

1. Members Shall Practice with Compassion, Respecting the Rights, Welfare, and Dignity of Others

1.2. Member's duty to the patient is the first concern, and therefore members are obligated to place the welfare and long-term well-being of their patient above other groups and their own self-interest, to provide competent care in all decisions, and advocate for the best medical interest and safety of their patient at all times as delineated by professional statements and best practices.

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

2.2. Members shall understand and uphold all NATA Standards and the Code of Ethics.

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