

The Approved Provider



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2009 Renewals

Renewals for the 2009 year will be mailed in mid-October so please visit www.bocatc.org to verify your address and contact information. Contact Mindy Lindquist, Provider Relations Manager for the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC), with any updates. Please be advised that the renewal fee has increased to \$195 (or \$180 for NATA affiliates).

2009 State Regulatory Conference Sponsorships Available

The 2009 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference will be held in July 2009 in Omaha, Nebraska. A wide range of sponsorships are available. The BOC has invited representatives of the athletic training industry from all 50 states. The conference is designed to create a communication network among state athletic training leaders and state regulatory agencies.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to expose your company, products and services. Join Mutual of Omaha and Detroit Medical Center who have secured their sponsorships for the 2009 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference. To view the various sponsorship opportunities, visit www.bocatc.org, click on State Regulation and then click State Regulatory Conference. Contact the BOC office if you would like more information!

Mailing List Discount

One of the many benefits of being a BOC Approved Provider is the discount you receive on the BOC mailing list. Now is the perfect time to catch those Certified Athletic Trainers (ATs) who need to complete their continuing education requirements by the end of the year. Visit the BOC website today for an order form. As an added benefit, the BOC will soon be offering not only mailing lists but email lists as well. *Be Certain.*TM to visit the BOC website for updates.

Promotional material guidelines:

- The following is the only statement that may be used to identify a BOC Approved Provider: *"Company Name is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers."*
- The BOC Approved Provider logo, which can be downloaded from the BOC website, is formatted as a perfect square (image height is equal to image width). The image should not be altered to be any other shape. Size adjustments can be made; however, the logo must remain proportionate. Please *Be Certain.*TM the logo is always in proportion to the original dimensions.

Calendar of Events

There is now an electronic Calendar of Events form. You can complete the online Calendar of Events form on the BOC website to save time and paper. The form can be found under the Approved Providers tab at www.bocatc.org. Your events are important to us, and we want to promote them.

Frequently Asked Question

Letter of Acknowledgement for Speakers

I recently received a question asking *"what key elements need to be in the letter of acknowledgement that is provided to speakers?"*

As a BOC Approved Provider, your company is obligated to provide a letter of acknowledgement to those speakers that are ATs. A letter of acknowledgement is somewhat of a thank you letter to the speaker that includes the following:

- Date
- Speaker's name
- Title of his/her presentation
- Audience

New BOC Approved Providers

The BOC would like to welcome all new BOC Approved Providers since the spring 2008 issue of *The Approved Provider*. I encourage you to contact me at any time with questions, and I look forward to working with each of you.

Contact Information

BOC Provider Relations Department

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Omaha, Nebraska 68137

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Suite 200
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Toll-free:
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(877) 262-3926

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(402) 559-0091 ext. 119

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(402) 561-0598

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MindyL@bocatc.org

Website:
www.bocatc.org

**Your feedback on *The
Approved Provider* would be
most appreciated!**

Thank You!

**Mindy Lindquist,
Provider Relations Manager**

Active Release Techniques, LLC
Albuquerque Public Schools - Athletic Department
Altimate Seminars
Ancillary Care Solutions
Aspen Medical Products
Athletic Trainer Solutions®
Baptist Health System
Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation/Baylor SportsCare
Beacon Orthopaedics and Sportsmedicine
Big East Sports Medicine
Breast Cancer 3-Day
California State University - Northridge
Capital Health & Performance, LLC
Carilion Clinic and Carilion Bone and Joint Center
Chelsea Community Hospital
Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Department of Orthopedics
Cleveland Clinic East Region/Cleveland Clinic Health
Cloud 9 Fitness
Coastal Sports and Wellness Medical Center
Colorado State University - Pueblo, EXHPR Dept. - ATEP
Condell Medical Center
Dell Children's Medical Center
Desert Mountain Medical
Educational Advancement Seminars of Excellence, LLC
Encore Rehabilitation
EVO Performance/Physiotherapy, LLC
Excela Health Orthopedics
FAST Physical Therapy
Georgia Southern University Athletic Training Education
Good Shepherd Medical Center
Gwinnett Medical Center
Hackley Hospital Sports Medicine
HealthEast
Helen DeVos Children's Hospital
Hickory Orthopaedic Center
Hinsdale Orthopaedic Associates, S.C.
Illinois Bone & Joint Institute
Impact Physical Therapy LLC
Indiana State University, Department of Athletic Training
Ivy Rehab, Morristown LLC
JAG Physical Therapy
James M. Lee Jr. M.D., P.A.
Kewanee Physical Therapy & Rehab Specialists, LLC
KK Educational Services, Inc.
Lake Superior State University
LCS Educational Services
Le Roy Physical Therapy
Lehigh University
Loyola Sports Medicine
Lubbock Sports Medicine Associates
Maine Medical Center Sports Medicine
Marina Spine Center at Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center
Methodist Sports Rehab
Ministry Health Care - Education and Development
National Academy of Neuropsychology, Inc.
Neurologic and Orthopedic Hospital of Chicago
Nirschl Orthopaedic Center
Northeast Hospitals Centers for Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine
Nutrition Today with Amy J, LLC
OccuCare Systems & Solution
OhioHealth Sports Medicine Institute
Old Dominion University Graduate Athletic Training Organization
Orthopedic and Sports Injury Specialists
Ossur Academy/Ossur Americas
OU Physicians
Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center
Phoenix Baptist Hospital

Featured BOC Approved Provider

It is very important that ATs are able to recognize BOC Approved Providers when looking at advertisements or attendance certificates. Therefore, the BOC recognizes BOC Approved Providers who follow the guidelines to help identify the BOC in these materials. A BOC Approved Provider is featured in each issue of *The Approved Provider*. The latest featured BOC Approved Provider is Drayer Physical Therapy Institute.

Drayer Physical Therapy Institute has been a BOC Approved Provider since March 2004. As you can see in the brochure excerpt below, Drayer Physical Therapy Institute adheres to the policies found under "Business Practices" of the *BOC Approved Provider Guidebook*. Recently, the BOC asked Drayer Physical Therapy Institute's Susie Spadone to comment on the benefits of being a BOC Approved Provider.

"As a continuing education provider, Drayer Physical Therapy Institute (DPTI) is committed to provide a positive, respectful and fair work environment. DPTI is committed to invest in each employee's professional growth to ensure a compassionate and knowledgeable team of professionals. It is part of Drayer's research mission to be life-long learners and to be able to provide the most superior care to our patients. To that end, DPTI offers at least twelve in-house continuing education courses on a yearly basis for its clinicians. Open to only the DPTI clinicians, the courses are held in the corporate office's state-of-the-art conference room. Clinicians are asked to participate in two of the twelve courses held each year, with new graduates asked to complete four courses. In addition to our in-house continuing education courses, DPTI hosts a national conference in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina where clinicians from throughout the United States are invited to attend. We have been successful in our attendance because of the advertisement and support that the BOC provides us. The clinicians are excited in that the courses that are held meet specific BOC continuing education requirements that are applicable to the renewal of their certification. A continuing education committee, comprised of clinicians from the Drayer centers, meets regularly to discuss possible courses and speakers and to ensure that the BOC continuing education requirements are met."

Accommodations

Warm, genuine Lowcountry hospitality, year-round inviting temperatures, and a casually elegant setting. The Crowne Plaza® Resort offers you the chance to feel at home in a Four Diamond Award winning retreat that is truly special.

Hilton Head Island is renowned for its golf, and it's a reputation that's well-deserved. Twenty-one championship golf courses dot the island including our own Shipyard Plantation course which offers 27 holes to challenge every golfer.

But why limit yourself to golf?

There are twenty clay and hard-surfaced courts just next door in the Van der Meer Shipyard Racquet Club, a club whose center court has seen the play of Ivan Lendl and Steffi Graf.

And then there is the 12 miles of white sand beach – perfect for biking, jogging or strolling, the indoor and outdoor pools, the whirlpools, and at night ... there's Signals for dancing and billiards with live music nightly.

Of course, our hotel offers the finest in amenities. But what really sets us apart is our personal service. We call every member of our staff your "Crew." And every Crew member is responsible for greeting you, answering your questions and helping you with your needs. In fact, the honor we're most proud of is our *Torch Bearer Award* which lets us boast of being the highest rated hotel in Guest Satisfaction of over 1800 hotels around the world. And we won't just win it once."

(excerpt from The Crowne Plaza® Resort brochure)

For your comfort and convenience, The Crowne Plaza® Resort, has made arrangements for our guests to receive overnight accommodations at the special room rate of \$159.00 per night. Drayer Physical Therapy Institute® has reserved a block of rooms until September 5, 2008. After this time, reservations will be accepted on an as available basis.

To reserve a room, call The Crowne Plaza® Resort at (800) 334-1881 or (843) 842-2400.

Transportation

Reservations can be booked through Uniglobe Travel Management (800) 875-8621 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm EST, M-F, or email Michelle@uniglobetmc.com. Hilton Head Airport is served daily by commuter flights from Charlotte on USAir Express. Savannah's International Airport is served by major airlines including Delta and USAir. Special arrangements have been made with Low Country Adventures, Ltd. for round trip ground transportation from Savannah, Ga. (\$58) and Hilton Head, Sc. (\$22) airports to the The Crowne Plaza® Resort. Call (800) 845-5582 for reservations 24 hours in advance. To receive this special rate, identify yourself as a conference attendee with Drayer Physical Therapy Institute® and give PIN number 25796. Limousine and taxi service is available, and all major car rental agencies are represented.

Registration Fee

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. You must register for the entire course. The conference cannot be split or shared.

Early Bird Registration (received by June 30, 2008)	\$825
General Registration (all participants)	\$875
Breakout Sessions	\$30/session

Registration

Since registration is limited, please register early. Make checks payable to Drayer Physical Therapy Institute® Register by fax, phone, website or mail (see registration form for details). On-site check-in will begin Wednesday, October 8, 2008, 6-10 pm and Thursday, October 10, 2008 from 6:30 am to 2:00 pm. Business casual attire is desired.

Accreditation

- This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 32.25 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. American Academy of Family Physicians Prescribed credit is accepted by the American

Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit™ toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed credit not as Category 1.

- Drayer Physical Therapy Institute® is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers. This course is approved for 32.25 credit hours.
- NSCA Certification Commission Executive Council has approved this conference for 2.0 C.S.C.S. and NSCA-Certified Personal Trainer CEU's.
- Each state varies regarding continuing education requirements for Physical Therapists and Assistants. For further information, visit our website at www.drayerconference.com, contact your State Board, or call Susie Spadone at (717) 220-2100.

Course Materials

Every effort has been made to obtain outlines and presentation materials for the course manuals prior to the conference. In order for you to have the most updated materials, we will be posting the speaker presentations (upon permission) on our website at the conclusion of the conference. You will be required to use an assigned password and access code for viewing and downloading this material.

Certificate of Completion

Each participant who attends the conference sessions and completes/signs course evaluations for attendance verification will be presented with a certificate of completion on Sunday, October 12, 2008.

Refund Policy

Cancellations with full refunds (less \$50 processing fee) will be accepted if submitted in writing and post-marked by September 5, 2008. After that date, no refunds will be made. Substitutions are welcomed. Drayer Physical Therapy Institute® reserves the right to change speakers, program topics, or cancel the conference if unforeseen circumstances arise.

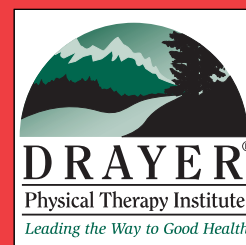
For Consideration

If you would like to be considered for recognition as a BOC Approved Provider, please submit your advertisements and certificates of completion for review. You can email your electronic promotional materials to MindyL@bocatc.org or mail your printed promotional materials to:

Board of Certification
Attn:
Provider Relations Manager
4223 S 143rd Cir
Omaha NE 68137-4505
(through November 2008)

OR

Board of Certification
Attn:
Provider Relations Manager
1415 Harney St
Ste 200
Omaha NE 68102-2205
(as of December 2008)





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Professional Kinesiology Services
Riddle Rehabilitation Institute
Robyn Pester Physical Therapy Inc.
Saint Barnabas Sports Medicine Institute
Saint Louis University, Dept. of PT & Athletic Training
Sandusky Orthopedics
Saratoga Seminars
Shannon West Texas Sports Medicine
Society for Tennis Medicine and Science
Sports Specialty and Rehab Center
Sports Training Physical Therapy
St. Joseph Institute
St. Mary's Hospital
Stephenson Strength Clinic
TD Athletes Edge LLC
Temple University
The Colorado College Sports Medicine Department
The Orthopaedic Clinic Association, P.C. (TOCA)
The Smart Institute, University of South Florida
Tri-State Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine
United States Tennis Association
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Michigan/Bone & Joint Center
University of San Francisco - Dept. of Exercise and Sports Science
University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Foundation
Valletta Orthopaedics
Vasyli
Waynesburg University
Western Massachusetts NAON
Westside Dance Physical Therapy