Insights
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Compliance and Regulatory Education: Best Practices for Athletic Trainers

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Seriously

Thank you!

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Not so seriously

Try not to have a good time...this is supposed to be educational..

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Theme

• What is trending in the regulatory world?

#TRENDING
Lack of Understanding of Roles

Role of government

Role of board

Role of BOC

Increased Scrutiny of Government Regulation

- Where public protection meets economics

Ask Why.....

- Why
  - Government licensure
  - Education
  - Examination
  - Moral character checks
  - Criminal background
Differentiate

• Public and private sector

Increased Scrutiny of Government Regulation

• Look closely.....what do we see?

What do we see?

• Government regulation & self-regulation
The professions are **NOT** self-regulated

**Unequivocally...**

- Self-regulation removes the need for government

**Consequences...**

- Self-regulation removes the need for government

**Good or Bad or Indifferent?**
Trends.....

- Legislation
  - State
  - Federal
- Litigation
  - Private causes of action
  - FTC
- Media coverage

Increased Scrutiny of Government Regulation

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- Consolidation of boards
  - Composite
  - Departmentalized
- Government Oversight
- Antitrust scrutiny

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- Which all leads to......the continued need for separation of regulation from trade!
Trust

• It’s a matter of trust……

……..Can government trust “you” to be regulators?

Answer

So long as you walk the walk and talk the talk

What is a Board: Basic

• Creature of statute
• Delegated with authority
• Regulate the practice act
• Through licensure and enforcement processes
• In the interest of public protection/health, safety, welfare….

• Only undertake what the enabling statute allows…..
What is a Regulator

• Governor appointed
• Public steward
• Fiduciary
• Expert

What are you? What are you not?

• You are a regulatory!
• You are not an athletic trainer!

The Most Important Factors

• Separation of regulation from trade.
• Re-establish the trust factor
• Understand the role of a board
• Understand your roles as board members
• Understand why government is involved
• Be trained
• Be prepared
THANK YOU

Thank you!

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genuinely, honestly, really, truly, truthfully, wholeheartedly

sincerely, from the heart, with all sincerity?

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