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**James C. Condos, Secretary of State**  
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Dear Licensee,

The Governor has signed H.104 (Act 30), an act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation (OPR).

The Act-30 provisions relevant to athletic training can be viewed [here](#). They become effective July 1, 2019.

- Under the changed law, athletic trainers are no longer limited to providing services in “traditional” or “clinical” settings and may receive referrals from a broader range of health-science licensees, including physical therapists and podiatrists. Licensed athletic trainers may now provide athletic training in the following circumstances:
  - by formal engagement with a team, school, college, university, league, or other sporting organization, to affiliated athletes participating in organized sports or athletic teams at an interscholastic, intramural, instructional, intercollegiate, amateur, or professional level;
  - upon referral of an athlete or physically active individual to an athletic training clinic by an allopathic or osteopathic physician, podiatrist, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, physical therapist, naturopath, dentist, or chiropractor;
  - by engagement with an employer or organization for the purpose of educating groups on the care and prevention of athletic and orthopedic injuries or conditioning appropriate to physical demands upon employees or members; or
  - in a bona fide emergency necessitating response care of an injured athlete.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL ACT 30](#)

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**Complete information on your profession can be found on OPR’s website at:**  
<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/athletic-trainers.aspx>

