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Objectives

• Participants will identify BOC activities that may impact their jurisdiction’s regulatory language.

• Participants will evaluate the BOC’s model language document as it might apply to their jurisdiction’s regulatory language.

• Participants will recognize the resources that the BOC provides to assist them in their work as regulators.

Insights from the BOC:

Maintaining Certification/Competence

Maintaining Certification/Competence:
• Stop counting CEUs; instead, make CEUs count
• Self-assessment modules
• Meaningful, planned continuing education
• Clinicians:
  • Can you perform the new skill?
  • Can you teach the new skill?
Insights from the BOC: Maintaining Certification/Competence

Maintaining Certification/Competence IS

• Recognition that health care knowledge is changing rapidly
• An effort to provide a wider range of options and activities that promote maintaining competence as a clinician

IS NOT

• A move away from CE
• Traditional
• Upskilling
• A move to recertification by exam

Insights from the BOC: Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA)

Insights from the BOC: Model Language

Guidelines and considerations for Athletic Trainer regulatory language
Insights from the BOC: Specialty Certification

**Specialty Certifications: The Next Credential**
- External validation of advanced knowledge and skill in an area of focus
- Exam-based
- Eligibility for exam:
  - Accredited residency program completion
  - Education and training pathway
- Three potential specialty certifications by 2030:
  - Orthopedics
  - Pediatrics
  - Rehabilitation
- "I am Board Certified in ___________!"

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Insights from the BOC: BOC Regulatory Affairs

**What the BOC does:**
Monitor State and Federal regulatory activity

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**What the BOC does:**
Support ATs and AT State regulatory agencies and boards to protect the public effectively and efficiently.
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What the BOC does:
Identify, collaborate and liaise with coalitions and experts relevant to AT regulation, certification and patient care.
Thank you!
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