

DISTRICT ONE



Notes from the District Director

It is my pleasure this Holiday Season to extend to you my warmest greetings and best wishes for a Happy Holiday and a healthy New Year! This edition of the District One Director's Notes is full of important information on our upcoming EATA meeting as well as the activities within the six states in District One. I am grateful for the hard work from the state presidents and committee chairs. The real joy for me is the opportunity to say thank you to all of them for their dedication and commitment to the district and our members. I would like to personally thank Christopher Rizzo (ME) and Ben Towne (NH) for their efforts on behalf of Maine and New Hampshire, respectively. Both Chris and Ben were valuable members of the District One Executive Council. It was a pleasure to work with you both! I'd like to welcome

John Ryan (ME) and Sandy Snow (NH) to the Executive Council, and looking forward to working with you at our upcoming meeting during the EATA convention.

As the year comes to an end, I'd like to thank you for your continued support of the profession. I hope you all get to enjoy some time with family and friends this holiday season, and I look forward to seeing many of you in Valley Forge in January for the Annual EATA Conference.

Happy Holidays!

Diane

Diane Sartanowicz, MS, LAT, ATC
NATA District One Director

December 2018

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a happy & healthy 2019!



DISTRICT ONE





From the District Secretary

Vicky Graham, DAT, LAT, ATC

District One currently has over 2950 active members, including over 500 students. We appreciate your continued support of the profession. Membership helps the NATA, District One, and your state association to promote, protect and advance the profession. If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2019, you can do so at [HERE](#). I look forward to seeing you in Valley Forge. The District One membership meeting is Sunday, January 13th at 11:00 AM in the Grand Ballroom (Radisson Tower).



From the District Treasurer

Julie Alexander, MSEd, ATC

I am pleased to announce that District One continues to be financially sound with no liabilities. Our membership dues increase has taken effect for 2019 renewals. This increase is intended to benefit operations of the district association, as well as to provide financial opportunities for new initiatives that will directly benefit our membership. Our fiscal year change is now complete and the District One July to June fiscal year will now match that of the NATA. We have contracted the services of Riley Accounting, a bookkeeping firm that will complete processing and recording of transactions as well as bank reconciliations. This decision was made in the best interest of the District One membership and will provide fiduciary oversight with regards to our district finances. We are in constant communication with our financial adviser from Morgan Stanley. I would like to remind all members to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to providing you with a detailed financial report at our business meeting at the EATA Convention in Valley Forge in January 2019.

NHMI Scholarship for H.S. Students

New Hampshire Musculoskeletal Institute (NHMI) is accepting applications for the Letendre Student Athletic Training Summer School Scholarship. This scholarship provides funds for high school students interested in careers in the sports medicine field of athletic training to attend a summer camp. More information about the field of Athletic Training is available [HERE](#). The scholarship recipient may select the camp s/he attends. The award will have a \$750 cap. **Scholarship application deadline is April 1st.**

In 2018, NHMI selected two Scholarship winners; Sara Kaiser and Luke Chastain. Sara attended camp at Stanford University, while Luke attended camp at Springfield College. Both Sara and Luke had a great experience. Current year high school sophomores & juniors are eligible to apply. Please share the link below with interested students. Complete information about the scholarship, including past recipients and application, is available [HERE](#).



Pre-registration for EATA is closed. On-site registration opens January 11!

Extra Hotel Room Block Open for EATA - As a result of the high demand for rooms, the EATA room block at Valley Forge Casino Resort is nearly full. The EATA has added an additional block of rooms at the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel at a rate of \$129/night (same rate as Casino). This includes complimentary internet, discounted Breakfast Buffet Vouchers and FREE shuttle service from 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM to the Valley Forge Casino Resort (less than a mile away). The deadline to book room as the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel is Thursday, December 27, 2018. Ask for the EATA group rate when you call the [Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel](#) at 484-238-1800.

Congratulations to District One EATA Scholarship Winners for 2019

Hayley O'Connell, University of Connecticut

Joseph Abraham Award, District One

Kassiday Campbell, Bridgewater State University

EATA Marcia Anderson District One Scholarship

Marlo Wehrer, Quinnipiac University

EATA Carl Krein District One Scholarship

Kelsey Roy, Plymouth State University

EATA Kerkor "Koko" Kassabian District One Scholarship

Important Dates & Deadlines

OPEN NOW

[EATA Registration](#)

[EATA Hotel reservations](#)

NEW: [EATA group rate at Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel](#)

[District One Grants for Safe Sports School Award](#)

[NATA Foundation Free Communications Call for Abstracts](#)

[iLEAD Registration](#)

[ATEC Registration](#)

DEADLINES

December 20, 2018: Last day for EATA room rates for hotels

December 27, 2018: Deadline for EATA hotel block at Sheraton Valley Forge

December 31, 2018: Jack Cramer Scholarship for Secondary School Students due

January 24, 2019: Last day for ATEC registration

SAVE THE DATE

January 10-14, 2019: EATA Convention, Valley Forge Casino & Resort, King of Prussia, PA

January 25-26, 2019: iLEAD, Irving, TX

February 15-17, 2019: ATEC, Grapevine, TX

June 24-27, 2019: NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo, Las Vegas, NV



President

Robert Colandreo, DPT, LAT, ATC

The second half of 2018 saw the close of the state's two-year formal legislative session. In the rush to the July 31st deadline, the legislature let the majority of bills filed in January 2017 die in committees. This included all three bills filed on ATOM's behalf.

Back in March we had S.1263 *An Act Relative to the Practice of Athletic Training* sent to study to potentially take advantage of Senate rules later in the session. Attempts in June to have it recalled out of study were unsuccessful. The backlog of legislation in the Senate Ways and Means Committee was too great to overcome. We opted to leave the bill in study.

Health care reform is a major legislative initiative of the Governor. The Senate took up a reform bill in November 2017. The House took up a health care bill in mid to late June. On our behalf, Rep. Coppinger filed amendment #65 to H.4617. This would have put the language of H.1142 into the larger bill. Of the 174 amendments filed to H.4617 only 26 passed. They all were amendments which changed language in the initial bill. Despite the amendment failing we were hopeful the language we had included in the Senate bill would survive the conference committee. Unfortunately, the House and Senate were not able to negotiate a compromise bill out of the conference committee.

Over the past month the government affairs committee has been meeting with legislators and staff to plan and prepare for the next legislative session starting January 2nd. We have been building off of the successes of the past 3 sessions and building new relationships with the newly elected members.

In June, at the NATA State Leadership Forum, Past-President Dominique Ross was awarded the GAC Impact Advocacy Award in recognition of her legislative advocacy work in the state.

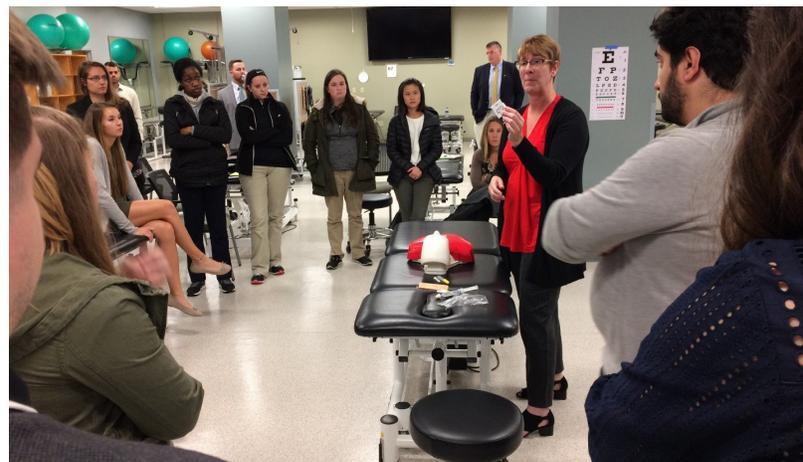
The ATOM Young Professionals committee hosted our fall YP/Student Symposium on October 28th. We had approximately 75 people in attendance for a very successful event. Special thanks to the Boston University Athletic Training Program for hosting. The YP Committee has also run a few social events. The first was held at Quinn's Irish Pub in Worcester. The evening out was held in conjunction with the scheduled performance of ATOM's own Chad Clements. The second social event was held on December 6th at Common Ground in Allston. This was coordinated the pub's Quiz Night. Future social/networking events are being planned.



Gary Morin accepting the Dan Campbell Legislative Award on behalf of Connecticut, Jeff Nadeau accepting the SAAC Excellence in Leadership Award on behalf of Andy Llaguno, and Dominique Ross.



Panel discussion at the ATOM YP/Student Symposium. Diane Sartanowicz (District One Director), Brett Winston (ATOM President-Elect), and Bob Colandreo (ATOM President)



Dr. Suanne Maurer-Starks leading a Narcan training session at the YP/Student Symposium

Lastly, we have been working with Sharri Jackson for the past month to plan and transition our old website to a new platform. Our new site went live on December 7th! View it [HERE](#).



President

Gary Morin, ATC

The CATA has started off the new academic year strongly. Thanks to the efforts of Sharri Jackson, the CATA opened the year with a new [website](#) and with the updated scope of practice behind us, we are making a strong push to educate Connecticut's athletic trainers on the new requirements to include annual updates of their standing orders and the need for

liability insurance. Effort is also being made to make athletic trainers aware of the liability checklist adapted for Connecticut by President-Elect Perry Siegel.

In this endeavor, we have been aided by the tremendous efforts of our Secondary Schools Committee(SSC) led by Jessica Testani, Lauren Hodge and Heather Wenninger with assistance from BOD member Heather Feiner. They have been organizing the state high school athletic trainers by league and are preparing a series of meetings across the state with high school athletic trainers to discuss standing orders, emergency action plans, and updating the information in ATLAS.

KSI has been a vital resource to us having provided the CATA with templates for both Standing Orders and Emergency Action Plans. These instruments were edited by the CATA and CSMS and are now available on our [website](#). This site also includes links to the Connecticut Athletic Trainers' licensing law, becoming licensed and liability insurance requirements in Connecticut. Kudos out to Samm Scarneo of KSI for all her help in designing both the Standing Orders and EAP templates.

The high school meetings are permitting us to assist one of the efforts of the CSMS Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports. They are attempting to identify and educate their members serving as supervising physicians of high school athletic trainers. The SSC will use their meetings to collect the names of the supervising physicians and make them available to the CSMS. Our communication with the CSMS has been aided greatly by BOD member Stephen Straub who has served as a valuable liaison between the CATA and the CSMS.

Additionally, the CATA has been active in pursuing Third Party reimbursement in Connecticut. President-Elect Perry Siegel, GAC Chair Eleni Diakogeorgiou and COPA Chair Rebecca Petersen have met with different individuals both locally and nationally to develop our strategy moving forward to earn reimbursement. The CATA is considering the hiring of a consulting firm to assist us in this endeavor. Our PRC led by Chris Schneider has begun our annual coat drive.

Plans for next spring's CATA Conference is already in the making. The conference will be held once again at the Red Lion Hotel in Cromwell on May 16th. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Happy Holidays to everyone from the Connecticut Athletic Trainers' Association.



President

John Ryan, EdD, ATC, LAT

Over the last 4-5 months the MATA has been very active. We continue to promote the Safe Sports School Award and to date have 17 secondary schools who have earned First Team Safe Sports School honors, with Biddeford High School having been awarded with a second First Team Safe Sports School award.



We are currently revising our by-laws and will be submitting them to the membership for review and comment, with voting to approve them in March at our Spring Conference and Awards Luncheon. In addition to the revision of our by-laws we are also working to revise our website and social media platforms and have hired Sharri Jackson to assist us with this task.

We hosted our annual fall meeting on November 2 at Dean Auditorium on the Thayer Campus of MaineGeneral Medical Center in Waterville. Laura Darby, D1 Representative for ATs Care spoke to those in attendance about ATs Care. D1 Director, Diane Sarrantowicz provided us with a D1 Report, and was followed by our business meeting, when it was announced that John Ryan, EdD, ATC and Kristen Bailey, MS, ATC are the new MATA President and Vice President respectively. Angela Potter, MEd, ATC was chosen to finish out Kristen's term as Secretary. Then on November 3, the University of New England ATSO hosted the Athletic Training Student Symposium.

Other things that we continue to work on are, finding a lobbyist, changing our tax status from a 501(c) 4 to a 501(c) 6, planning for the MATA Hall of Flags Day at the State Capitol in Augusta, and planning the MATA Spring Conference and Awards Luncheon to be held in mid to late March at a site yet to be determined in the Bangor Maine area.

Finally, for those attending the EATA Convention we will be having a state meeting on January 13 from 4:15pm to 5:15pm in the Keystone Room of the Radisson. I look forward to seeing you all there.





President

Ben Towne MA, ATC

We have had a very productive 2018! I would like to formally thank our existing Board members, as well as committee chairs and members for their help and support this past year. Our 4th Annual NHATA golf tournament garnered our most golfers ever and raised over \$3000.

2018 NHATA Golf Tournament



Thanks to the hard work of Nicole Wasyluk, our Governmental Affairs Committee Chair, the NHATA was awarded an NATA Discretionary Grant for 2019.

We had multiple nominees for the position of President-Elect, and a great voter turnout for the election. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Bethany Roun, ATC at Goffstown High School and the New Hampshire Musculoskeletal Institute to the Board!

As my term as President comes to an end, I'd like to thank all who have been so supportive and integral to the NHATA. I have learned a great deal and am thankful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Our incoming President, Sandy Snow is eager to begin her term and I am sure she, along with the Board and committees, will continue to safeguard and advance the profession within New Hampshire.

I truly wish you all the best as the year comes to a close and look forward to future success in the Granite State for 2019!



President

Jeff Nadeau, MS, ATC

Over the past six months, the Rhode Island Athletic Trainers' Association has been busy filling important roles and preparing for the legislative season. In September, Louise Humphrey-Arruda from Roger Williams University agreed to step in as President-Elect. Louise has been a key member of the Rhode Island Athletic Training Licensing Board for a number of years and we are looking forward to her ideas and leadership. Similarly, the Secondary School Athletic Training Chair position became available. The outgoing chair, Kate Chaffee, did a great job for the RIATA and her shoes were tough to fill. The executive board realized the position of SSATC is a difficult one and felt two people may be able to split up the workload. Jennifer Gallant from Performance PT/Lincoln School

and Art Entwistle from Rocky Hill School gladly took on the task. Finally, the position of Governmental Affairs became available and Shawn Petrucci accepted the position. Our outgoing GAC Chair, Helen Malone, has been a great help with his transition to the role. Legislation season is upon us and we are meeting with our lobbyist to discuss the road map for the upcoming year. Our GAC Grant was approved, and we are continuing our efforts through legislation to require athletic trainers in the secondary school setting. We have made progress over the last three years, however, the bills we support/propose all have been pushed to committee with no further action. The RIATA is also currently working with the Chris Young and the NATA, discussing the Third Party Reimbursement Initiative. We are trying to determine if not only our practice act supports Third Party Billing but also, where the best place to utilize it. Our ultimate goal is to find a way to get athletic trainers into the high school setting.

The RIATA's Meeting Chairs have been busy securing speakers and venues for both the RIATA Winter Meeting and the RIATA/ATOM Spring Symposium. More information to come regarding these meetings.

Finally, the RIATA has a new [website](#) through WIX and our webmaster Sharri Jackson. We are always looking for new pictures to put up to showcase our athletic trainers of Rhode Island.



Pictured left: Steve Rooney, Jameson Powers, Jeff Nadeau represent RIATA at the Maddie Potts Foundation soccer tournament this fall. Pictured right: Jeff Nadeau presents Andy Llaguno (L) with the NATA Excellence in Leadership Award.



Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers



President

Molly G. Paturzo, M.Ed, ATC, OTC

It's been a busy few months for VAAT! Some of you may have noticed a new look and feel to our VAAT website. In November we migrated to a different web hosting platform with a sleek new look and more cost efficient and user friendly for the association. Go on over to vtathletictrainers.org to check it out!

Nominations have closed for our open officer positions - thank you to those who sent in nominations! Elections are now open and we look forward to great participation. Please email Treasurer Vin Faraci if you missed the elections email vfaraci@comcast.net.

The Government Affairs Committee has been hard at work with our lobbyist working on the legislative agenda for the 2019 session. Watch your inbox for updates on progress as the session unfolds. The Planning Committee is busy planning the 2019 Northern New England Athletic Trainers' Conference to be held at Burke Mountain Resort June 1-2, 2019. If you have a topic or abstract you'd like to present, please email Molly.g.paturzo@hitchcock.org.

We look forward to the 3rd Annual VAAT Student Symposium to take place at Norwich University in February. Lastly, many of you know that we have had a change in leadership as I have moved across state lines. Immediate Past President Tim Tourville has graciously resumed leadership following my departure. I want to thank you all again for affording me the opportunity to represent our great profession and serve on your behalf. I look forward to all the great things to come for the VAAT, and will eagerly follow your progress from across the Connecticut River.

Happy Holidays! See you in Valley Forge!



SSATC Report

Denise Alosa, MS, ATC
District One Chair

District One grants for the Safe Sports School Award continue. There are only 2 grants left and all states in the district are eligible. If your school is working towards this, please submit your [application](#) to me as soon as possible.

The Gatorade Secondary School Award winner has been chosen and will be presented at the District One meeting at the EATA Conference in Valley Forge, PA in January.

Keep watching for the electronic Secondary School Newsletter from the NATA. If you have never received it and would like to, please contact me at dalosa@sbschools.net.

ATLAS update: The ATLAS survey and mapping would like to remind members to update their survey yearly either when they renew their membership or start school in the fall. New information is added and collected each year to help support the secondary schools setting and the demographics of the setting. The state SSATC reps have recently been sent the list of schools that need updating. If you are not sure if you have completed the survey for this year, please contact your state rep or myself and we can look it up for you. If any member would like data from their state for the purpose of improving a position, legislative activity or creating best practices, it is available to you at no cost. Please contact Rob Huggins, PhD, LAT, ATC at KSI at Robert.huggins@uconn.edu.

The SSATC session at the NATA Meeting and Conference in Las Vegas will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2019; 10:45-12:45pm.





ICSM Update

Robert L. Howard, PhD, ATC
District One Chair

The Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine is continuing its work as an advocate for both student athletes and collegiate athletic trainers. One initiative the group is tackling this year, in effort to bolster communication and athlete advocacy is the development of Conference Medical Groups at all collegiate levels. Additionally, ICSM is forming a Degree Change Work Group to assist collegiate athletic trainers with planning strategies to help manage the professional degree transition. This past years' ICSM's Pre-Conference NATA workshop was a big success, so please plan ahead and make time to join us while we kick off the 2019 NATA Symposium in Las Vegas.

Lastly, I am requesting that people take a few minutes and nominate deserving individuals for the Following ICSM awards:

- Head Athletic Trainer of The Year
- Staff Athletic Trainer of The Year
- Above and Beyond Award
- New Horizon Award

Nominations are due by January 31st and can be found under Committee Awards in the Honors & Awards section of the NATA website. As a reminder, the ICSM was established to ensure there is athletic trainer input involved with national collegiate health and safety. If there is any issue or concern you feel strongly about, please reach out to one of your District 1 representatives; Brant Berkstresser from Harvard, Jennifer Brodeur from UMass, Rick Burr from Babson, or myself, Bob Howard from UConn.



LGBTQ+ AC Update

Jennifer Sturtevant, MBA, LAT, ATC
District One Rep

The NATA LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee (LGBTQ+ AC) is comprised of representatives from each district reflecting all settings in athletic training. Our mission is to advocate for an environment of inclusion, respect, equity and appreciation of differences in both Athletic Trainers and their diverse patient populations.

Going to EATA in January? Myself and the district two representative, Ashley Crossway, will be presenting on "Creating an Inclusive LGBTQ+ Environment in Athletic Training." The lecture is scheduled for Saturday, January 12th at 12pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Radisson.

Most recently, the LGBTQ+ AC was approved for an iLead grant and announced our iLead grant recipient. Lyn Meyerhoff of Temple University was selected and will serve a two-year term as a non-voting student liaison to the committee.

Also, be on the lookout for our page in the Professional Interest Group section of the NATA website coming soon! This page will be a way to connect, provide resources and educate on relevant LGBTQ+ topics.

If you are interested in learning more about the LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee or ways you could be involved please contact me at jsturtevant@melrosewakefield.org.

Follow us on Twitter @LGBTQNATA to stay updated on what we are doing! Looking forward to seeing you at EATA!





Council on Practice Advancement

Molly G. Paturzo, M.Ed, ATC, OTC
District One Chair

The NATA Council on Practice Advancement (COPA) is comprised of members from all settings, including clinical and emerging practices, with experience in billing, revenue generation, reimbursement, job creation and practice advancement. Its mission is to advance the athletic training profession in business and employment opportunities, compensation, and brand recognition of athletic trainers as health care professionals.

It's been an exciting year for COPA! At NATA in New Orleans the Board of Directors accepted our proposal to expand into the Council on Practice Advancement. This represents an exciting new day for ATs in all settings, and aims to more accurately represent and respond with greater agility to the quick evolution taking place in the profession. More details on the reorganization can be found [here](#).

The Council now consists of 10 subcommittees:

- Physician Practice
- Performing Arts
- Health Care Administration
- Occupational
- Armed Forces
- Public Safety
- Rehabilitation Clinic
- Community Outreach
- Private and Emerging Setting
- Analytics and Outcomes

The council will still have district-based representation but seeks to bring together the content experts and most active and progressive members involved in each area above. The Council is still organizing and we want your input! If you have talents and experience in one of the areas above and interested in serving the profession, please send a letter of interest and your CV/resume to molly.g.paturzo@hitchcock.org.

As always, we encourage you to utilize the many employment resources now available on the NATA website [here](#).

Keep in touch with COPA all year round!

Receive the quarterly e-blasts for the Emerging Settings – subscribe [here](#)

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Join the NATA Emerging Settings Athletic Trainer Group on LinkedIn [here](#)

Look forward to seeing you in Valley Forge!



NATA GAC Update

Jamie L. Musler, LPD, ATC
District One Chair

The NATA Governmental Affairs Committee recently completed its review of legislative grant applications for 2019. A total of 39 states requested funding for 33 Discretionary and 6 Matching grants. State associations in District 1 continue to be very active with their legislative and governmental affair agendas received just over \$68,000 in grant funding for 2019.

On Oct. 5, President Donald J. Trump signed the Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act. The new law provides legal protections for sports medicine professionals who provide medical care while traveling outside of their state of licensure. The law allows sports medicine professionals to treat an athlete or team staff member across state lines with the rights authority and protection as if the care was provided in the professional's primary state of licensure. The law also requires professional liability insurance to provide protection from monetary loss as if the care was provided in the state of licensure.

The NATA participated and exhibited at a number of legislative conferences, including the National Governors Association conference, the National Council of State Legislators conference and the American Legislative Exchange Council conference.

The NATA along with the D.C. Athletic Trainers' Association, exhibited at the Congressional Youth Sports Expo hosted by the National Council of Youth Sports. The expo aims to educate Members of Congress on how they can collaborate with youth sports organizations to promote healthy lifestyles for children and their families through sports.



Young Professionals Committee Update

Dominique Ross, PhD, ATC
District One Chair

Join us at EATA!

District 1 and District 2 Young Professionals Committees are hosting a session on mental health at the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting at Valley Forge on Saturday, January 12th from 11am-12pm. We'll have a guided discussions on student-athlete and athletic trainer mental health, as well as provide resources to attendees. It'll be a great networking and learning event for YPs and experienced athletic trainers. The YP session is free to conference attendees and requires no additional reservation. We'll see you there!



Professional Responsibility in AT Update

Jamie L. Musler, LPD, ATC
District One Chair

The Professional Responsibility in Athletic Training (PRAT) Committee has made meaningful contributions to the profession in 2018. Collaboration between the PRAT's Case Study subcommittee and the PRAT's 21st Century subcommittee will begin to push forward important legal, ethical, and regulatory (LER) information in the *NATA News* and *the NATA Blog*. The first joint effort relates to our professional responsibility relative to *duty to report*. The PRAT Awards subcommittee is reviewing applicants for the PRAT Distinguished Member Award and the PRAT Distinguished Non-member Award. PRAT contributes a regular column in the *Sports Medicine Legal Digest* and the Raising the Standard of Care column, in the *NATA News*. The research team has worked with the NATA Office and has made a scholarly effort to develop and validate a professional values (PV) survey instrument to identify the professional body's shared PV. The PRAT continues to provide oversight to the *Best Practice Guidelines for Athletic Training Documentation*, as well as, the *NATA Liability Toolkit*. Finally, the PRAT is excited to announce that the 2019 committee presentation at the NATA Annual meeting will be: *Professional Integrity in Scholarly Writing*.

If you have any questions relative to professional responsibility relative to legal, ethical, and regulatory obligations, please contact Jamie Musler at: j.musler@northeastern.edu



NATAPAC Update

Kelsey M. Rynkiewicz, MS, ATC, NREMT
District One Chair

We hope to see you all for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Political Action Committee (NATAPAC) event at the annual EATA meeting. The event is on January 12, 2019 during the EATA Social and Banquet. If you purchase a glass (\$30), you can drink beer for free until the kegs run out. The event is limited to the first 210 people that sign up. This year, we will also have NATAPAC bottle openers available for sale. Make sure to stop by our table near registration to get yours!

Keep an eye out for details regarding a NATAPAC event we will be holding in the District during National Athletic Training Month. We will be seeking a \$5 donation to the PAC and asking you to challenge 5 other District members to do the same.

The NATAPAC helps to make a positive difference in the future of athletic training and allows the profession to build relationships by helping us gain increased access to decision-makers. Please consider giving a one-time gift or signing up for a recurring monthly gift – no amount is too small! Your support will help the NATAPAC progress the profession forward. Go [HERE](#) for more information about the PAC or, as always, please feel free to contact me at kelsey.rynkiewicz@uconn.edu with any questions or concerns.

