

# 2015 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference



## Mutual Recognition Agreement: the Internationalization of AT Practice

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## 2005 – Mutual Recognition Agreement



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## 2014 – Mutual Recognition Agreement





## 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?



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## Resources

ARTI – [www.arti.info](http://www.arti.info)

BOC – [www.bocatc.org](http://www.bocatc.org)

CATA – [www.athletictherapy.org](http://www.athletictherapy.org)

WFATT – [www.wfatt.org](http://www.wfatt.org)

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## Thank You

Please contact us for additional  
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