Thank you for your continued support of the athletic training industry. This year is an exciting one. We have recently introduced a new online reporting system for our Certified Athletic Trainers (ATs). With this new system comes the opportunity for you as a BOC Approved Provider to include your events on the BOC’s online Calendar of Events more easily with the new electronic Calendar of Events form. Not only does this allow for your events to be viewed by all ATs when choosing their continuing education (CE) courses, but it also allows the ATs to enter their CE activities with ease. Again, your continued support of the profession is appreciated.

2009 State Regulatory Conference Sponsorships Available

The 2009 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference will be held in July 2009 in Omaha, Nebraska. A wide range of sponsorships are available. The BOC has invited representatives of the athletic training industry from all 50 states. The conference is designed to create a communication network among state athletic training leaders and state regulatory agencies.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to expose your company, products and services. Join Mutual of Omaha, Detroit Medical Center, DoubleTree and Earning Results who have secured their sponsorships for the 2009 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference. To view the various sponsorship opportunities including our new $200 package which offers a heavy discount on mailing list orders in 2009, visit www.bocatc.org, click on State Regulation and then click State Regulatory Conference. Contact the BOC office if you would like more information!

Mailing List Discount

One of the many benefits of being a BOC Approved Provider is the discount you receive on BOC mailing lists, which are now even more discounted – as low as $0.09 per name. With the harsh economic times, now is the perfect time to market your low-cost, high-quality programs to those ATs who need to complete their CE requirements by the end of the year. In addition, lists can now be broken down by professional work setting in addition to city, state, ZIP code and/or NATA districts. Visit the BOC website today for an order form. As an added benefit, the BOC will soon be offering not only mailing lists but email lists as well. Be Certain.™ to visit the BOC website for updates.

Promotional material guidelines:

- The following is the only statement that may be used to identify a BOC Approved Provider: “Company Name is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers.”
- The BOC Approved Provider logo, which can be downloaded from the BOC website, is formatted as a perfect square (image height is equal to image width). The image should not be altered to be any other shape. Size adjustments can be made; however, the logo must remain proportionate. Please Be Certain.™ the logo is always in proportion to the original dimensions.

Calendar of Events

There is now an electronic Calendar of Events form. You can complete the online Calendar of Events form on the BOC website to save time and paper. The form can be found under the Approved Providers tab at www.bocatc.org. Your events are important to us, and we want to promote them.
New BOC Approved Providers

The BOC would like to welcome all new BOC Approved Providers since the fall 2008 issue of The Approved Provider. I encourage you to contact me at any time with questions, and I look forward to working with each of you.

ABC Clinic
Adena Health System
Alternative Health Care Solutions
American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society
ARC Athletics
Back To Golf Seminars
Bauer Physical Therapy
California Baptist University
Centerpoint Medical Center
Central Texas Athletic Trainers Society
CHAMPS Advantage
China National Olympic Training Center, U.S. Foreign Office
Cleveland Clinic Florida
College of the Holy Cross Sports Medicine
Curry College Sports Medicine
Eastern Long Island Therapeutic Expertise Seminars LLC (ELITE Seminars)
EBP Partners, LLC
Freedom From Pain Institute
Good Samaritan Hospital The Sports Medicine Center
Hopedale Medical Complex
Inre Medical, LLC
Integrated Rehabilitation Group
Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team - KORT
Kit Laughlin & Associates
Lansing Spine and Extremity
Louisiana Athletic Care, Research & Continuing Education Division
Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School - Dept. of Continuing Education
Meditech International
MEDS-PDN
Milford Regional Medical Center
NDP Medical
North Florida Sports Medicine
numedix.com
Ochsner Hospital - Elmwood
Orthopedic Associates of Dutchess County
Peter Barbieri Manual Therapy & Associates
Princeton University Health Services - Athletic Medicine
ProCare Physical Therapy Inc.
PT Northwest
R-body project Co., Ltd.
RK Team Nutrition
S3 - Sport Specific Seminars
Saint Vincent Hospital
Skiff Medical Center
Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center
Sport Medics
Sports and Family Medicine of Colorado, P.C.
Suburban Orthopaedics
Tensegrity Physical Therapy
Texas Orthopedic Specialists, P.A.
The Boston Sports Medicine and Performance Group
The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
The College of St. Scholastica - Dept. of Athletic Training
The New Jersey Center for Physical Therapy
Twin Boro Physical Therapy
University of California, Irvine Institute for Clinical and Translational Science
University of Northern Iowa & Cedar Valley Medical Specialists, P.C.
University of Pennsylvania Health System
UVMC Center for Sports Medicine
Westchester Orthopedic Associates
**Featured BOC Approved Provider**

It is very important that ATs are able to recognize BOC Approved Providers when looking at advertisements or attendance certificates. Therefore, the BOC recognizes BOC Approved Providers who follow the guidelines to help identify the BOC in these materials. A BOC Approved Provider is featured in each issue of *The Approved Provider*. The latest featured BOC Approved Provider is OSMC located in Elkhart, IN.

OSMC has been a BOC Approved Provider since January 2000. As you can see in the advertisement below, OSMC adheres to the policies found under “Business Practices” of the *BOC Approved Provider Guidebook*. Recently, the BOC asked OSMC’s Pam Pfeil to comment on the benefits of being a BOC Approved Provider.

“As an outpatient orthopedic clinic in an area well-populated with certified athletic trainers, it has been imperative that we are able to offer CEUs. We feel fortunate to be able to provide low-cost continuing education options in a time when the economy has negatively affected so much in our area. The BOC is always clear on the requirements for being an approved provider and is easily accessible by phone or email when we have questions or need to purchase mailing lists.”

For Consideration

If you would like to be considered for recognition as a BOC Approved Provider, please submit your advertisements and certificates of completion for review. You can email your electronic promotional materials to MindyL@bocatc.org or mail your printed promotional materials to:

Board of Certification
Attn: Provider Relations Manager
1415 Harney St Ste 200
Omaha NE 68102-2205
Frequently Asked Question

Certificate of Attendance Statement
I recently received a question asking “what type of verbiage needs to be on the certificate of attendance?”

As a BOC Approved Provider, your company is obligated to provide a certificate of attendance to all Certified Athletic Trainer participants. The certificate of attendance MUST include the following:

- Title of the activity
- Date
- Participant’s name
- Number of hours (or CEUs)
- Signature of individual verifying attendance
- Provider name and number
- BOC Approved Provider logo
- BOC Approved Provider statement:

Company Name is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers. This program has been approved for a maximum of (#) hours of Category A continuing education. Certified Athletic Trainers are responsible for claiming only those hours actually spent participating in the CE activity.

BOC Approved Provider number: PXXX
Number of hours actually participated:_______