Mutual Recognition Agreement: the Internationalization of AT Practice

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2005 – Mutual Recognition Agreement
2014 – Mutual Recognition Agreement
Areas of Evaluation

Education
  •  Curricula
  •  Accreditation
Areas of Evaluation

Exam

• Eligibility requirements
• Psychometrics on exam
Areas of Evaluation

Regulatory body governing local practice

• Definitions

Professional Conduct and Ethics

• Discipline

• Continuing Competence – Continuing Education
Benefits of MRA

- International recognition of the highest level of professional education and certification of Athletic Training and Therapy.
- Partnership in an international network to promote the profession of Athletic Training and Therapy including exchange programs, research collaborations, knowledge transfer, etc.
- Collaboration in curriculum development, certification examination processes and continuing education initiatives.
Impact on Regulators

Look at the definitions in acts and R/R

• “Accredited Institution”
• “AT curriculum approved by the board”
• “Education program”
• “CAATE accredited”
Students from International AT Programs

• How does your act or R/R define ‘student’?

• Could an exchange student from Canada or Ireland be considered a ‘student’ under your definitions?
Resources

ARTI – www.arti.info
BOC – www.bocatc.org
CATA – www.athletictherapy.org
WFATT - www.wfatt.org
Thank You

Please contact us for additional information.

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