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STANDARDS FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICE PROGRAM

The following are minimal standards. Each one is essential to the practice of athletic training.

It is intended that these standards be used by administrators as well as by athletic training personnel in the development of their service programs and to assess their effectiveness.

Standard 1: OBJECTIVES

Basic to the development of any program are its intended purposes. Objectives and applicable policies should be clearly outlined for each activity, such as athletic treatment, education of personnel, supervision and interdisciplinary relations. The objectives of the service program should implement those of the institution itself.

Standard 2: PLANNING

Each objective should be supported by detailed plans for its implementation.

Standard 3: EVALUATION

Objective methods of data collection and analysis should be used in relation to each component of the program to determine the need for service, assess its effectiveness and indicate a need for change.

Standard 4: TYPES OF SERVICES OFFERED

Athletic training is appropriately a health service offered under the direction of a physician or dentist for the prevention, immediate care, management/disposition and reconditioning of athletic injuries.

Standard 5: PERSONNEL

The service program should be directed by a Certified Athletic Trainer who has met the qualifications established by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc. Education, qualifications and experience of all other personnel should meet existing standards and should be appropriate to their duties.

Standard 6: FACILITIES AND BUDGET

Space, equipment, supplies and a continuing budget should be provided by the institution and should be adequate in amount, variety and quality to facilitate the implementation of the service program.

Standard 7: RECORDS

Objective, permanent records of each aspect of the service program should indicate: (1) date, name of physician or dentist referral; (2) initial evaluation and assessment; (3) treatment or services rendered, with date; (4) dates of subsequent follow-up care.

Standard 8: REPORTS

Written reports on each aspect of the service program should be made annually.

APPENDIX II: STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

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STANDARDS FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING DIRECT SERVICE

Standard 1: DIRECTION

The athletic trainer renders service or treatment under the direction of a physician or dentist.

Standard 2: INJURY AND ON-GOING CARE SERVICES

All services should be documented in writing by the athletic trainer and shall become part of the athlete's permanent records.

Standard 3: DOCUMENTATION

The athletic trainer shall accept responsibility for recording details of the athlete's health status.

Documentation shall include:

1. Athlete's name and any other identifying information.
2. Referral source (doctor, dentist).
3. Date, initial assessment, results and database.
4. Program plan and estimated length.
5. Program methods, results and revisions.
6. Date of discontinuation and summary.
7. Athletic trainer's signature.

Standard 4: CONFIDENTIALITY

The athletic trainer shall maintain confidentiality as determined by law and shall accept responsibility for communicating assessment results, program plans and progress with other persons involved in the athlete's program.

Standard 5: INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Prior to treatment, the athletic trainer shall assess the athlete's level of functioning. The athlete's input shall be considered an integral part of the initial assessment.

Standard 6: PROGRAM PLANNING

The athletic training program objectives shall include long and short-term goals and an appraisal of those which the athlete can realistically be expected to achieve from the program. Assessment measures to determine effectiveness of the program shall be incorporated into the plan.

Standard 7: PROGRAM DISCONTINUATION

The athletic trainer, with collaboration of the physician or dentist, shall recommend discontinuation of the athletic training service when the athlete has received optimal benefit of the program. The athletic trainer, at the time of discontinuation, shall note the final assessment of the athlete's status.