

2022 CARE Conference Model Language Update

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Update: Guidelines and Considerations for Athletic Trainer Regulatory Language

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- History/Background
- Physician Direction and/or Collaboration
- Scope of Practice
- Stand Orders and Protocols
- Conduct

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

- 2018 Collaborative Effort
- Not intended to be a model practice act
- Criteria:

Does the language ...	
Increase quality of patient care?	Reflect efficiency (does not create redundancy)?
Increase affordability of patient care?	Align with other states?
Increase patient access to athletic training services/care?	Permit ATs to practice to their education and training?
Protect the public?	Recognize ATs as health care providers?
Establish reasonable barriers/burden to obtain a license?	Increase the ability for reimbursement?

PHYSICIAN DIRECTIONS AND/OR COLLABORATION

- Revisions
 - Physician
 - Directions and Collaboration

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

- Model Language to Guide Licensees



STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOLS

- Samples from states
- AT Regulatory Connect
- Additional considerations

Thank You!



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