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OBJECTIVES

The 2017 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference will:

- Identify common regulatory issues among state boards
- Relate strategic initiatives by leading AT organizations to the regulatory process for public protection
- Identify strategies to address regulatory trends
- Describe the impact of compacts for regulated professions
- Develop strategic initiatives to protect both the public and credential holder
- Describe the disciplinary policies and procedures process for various states

AGENDA

Friday, July 14 th		
Time	Topic	Presenter/Moderator
7:00am	Breakfast Connection – A networking opportunity and breakfast buffet provided	
8:00am	Welcome	Kurt McClurg (OH)
8:10am	Roundtables – What's trending in your state?	Regulatory Conference Advisory Panel
9:10am	Updates from Leading Organizations <i>NATA Governmental Affairs Committee</i> <i>Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)</i> <i>NATA Professional Responsibility Committee</i> <i>BOC</i>	Moderator: Kurt McClurg Presenters: Jeff McKibbin (NATA - OK) Eric Savers (CAATE - AZ) Gretchen Schlabach (NATA PRC - IL) Rusty McKune (BOC - NE)
10:30am	Break	
10:45am	Regulatory Trends and Solutions	Dale Atkinson (IL – FARB)
12:30pm	Lunch Connection – A networking opportunity and lunch provided	
1:30pm	Compacts, Portability and Telehealth	Jim Puente (NCSBN) Jeff Rosa (FSBPT) Janet Phippen Orwig (PSYPACT)
2:45pm	Strategic Planning	Denise Fandel (BOC)
3:30pm	Break	
3:45pm	Roundtables – Solutions to what's trending in your state	Regulatory Conference Advisory Panel

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4:45pm	Awards Ceremony	Kurt McClurg
5:00pm	Adjourn	
5:30pm	BOC WELCOME RECEPTION – Hors d' Oeuvres & Beverages Provided BOC Headquarters: 1415 Harney Street, Suite 200	

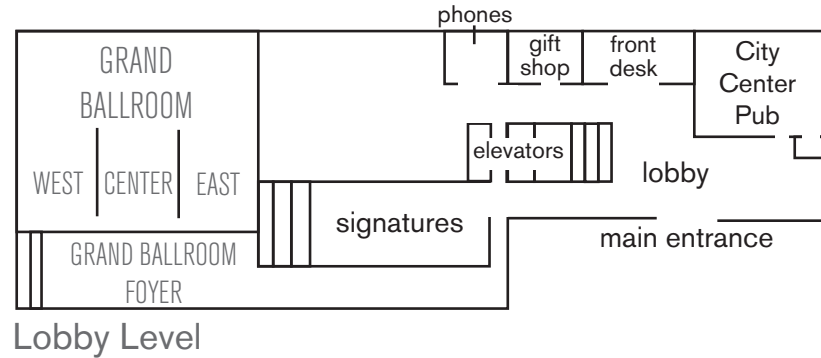
Saturday, July 15 th		
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6:30am	Breakfast Connection – A networking opportunity and breakfast buffet provided	
7:30am	Board Issues	Tom Ryan (WI)
8:30am	Roundtables – Identifying Model Language	Regulatory Conference Advisory Panel
9:45am	Break	
10:00am	Disciplinary Policies and Procedure Panel Discussion	Greg Searls(WY) Nick Pappas (FL) Bruce Bronoske (WA)
11:15am	BOC Collaboration – A Case Study	Brad Reed (ND) Shannon Fleming (BOC)
11:45am	Final Comments	Kurt McClurg (OH)
12:00pm	Adjourn	

Note: 11 Category A CEUs will be offered for Certified Athletic Trainers

This conference is intended for state regulatory administrators and executives, state association leadership and ATs interested in regulation and leadership.

DoubleTree Hotel Omaha - Downtown

Grand Ballroom



Friday, July 14th

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7:00am Rounds	Breakfast Connection - A networking opportunity and breakfast buffet provided	
8:00am	Welcome	Kurt McClurg (OH)
8:10am	Roundtables - What's trending in your state?	ATRCA Panel
This session will allow participants to bring their issues and concerns to discuss among peers. Later in the day, we will discuss potential solutions.		
9:10am Classroom	Updates from Leading Organizations <i>NATA Governmental Affairs Committee</i> <i>Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)</i> <i>NATA Professional Responsibility Committee</i> <i>BOC</i>	Moderator: Kurt McClurg Presenters: Jeff McKibbin (NATA - OK) Eric Sauers (CAATE - AZ) Gretchen Schlabach (NATA PRC - IL) Rusty McKune (BOC - NE)
<p>Updates from the leading Athletic Trainer organizations will provide information on the various strategic activities currently taking place and how they relate to regulatory affairs.</p> <p>NATA: With more and more states reviewing their current practice acts, many are realizing the need to update antiquated language that currently exists. This presentation will discuss some of the challenges states face and also some of the successes that states are experiencing. On the other side of the regulatory spectrum is the threat of deregulation and how some states have faced this challenge and why this seems to be a trend.</p> <p>CAATE: This presentation will provide a brief update on the strategic activities of the Commission. Special attention will be given to the process and outcomes related to updating the professional program operational standards and curricular content.</p> <p><i>continued on the next page</i></p>		

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NATA PRC: Highlights from a survey data depict a sample of 611 NATA members, a well represented demographic in terms of districts, employment settings, age, etc. The survey addressed: 1-nonadherence, 2-motivation, 3-professional development and 4-resources. Of concern, over the last 12 months, approximately one quarter of the respondents observed an Athletic Trainer:

- A. engaging in communication that reflected poorly on the profession, and
- B. failing to maintain privacy/confidentiality.

The lack of knowledge and understanding about the Legal, Ethical and Regulatory (LER) professional guidelines was believed to be the leading reason that explained nonadherence. Relative to professional development, respondents indicated that exposure to risk and liability was of interest. In regards to LER resources, the respondents indicated Internet-based materials and an approach to simplify LER professional guidelines would be valuable.

BOC: The BOC will provide a brief update on strategic initiatives that affect regulators.

10:30am	Break	
10:45am Classroom	Regulatory Trends and Solutions	Moderator: Anna Sedory Presenter: Dale Atkinson (FARB - IL)
This high energy, participatory session will address numerous issues critical to the regulatory community. As the foundation for state based regulation lies with informed and trained board members, the presenter will address some of the fundamentals related to the governmental creation and delegation of a regulatory structure. Further, discussions will address legal issues related to government regulation with an emphasis on recent antitrust cases, specifically the United States Supreme Court case of North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. FTC. Additional topics will include a discussion on the political and practical climate surrounding the regulatory structures and state based licensure.		
12:30pm Rounds	Lunch Connection - Back Yard Grill-Out Buffet A networking opportunity and lunch provided	
1:30pm Classroom	Compacts, Portability and Telehealth	Moderator: Ron Walker Presenters: Jim Puente (NCSBN) Jeff Rosa (FSBPT) Janet Phippen Orwig (PSYPACT)

The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) permits RNs and LPNs to hold one multistate license in a compact state, which is the primary state of residence. The multistate license enables the nurse to practice in person or via telehealth in any member state. The NLC improves access to care and facilitates telehealth. The current NLC began in 2000 and had 25 member states by 2015. The NLC was re-drafted in 2015. The new version is known as the "enhanced" NLC.

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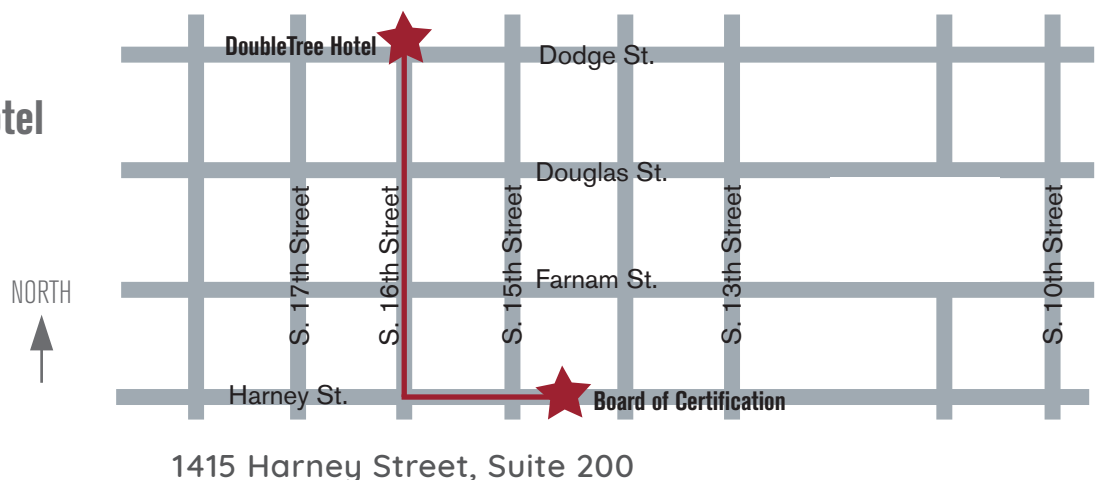
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The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy has launched a project to develop an interstate licensure compact for physical therapy. The purpose of the compact is to increase consumer access to physical therapy services by reducing regulatory barriers to interstate mobility and cross-state practice.

The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) was created to assist with the regulation of telepsychology and the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology. This presentation will focus on the history of PSYPACT and its components and highlight the challenges faced as well as its current legislative progress.

2:45pm Classroom	Strategic Planning	Moderator: Ron Walker Presenter: Denise Fandel (BOC)
Today's turbulent times require leaders who have a shared concept of the purpose of their organization, a consensus of the environment in which it is operating and a vision for what is needed to remain relevant and viable in an every-changing world. The systematic process that culminates in the strategic plan provides the organization with a roadmap for its work.		
3:30pm	Break	
3:45pm Rounds	Roundtables – Solutions to what's trending in your state	Moderators: ATRCA Panel
Participants will have the opportunity to discuss trends brought up earlier in the day and with the help of previous sessions and best practices develop ideas and solutions to address those issues and concerns.		
4:45pm Classroom	Public Advocacy Awards Ceremony	Presenter: Kurt McClurg
5:00pm	Adjourn	
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Saturday, July 15 th		Grand Ballroom
Time	Topic	Presenter/Moderator
6:30am Rounds	Breakfast Connection – A networking opportunity and breakfast buffet provided	
7:30am Classroom	Board Issues	Moderator: Greg Rose Presenter: Tom Ryan (WI)
Professional regulatory boards are constantly challenged to be careful in executing their public health and safety protection mission and to remain vital in their charge. This presentation focuses on risk management issues Boards face, with particular emphasis for illustrative purposes on Wisconsin's anti-corruption and transparency laws, training challenges and recent trends affecting Boards and their ability to carry out their responsibilities.		
8:30am Rounds	Roundtables – Identifying Model Language	ATRC Panel
Plan to update your practice act and/or rules? This roundtable sessions provides an opportunity to identify what elements of laws and rules you would like to see model language.		
9:45am	Break	
10:00am Classroom	Disciplinary Policies and Procedure Panel Discussion	Moderator: Tim McLane Presenters: Nick Pappas (FL) Bruce Bronoske (WA) Greg Searles (WY) Q/A
Each state has their own disciplinary policies and procedures. Representative from Wyoming, Florida and Washington will share their processes and best practices.		
11:15am Classroom	BOC Collaboration – A Case Study	Moderator: Tim McLane Presenters: Brad Reed (ND) Shannon Fleming (BOC)
The North Dakota Board of Athletic Trainers was looking to automate their annual license renewal. Learn how they partnered with the BOC to make this transition a reality.		
11:45am Classroom	Final Comments	Kurt McClurg, Ohio
12:00pm	Adjourn	

Oklahoma Athletic Trainers' Association

Nominated by:

Ron Walker, Ed.D., AT, CSCS



I would like to nominate the Oklahoma Athletic Trainers' Association (Board and Membership) for the 2017 BOC Public Advocacy Award. During fall 2016, they clearly demonstrated strong leadership in public advocacy during a statewide "Safety in Football Campaign." This campaign served as an advocacy campaign for the importance of athletic trainers in providing safe and healthy environments for football, from youth through college organizations.

As a brief summary, the OK Athletic Trainers' Association BOD spearheaded a "campaign" where the state association, along with participating high schools and one of our state's division one universities, spent the days and weeks leading up to their respective games "campaigning" about how their AT staff is improving safety in football. Each participating team received:

- A Toolkit with sample press releases, talking points, and PA Announcements.
- OATA fb helmet stickers, at no charge, to wear during their games.
- Resource/Educational information through the OATA Website (www.oata.net).

By all accounts, the campaign was a tremendous success in advocating for the proper care of athletic training consumers (and potential consumers), as well as marketing, recognition, and notoriety for the profession of athletic training and the Oklahoma AT Association.

This campaign significantly contributed to the BOC mission of providing "exceptional credentialing programs for healthcare professionals to assure protection of the public" by informing the public of the qualification and regulation of Athletic Training while helping to assure protection of the public by educating the masses regarding the necessity of having a qualified professional to provide prevention and care.

I am genuinely hopeful that this very deserving effort receives strong consideration from the review committee.

To read the full nomination letter, go to: www.bocatc.org/RonWalker

Representative Paul Ray

Nominated by:

The Utah Athletic Trainers' Association



It is with great pleasure that the Utah Athletic Trainers' Association (UATA) nominates Representative Paul Ray for the Public Advocacy Award. Paul has been and continues to be an advocate for the public and athletic training consumers. He has sponsored legislation in conjunction with the UATA and individually that advocates athletic training. He has served as the voice of athletic training in the Utah legislature since about 2005. He has helped draft and support legislation that has brought athletic trainers into a position of recognition in Utah. Some of the bills he has sponsored and supported include:

- Athletic Trainer licensure
- Listing Athletic Trainers as health care providers in key sections of the Utah Code
- Protection of youth athletes mandating an Athletic Trainer in every high school
- Concussion legislation
- Third party billing for athletic trainers

As a parent and through his own experiences with youth sports, he sees the need for athletic trainers at all sporting events and actively promotes the use of athletic trainers at venues where one is not present. One such example is this past year while attending a sporting event, he could see a youth had sustained a concussion but an athletic trainer was not present and he stepped in and approached the coach to remove the athlete. He later approached the UATA because he wanted to sponsor a bill requiring an athletic trainer to be employed by every high school in the state to prevent this situation from happening in the future. He is currently working with the state and the UATA to get this bill passed. Paul is very educated regarding athletic trainers and the profession and will go out of his way to contact us with issues he hears on the hill that may affect us. He has gone out of his way to advocate for the athletic trainers having traveled to Omaha and presenting at the legislative conference. Paul recently traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend Collaborative Solution for Safety in Sport leading up to sponsoring the bill mandating AT's in high schools in Utah. He then came to our UATA state meeting in December to discuss the high school bill and to listen to concerns and answer questions. He always makes himself available to us whenever needed.

Paul has spent a great deal of time over the last 10-12 years advocating for athletic training in the legislature, to the public, and helping the UATA. He is a great resource to committees and licensing boards when questions arise concerning athletic training issues and clearly stands by the BOC mission by advocating for the importance of certification and continuing education requirements. We respectfully request that you consider Representative Paul Ray for the Public Advocacy Award.

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ACRONYMS

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BOC	Board of Certification
CAATE	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
CLEAR	Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation
DAE	Disciplinary Action Exchange
FARB	Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards
FSBPT	Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
NATA	National Athletic Trainers' Association
NATA GAC	NATA Governmental Affairs Committee
NATA PRC	NATA Professional Responsibility Committee
NCSBN	National Council of State Boards of Nursing
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
PSYPACT	Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

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