

2015 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference



Mutual Recognition Agreement: the Internationalization of AT Practice

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Areas of Evaluation

Education

- Curricula
- Accreditation



Areas of Evaluation

Exam

- Eligibility requirements
- Psychometrics on exam



Areas of Evaluation

Regulatory body governing local practice

- Definitions

Professional Conduct and Ethics

- Discipline
- Continuing Competence – Continuing Education



Benefits of MRA

- International recognition of the highest level of professional education and certification of Athletic Training and Therapy.
- Partnership in an international network to promote the profession of Athletic Training and Therapy including exchange programs, research collaborations, knowledge transfer, etc.
- Collaboration in curriculum development, certification examination processes and continuing education initiatives.



Impact on Regulators

Look at the definitions in acts and R/R

- “Accredited Institution”
- “AT curriculum approved by the board”
- “Education program”
- “CAATE accredited”



Students from International AT Programs

- How does your act or R/R define 'student'?
- Could an exchange student from Canada or Ireland be considered a 'student' under your definitions?



Resources

ARTI – www.arti.info

BOC – www.bocatc.org

CATA – www.athletictherapy.org

WFATT – www.wfatt.org

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Thank You

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