



BRAD SHERMAN REGULATORY CONFERENCE

(formerly CARE Conference)

Compliance and Regulatory Education:
Best Practices for Athletic Trainer Regulation

AUGUST 20-21 | OMAHA, NE



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Preliminary Objectives:

- Describe current approaches and considerations in state regulation of athletic training.
- Explain the role and growing influence of artificial intelligence (AI) in health care and regulation.
- Discuss considerations related to scope of practice in an evolving athletic training profession.
- Summarize updates related to the Athletic Trainer (AT) Compact and its potential impact on regulation.
- Recognize the importance of wellness within the athletic training and regulatory communities.
- Discuss the role of strategic planning in supporting effective board operations.
- Examine updates and developments across states.
- Summarize updates from the BOC on key initiatives and activities.
- Identify challenges related to board governance and conduct.
- Explain the how regulators can help licensees maintain appropriate professional boundaries.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026	
6:30 a.m.	Hyatt Place Breakfast Bar
8:00 a.m. (10 min.)	Welcome
8:10 a.m. (60 min.)	Overall State of State Regulation
9:10 a.m. (60 min.)	Relevancy of AI
10:10 a.m. (20 min.)	Break
10:30 a.m. (60 min.)	Scope of Practice – Impact of AT Specialization and Practice Analysis
11:30 a.m. (60 min.)	AT Compact Update
12:30 p.m. (60 min.)	Lunch
1:30 p.m. (60 min.)	Wellness Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Practice Resource • Lorna Breen Foundation • ATs Care
2:30 p.m. (60 min.)	Strategic Planning for Boards
3:30 p.m. (15 min.)	Break
3:45 p.m. (75 min.)	State Reports: Current Trends and Updates from Your State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to play • Protocols
5:00 p.m. (90 min.)	Awards Ceremony and Welcome Reception
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026	
6:30 a.m.	Hyatt Place Breakfast Bar
8:00 a.m. (75 min.)	BOC Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of BOC Address • BOC Exam Report • BOC Disciplinary Action Exchange • BOC Continuing Professional Certification
9:00 a.m. (60 min.)	State Reports: Current Trends and Updates from Your State (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to play • Protocols
10:15 a.m. (15 min.)	Break
10:30 a.m. (60 min.)	Boards Behaving Badly
11:30 a.m. (60 min.)	Professional Boundaries
12:30 p.m.	Final Comments & Adjourn