



Commission on Accreditation
of Athletic Training Education

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Dear President Bradley:

Congratulations! As a result of the comprehensive evaluation of your institution's Athletic Training Education Program, including a self-study and on-site visit, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) has voted to award **Continuing Accreditation** to the Athletic Training Education Program at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. Your program has been found to be in substantial compliance with the nationally-recognized Standards for Entry-Level Athletic Training Education that were established with the support of the following sponsoring organizations: The American Academy of Family Physicians, The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and The National Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc.

As a result of this accreditation award, **your Athletic Training Education Program's next comprehensive review**, including a self-study and on-site review, **is scheduled to occur during the 2015 - 2016 academic year.**

While your program has been awarded continuing accreditation, the following citations merit your institution's attention and resolution in order to come into full compliance with the Standards:

F6. The students must comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration or appropriate blood-borne pathogen procedures. Students must have:

F6.1 formal blood-borne pathogen training before being placed in a potential exposure situation. This includes participation in all clinical settings and situations including the clinical observation portion of the clinical education experience (if applicable).

Rationale for continued Non-Compliance:

It is clearly noted that services related to blood-borne pathogen management of athletes is not offered at the listed affiliated high school clinical sites. However, it is clearly stated on all of the provided documentation, "gloves and biohazard waste bags, which are provided by the ISU Athletic Training Education Program." Verification of how glove/barriers are acquired at clinical sites through other means requires the Program Director's signature and date of signature. This is missing from all provided documentation. Observation students Larry Scales and Jeffrey Voiles do not appear on the blood borne pathogens training roster, also Emily Crouse did not sign the roster. In addition, the requested signatures of the Program Director and course instructors were not included.

Sponsoring Agencies

The American Academy of Family Physicians
The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

The American Academy of Pediatrics
The National Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc.

Requested Materials/Documentation to show Compliance:

To demonstrate compliance with this standard, the program must submit the following evidence:

- *Submit Table B2.2 for the current academic year. Please delete the students' last names [only] from this table.*
- *Submit a list of Pre-professional Observation Students for the current academic year.*
- *Provide a copy/copies of blood-borne pathogen training roster, signed and dated by all included on Table B2.2 as well as the Pre-professional Observation list.*
- *This roster must be verified, signed and dated by the Program Director and faculty member who instructed the blood-borne pathogen training, for the most recent academic year to document that all ATEP students subject to clinical exposures have received blood borne pathogen training prior to the start of those clinical exposures.*

F6.5 access to appropriate biohazard disposal equipment and procedures at each clinical site.

Rationale for continued Non-Compliance:

Table B3.2a listing all CI/ACIs at Rockville High School and Riverton Park High school sites was not provided.

Requested Materials/Documentation to show Compliance:

To demonstrate compliance with this standard, the program must submit the following evidence:

- *Provide documentation, via dated copies of delivery receipts, for the acquisition of appropriate biohazard disposal equipment, as well as a copy of the protocol/procedures used at the Rockville High School and Riverton Park High School clinical sites for biohazard disposal.*
- *Provide Table B2.2 listing all students currently enrolled in clinical education experiences at the Rockville High School and Riverton Park High School clinical sites, with last names (only) of students deleted.*
- *Submit Table B3.2a listing all CI/ACIs at Rockville High School and Riverton Park High School site.*
- *Provide a signature sheet, signed/dated by all students included on that list and all Clinical Instructors who supervise athletic training students at the Rockville High School and Riverton Park High School clinical sites, indicating that they have access to appropriate biohazard disposal equipment and the clinic's procedures for disposal. Please provide printed/typed names next to each signature for clarity.*
- **Alternatively,**
 - *the Rockville High School and Riverton Park High School clinical site may submit evidence that they do not provide services related to bloodborne pathogens; and therefore biohazard disposal units are not necessary at that particular setting.*
 - *The evidence must contain a signature from an Administrator at the site.*

The citations listed above must be resolved by the institution in order to maintain accreditation. Failure to respond satisfactorily to these citations by December 1, 2011 may result in a change of the accreditation status, including probation or withdrawal of accreditation.

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The CAATE requests a Progress Report documenting the manner in which these citations have been resolved and includes the requested documentation. Please provide ten [10] copies bound (using rejoinder format, tabbed, paginated, and copied double-sided) to the CAATE Office due on or before but no later than **December 1, 2011**.

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education recognizes the faculty, staff, and administrators at Indiana State University for your commitment to the advancement of education in Athletic Training, as well as your dedication to the preparation of qualified Athletic Training professionals. We look forward to working with you and your faculty through the processes needed to rectify these non-compliances to move your Athletic Training Education Program into full compliance with all educational standards.

Sincerely,



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