

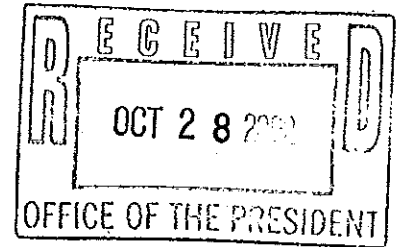


# Commission on Accreditation

OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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October 23, 2002

Lloyd W. Benjamin, III, PhD  
President  
Indiana State University  
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Terre Haute, IN 47809

Dear President Benjamin:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on October 18, 2002 to award **continuing accreditation** to the Athletic Training Education Program at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana.

The recent peer review conducted by the **Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Athletic Training (JRC-AT)** and the commission's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including an on-site review is scheduled to occur in **2005-06**.

The following citations merit your institution's attention and resolution in order to strengthen the program's compliance with the Standards (for a complete copy of the Standards, check the CAAHEP website at [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org), or call the office at 312-553-9355):

**I B 1 a (1) (a) Program Director Responsibilities**

**The Program Director shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation, coordination, supervision, and evaluation of all aspects of the athletic training educational program.**

The delineation of responsibilities and control of the day-to-day clinical operations, coordination, supervision and evaluation are still a concern, because according to materials provided, the clinical coordinator is not required to report to the program director on clinical issues.

*Provide a position description delineating that the clinical coordinator must report and is responsive to the program director.*

**I C 3 Health**

**The program officials shall establish a procedure for determining that the applicants' or students' health will permit them to meet the established written technical standards of the program. Students must be informed of and have access to the health care services provided to other students of the institution.**

Athletic training students need to be aware of the technical standards for the program and the relationship to the physical examination.

*Provide completed and blinded copies of technical standards and Physical Exam forms for fall term 2002, dated prior to the start of clinical experiences. (One for each level)*

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**ID 1 g Fair Practices**

**The health and safety of patients, students, and faculty associated with the educational activities of the students must be adequately safeguarded.**

*Annual blood borne pathogen training will be given each fall semester, but it is not evident that it has occurred.*

*Provide a roster copy of annual OSHA training session to document utilization of OSHA prescribed documentation.*

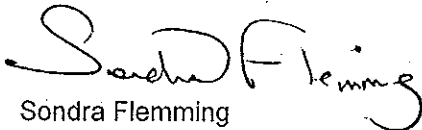
CAAHEP requests that a report (15 copies bound, tabbed, paginated, and copied double-sided, 25 page maximum) be sent to the **JRC-AT, 5142 S. Andes Street, Centennial, Colorado 80015 by January 15, 2003** indicating the manner in which these citations have been resolved.

Failure to respond satisfactorily to the citations above may result in a withdrawal of accreditation.

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP and 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.

The commission recognizes you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation.

Sincerely,



Sondra Flemming  
President

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Catherine Stemmans, PhD, Program Director  
Peter Koehneke, JRC-AT Chair  
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