

The Approved Provider

Fall 2009



2010 Renewals

2010 renewal notices will be emailed and available online after November 5th. When prompted for login information to renew, please enter your BOC Approved Provider number for your username and your organization's standard postal code and lowercase state/province abbreviation (as of October 2009) for your password.

Login Example:

BOC Approved Provider Number	Postal Code	State	Username	Password
P0001	68102	NE	P0001	68102ne

While you renew your approved provider status, take the opportunity to include your events on the BOC's online Calendar of Events by completing the electronic [Calendar of Events Form](#). Not only does this allow for your events to be viewed by all ATs when choosing their continuing education (CE) courses, but it also allows the ATs to enter their CE activities with ease. Your continued support of the profession is appreciated.

2009 State Regulatory Conference

The 2009 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference was held in July 2009 in Omaha, Nebraska. On behalf of the BOC, thank you to Mutual of Omaha, Detroit Medical Center, Earning Results, Omaha Doubletree and Regal Awards for sponsoring the 2009 BOC Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference. Our sponsors played an integral part in the success of this year's event. The purpose of the conference is to create a network of communication among state Athletic Trainer leadership and state regulatory agencies. The BOC welcomed more than 100 attendees from Canada and the US with 40 of 50 states represented at the conference.

Conference participants listened to a thought-provoking session on the future of healthcare regulation. Representatives from various athletic training organizations provided updates describing how each are contributing to the regulatory process and public protection. Attendees participated in a workshop that provided guidance on how to utilize the *BOC Role Delineation Study* as evidence to support an effective regulatory process. Keith Gardner, a delegate from the New Mexico House of Representatives and Certified Athletic Trainer, discussed legislative expectations for Athletic Trainer regulatory boards. Finally, participants discovered techniques to create leadership in their own organizations.

Frequently Asked Question

Home Study Course Approval

I recently received a question asking "how do I get my home study courses approved by the BOC and how long are they good for?"

All home study courses are approved on an individual basis. Submit the [Home Study Program Application](#) and four (4) copies of the home study course to the BOC for a peer review. Each home study course will be assigned its own BOC Approved Provider number along with the number of CEUs awarded.

Home study expiration dates coincide with the current *Role Delineation Study*. The *Role Delineation Study, Fifth Edition* is effective until the end of 2011. All home study courses will have to be re-reviewed for the CE period beginning in 2012. Home study providers must maintain their approved provider status in order for the home study approval to be valid.

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New BOC Approved Providers

The BOC would like to welcome all new BOC Approved Providers since the spring 2009 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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(877) 262-3926

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(402) 561-0598

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www.bocatc.org

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

Thank You!

**Mindy Lindquist,
Provider Relations Manager**

Adam Taliaferro Foundation
Advanced Education Seminars
Advanced Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine
Agile Physical Therapy
Alfred University
American Medical Society for Sports Medicine
AQX Sports
Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children
Atlantic Health
Bayside Orthopaedic Sports Medicine & Rehab Center
Boston University School of Medicine
Campbell Clinic
Carrell Clinic Center
CEU Courses LLC
Chelsea Community Hospital
Concordia University, Irvine
Cook Children's Medical Center - Rehab Services
Elucidate Consulting, Inc.
Eumedic, Inc.
Farmingdale State College
Foot and Ankle Consultative Therapeutic Services, LLC
Frank A. Wolkenberg, Ph.D. and Associates/Bethesda Neuropsychology LLC
Gentiva Health
Georgia Association of Physician Assistants
Gold Coast Physical Therapy Associates, Inc.
Great Lakes Valley Conference
Hammond-Henry Hospital
Healthcare Professions Seminars, LLC
HNN Sports Medicine
Idaho State University Athletic Department
Integrity Rehab Group
Jeffrey P. Leri, DC, ATC
Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy (JOSPT)
Lymphatic Care Specialists, LLC
Manchester Memorial Hospital
Mid-Atlantic Podiatric Medical Association, Inc.
NOLARO24, LLC dba Rx24 QuadraStep System
Nucap Medical Inc.
Onsite Professional Learning
OrthoRx, Inc.
Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic, Inc.
Preferred Systems, Inc.
PUSH Trainings
Relax The Back
Restoration Physical Therapy
Riddle Health Care Services/Riddle Rehabilitation Institute
Robert Brandon Seminars
Southern California University of Health Sciences
Southern Nazarene University
St. Joseph's Medical Center
SurgiCare, Inc.
Texas Chiropractic College
Texas Christian University Athletic Training
The Barral Institute
The University of Texas at Austin
Tri-City Medical Center
Triangle Orthopaedic Associates, P.A.
University Medical Center
University of Florida, Dept. of Applied Physiology & Kinesiology
University of Pittsburgh Sports Medicine
University of Wisconsin - Parkside

New BOC Approved Providers (continued)

VibrantCare Rehabilitation
Waco Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Clinic
Washington Vocational Sports Medicine Association
XMED, Inc.
Yale University Sports Medicine

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 Athletic Trainer Solutions® located in Wallingford, CT.

Athletic Trainer Solutions® has been a BOC Approved Provider since September 2008. As you can see in the advertisement below, Athletic Trainer Solutions® adheres to the policies found under "Business Practices" of the *BOC Approved Provider Guidebook*. Recently, the BOC asked Athletic Trainer Solutions's Edward Kravitz to comment on the benefits of being a BOC Approved Provider.

"Athletic Trainer Solutions® provides Certified Athletic Trainer coverage for schools, tournaments, sports camps, and special athletic events. Because we share the BOC's commitment to the ongoing professional development of Athletic Trainers and ultimately to the well-being of the athletes we serve, in 2008 we sought BOC Approved Provider status for our educational symposiums.

Becoming a BOC Approved Provider was really straightforward. The BOC website includes clear and detailed guidelines on becoming an Approved Provider, using the BOC Approved Provider logo in promotional materials, calculating CEUs, documenting attendance and more. As an Approved Provider, we appreciate the convenience of using BOC mailing lists to target our audience, as well as the ability to offer participants CEUs. These benefits not only help boost attendance at our symposiums, but more importantly, increase Certified Athletic Trainers' access to the latest information on the prevention, evaluation, treatment and proper management of athletes' injuries."

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
1415 Harney St Ste 200
Omaha NE 68102-2205

From Avon and Points North
1. Take Route 4 or Route 167 to Route 177 in Unionville.
2. Take Route 177 South, gravel bridge.
3. After approximately 1.5 miles, turn right at Coppermine Road, which becomes Stafford Road.
4. After approximately 1.1 miles, turn left at stop sign to continue on Stafford Road.
5. Stafford Road becomes Stafford Avenue. Continue through stop light at Steven St.
6. After 0.7 miles, St. Paul's will be on your right, after St. Gregory's CCD center. Parking is available in the front or back of the school.

From Hartford and Points East
1. Take I-84 West to Exit 38 (Route 6 West).
2. Follow Route 6 West for approximately 5.3 miles.
3. After crossing the four way intersection with Route 177 (Thomas CC is on your left), stay on Route 6 West for 1.7 more miles until Stafford Avenue.
4. Take a right at light onto Stafford Avenue (at Stephen Auto Mall). Follow it for 0.5 mile.
5. St. Paul's will be on your left, after the light at Malby Street/St. Gregory Church. Parking is available in the front or back of the school.

From New Britain and Points Southeast
1. Take Route 72 West through New Britain to the
Bristol
2. Take North Washington Street East
3. At the end of ramp take right onto Route 6
straight until Route 6. Thomas CC is on your
4. Take left onto Route 6 West Follow for
Avenue.
5. Take a right at light onto Stafford Avenue
Mall. Follow it for 0.5 mile.
6. St. Paul's will be on your left, after
Street/St. Gregory Church. Parking is
back of the school.

From Waterbury and Points South
1. Take Route 8 North to Exit 39 (Rt
2. Follow directions from Torrington

Program Schedule
7 am to 7:45 am - Registration
7:45 am to 8:00 am - Introduction - Ed Schwartz
Chairman of Athletic Trainer Solutions®
Advisory Board
8:00 am to 8:50 am - Concussions in Ice Hockey -
Thomas Trojan, MD
9:00 am to 9:50 am - Anterior Shoulder Dislocation in Ice
Hockey - Scott Bisell, MD
10:00 am to 10:50 am - Rehab of Anterior Shoulder
Dislocation - (CNSPTA, ATC, LAT, CSCS)
11:00 am to 12:00 pm - Lunch
12:00 pm to 2:50 pm - Ice Hockey Emergencies -
Ed Schwartz, M.Ed., ATC, LAT
3:00 pm to 3:10 pm - Closing Remarks - Ed Schwartz

Registration
Student Athletic Trainers - Free
High School Student Athlete with valid High School ID
can attend free as long as their coach pays full price.
Athletic Trainers registered in Athletic Trainer Solutions®
Network, \$40.00 prior to October 28, 2008 and
\$60.00 after October 28, 2008 and on-site.
All other Athletic Trainers, Coaches, Teachers and
Members of the Community \$75.00 prior to
October 28, 2008 and \$95.00 after October 28, 2008
and on-site.
Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Athletic Trainer Solutions®
Approved CE
Provider
PMB 525
954 North Colony Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

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WE PUT YOUR SCHOOL FIRST

Athletic Trainer Solutions® is recognized by the
Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education
for Certified Athletic Trainers.

www.athletictrainersolutions.com



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Suite 200
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Mailing and Email List Discount

The BOC recently announced that email addresses are now available for lease. One of the many benefits of being a BOC Approved Provider is the discount you receive on leasing BOC lists, which are now even more discounted – as low as \$0.09 per name. With harsh economic times, now is the perfect time to market your low-cost, high-quality programs to those ATs who need to complete their CE requirements by the end of the year. In addition, lists can now be broken down by professional work setting in addition to city, state, ZIP code and/or NATA districts. Visit the [BOC website](#) today for an order form.

Promotional Material

Promotional materials must clearly indicate educational objectives, the target audience, the schedule and format, the fee and refund/cancellation policy, the credentials of the instructor(s) and the number of contact hours or CEUs that will be offered. The following guidelines also apply:

- 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.™* the logo is always in proportion to the original dimensions.

Paperless Initiative

The BOC is going green with *The Approved Provider* newsletter. In the future, this newsletter will be emailed only. However, each electronic issue will contain a link to a printable version. As always, we will archive the current and past issues in the “Approved Providers” section of the [BOC website](#).