

APRIL 2014



www.FWATAD8.org

THIS ISSUE

**District Director's
Message**

**From the
District Secretary**

**30th Anniversary
FWATA Annual Meeting
& Clinical Symposium**

Committees

District Treasurer's

CATA

HATA

A Message from the District 8 Director

I am very excited to report to our membership some of the exciting developments taking place in advocacy areas both at the NATA –level as well as within California. Athletic training is sitting at the table having discussions with policymakers in influential areas. I have seen us (NATA) recently being invited to be a part of many exciting discussions. These discussions have taken place in the past but we were not always part of them and often they affected us directly. Now I have seen us having a seat at the table or even setting the table for these discussions to take place. Let me share a couple of examples which happened recently to emphasis my point.



Scott R. Sailor, EdD ATC

Youth Sports Safety Alliance Meeting

I had the opportunity, along with incoming Director Carolyn Peters, to attend the Fifth Annual Youth Sports Safety Alliance Meeting just last week. This year's meeting was held in Washington, DC and we were able to visit our legislators the day following the meeting during Capitol Hill Day. It was another successful year as many connections were made and lots of issues regarding safety in youth sports were shared.

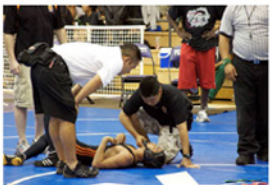
This summit has enjoyed success in large part because it is ecumenical. Purposefully the focus is not on the AT profession but rather on members of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and media. The YSSA is now 143 organizational members strong! This is a fantastic accomplishment, and its diversity demonstrates the need for a group that spans all types of injuries and multiple sports – not just concussion and not just football.

Capitol Hill Day – Washington, DC

During the Capitol Hill visits this year we were able to thank the sponsors who have already signed on in support of the House Resolution 72 – Secondary School Athlete's Bill of Rights. This resolution has received the backing of thirty representatives at this point. Even more exciting is that these thirty are split 15 Democrats and 15 Republicans. That is something that doesn't happen much in DC recently and it shows that safety in sports is truly a non-partisan issue.

Collaborating with our friends from American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, we shared some details about HR 3722. This is a bill that has been introduced to provide legal protection for athletic trainers and sports medicine professionals who travel to other states with an athletic team to provide care for that team, without the fear of incurring great professional loss. This is a situation which has come up primarily with college and professional team ATs and MDs who spend a lot of time in states outside of the one in which they are licensed. Two individuals who we know of

continued



FWATA P2



FWATA Leadership

District Director

Scott Sailor, EdD, ATC
Fresno, CA
559.278.2543

scott_sailor@csufresno.edu

District Secretary

Carolyn Peters, MA, ATC, CSCS
San Diego, CA
619.201.8734
cpeters@sdcc.edu

Treasurer

Fran Babich, MS, ATC
Chico, CA
530.895.2499
babichfr@butte.edu

Representatives California

Mike West, MS, ATC
Riverside, CA
951.360.2603

michael_west@jUSD.k12.ca.us

Hawaii

Sam Lee, ATC
Kailua, HI
808.554.1310
slee@hba.net

Nevada

Todd Hamburg, MS, LAT, ATC
Henderson, NV 89015
775.217.5503
hamburgatc@gmail.com

Athletic Training Student Member

Kevinz Carpio
kzcarpio@gmail.com

have lost their licenses. We were looking for co-sponsors for this bill at this time.

While we were on the Hill we also visited the other side of the Capitol – The Senate. While HR 72 is about a year old we finally had a similar resolution introduced in the Senate – SR 372. This gives us the opportunity to let our senators show their support for sports safety. As of this writing I have not heard that we attracted any additional sponsors but we certainly did a good job bringing the issues to their attention. I would imagine we should start hearing about supporters in the weeks ahead once the staffs have a chance to bring the opportunity to the attention of the senators.

While visiting our senators we were also able to put a plug in for the Protecting the Lives of Athletic Youth (PLAY) Act. This is legislation soon to be introduced by Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ) which is designed to: 1) provide educational resources to increase awareness of cardiomyopathy and other high risk childhood cardiac conditions; 2) set requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions; and 3) set guidelines for heat acclimatization, emergency action plans, and safe energy drink use by youth athletes.

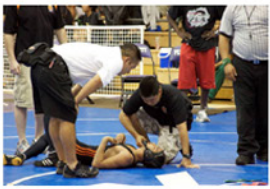
California Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and Hit the Hill

I had the pleasure of attending the CATA Annual Meeting in Sacramento during February. This was a great meeting featuring some tremendous content. California's legislative plan was also outlined during this meeting. A bill has been introduced for the second year in a row. The current bill (AB 1890 – Athletic Trainers' Practice Act) is very similar to the bill introduced last year. Last year it made it through the first committee with overwhelming support yet was stalled in Appropriations. This year the team feels confident that we should expect similar success in the Business and Professions Committee. The next step will then be the Appropriations Committee again.

This year the CATA Team has a plan to address the startup charges for the oversight board which will not cost the taxpayers of California any money. Considering that Appropriations is responsible for finances, and all finance issues are being handled without tapping into the treasury funds of the State of California, CATA is hopeful that this bill will move beyond the first two committees.

I am so impressed by our legislative team taking the lead on this issue. They are some of the most professional, most passionate, most dedicated individuals I have had the opportunity to interact with. I know there are many that work in the wings but I especially appreciate the work of CATA President Mike West, Michael Chisar, Gina Biviano, Sarah Nottingham, and Lauren Forsyth. They are rock stars and have assembled a top-notch team to tackle this issue.

continued



FWATA P3

I have been so honored to serve as your district director over these past six years. Having this position has given me the opportunity to be part of some of the most rewarding activities of my life. It is my hope that I have served you well. I believe the future is very bright for our profession. We have plenty to work on but I truly believe we are at one of the best times for athletic training as we move forward. We are in excellent hands with Carolyn Peters taking over as director. She has a love of this profession and passion to move us forward. Thank you for your support.

From the District Secretary

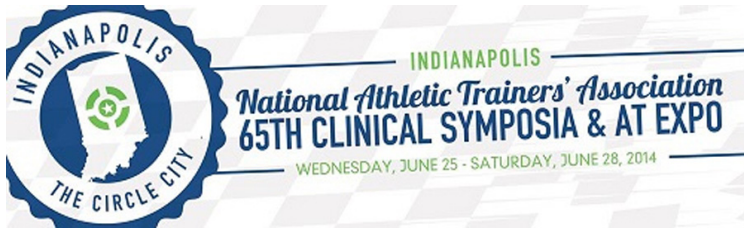
Carolyn Peters, MA, ATC, CSCS

The following District 8 Committees are requesting those interested in applying for their chair positions, please submit your CV and letter of interest to Scott Sailor at scott.sailor@csufresno.edu by **April 4, 2014**:

- Clinical and Emerging Practices
- Secondary Schools
- College and University
- Honors and Awards

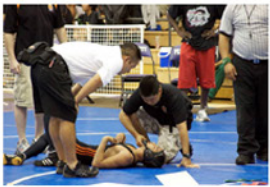
Please visit www.fwatad8.org/?page_id=385 for information on the above committees.

We are also looking for 2 ATC's to represent District 8 on the NATA Ethics Committee. Please submit the above mentioned materials as stated. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas for our 30th Anniversary!



Mission & Goal

The purpose of the Far West Athletic Trainers Association (FWATA) website is to provide any person with information and resources regarding the latest state, regional and national news regarding health care and the Athletic Trainer. It is our goal to provide up to date information for those living in California, Nevada and Hawaii concerning athletic training clinical practice, links to state and national legislative requirements and educational opportunities for Athletic Trainers living and working in California, Nevada and Hawaii.



FWATA P4



Public Relations

Sarah Lyons MS, ATC, PEC
619-206-0926
Sarahlyons115@gmail.com

Scholarships

Ned Bergert MS, PTA, ATC
714-501-3858
nhbergert@gmail.com

Governmental Affairs Chair

Lauren Forsyth, ATC
707-349-5199
lforsyth@berkeley.edu

Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium

Andy Paulin ATC
909-214-8281
WK 909-594-5611 ext. 4878
apaulin@mtsac.edu

Incoming

Reum Malasarn
rmalasarn@csupomona.edu

Clinical & Emerging Practices Athletic Trainers' Committee

Wendy Levanway MS, ATC, PES
949-278-9684
breezybay@hotmail.com

Athletic Training Student Committee

Lead Advisor

Chris Schmidt PhD, ATC
626-815-6000 x 5194
cschmidt@apu.edu

Chair

Kenviz Carpio
kzcarpio@gmail.com

NATA Representative
Laura Garcia

garci235@mail.chapman.edu

continued....



30th Anniversary FWATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium

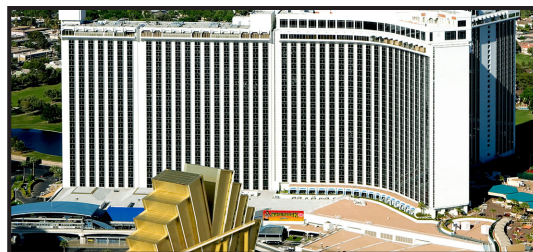
Plenty of time to arrange your plans to be in Las Vegas on **April 10 - 13th!** You will earn 16 CEUs while in Las Vegas at the Las Vegas Hotel & Casino! Enjoy an afternoon of golf on Thursday while supporting the Scholarship Golf Tournament.

Keynote speaker will be **Jim Fassel**, 2007 NFL Coach of the Year and lead New York Giants to Superbowl XXXV. Join colleagues at Friday's Exhibitor's Social and Saturday's Hall of Fame Banquet. A complete program schedule can be downloaded from the FWATA [website](#).

If before March 22nd:

Pre-registration before March 22, 2014! \$175.00 NATA Certified member and \$75.00 NATA Student member. After March 22nd Certified members will be \$225.00 and Student members \$100.00.

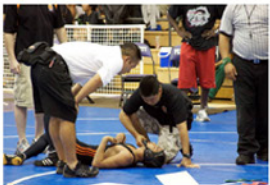
We would like to celebrate memories of the past 30 years of FWATA Annual Meeting & Symposium while in Las Vegas. Any memories and photos of past meetings please send to Hazel Ando at hazel.ando@athletics.ucsb.edu before March 26th. Questions please call Hazel at 805-893-8320.



See everyone in Las Vegas!

This electronic newsletter is published twice a year by the Far West Trainers' Association, for its members. For information contained in this newsletter or to submit articles/ideas, please contact the FWATA Newsletter Editor and District 8 Secretary:

Carolyn Peters, MA, ATC, CSCS
619.201.8734 cpeters@sdcc.edu



FWATA P5



Research and Grants

Kavin Tsang PhD, ATC
657-278-7970
ktsang@fullerton.edu

Secondary Schools

Stacey Ritter MS, ATC
805-788-0805 x235
stacey.ritter@sportstherapy.com

Webmaster

Todd Babcock, MS, ATC
951-222-8135
todd.babcock@rcc.edu
Tb9000@att.com

College / University Athletic Trainers

April Reed MS, ATC, CSCS
626-712-7282
areed@apu.edu

Honors and Awards

Chris Mumaw MA, ATC
657-278-2561
cmumaw@fullerton.edu

History and Archives

Belinda Sanchez, MS, ATC
Belinda.sanchez@cui.edu

Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee

Mikiko "Mimi" Nakajima EdD, ATC
562-985-8011
Mimi.nakajima@csulb.edu

Young Professionals

Heather Harvey MA, ATC
909-357-5950 ext.3043
HarvHM@fusd.net

College/University Athletic Trainers

April Reed, MS, ATC, CSCS

The National CUATC Committee has been hard at work for you on the following Projects:

1. Are you aware of the new **FB** summer workout changes for **NCAA Division II**. The CUATC has come up with a checklist to help you navigate those changes that are effective this summer. Be on the lookout for that checklist and summary.
2. The College/University Athletic Trainer **VALUE MODEL**, is available for your use! Check it out on the NATA page
3. Why reinvent the wheel, we have created **"The 10/10 Project"** which are educational slides for you to present to coaches and administrators are online and now we are adding topics. The current presentations are available at www.nata.org/access-read/member/10-10-presentations. They are easy to tweak for your institution and full of great information!
4. Do you travel across state lines with your teams? If so you need to be aware of Bill HR 3722 which will protect your credentialing as you travel across state lines
5. Specialty Session and Peer-to-Peer presentations this year at NATA.

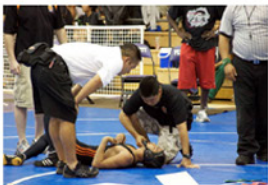
Your FWATA CUATC group has been hard at work developing our database of emails for CUATC members to keep you apprised of current topics in the college athletic training setting. We welcome your feedback for pertinent issues at our level that need to be addressed and that we can present to the National committee. Please contact your divisional rep listed on the FWATA web page if you are not receiving regular informational emails, or feel free to contact me April Reed your CUATC District 8 at areed@apu.edu.

History and Archives

Belinda Sanchez, ms, atc

With the Far West Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Clinical Symposium quickly approaching, the FWATA History and Archives Committee would like your help in arranging a slideshow for the Hall of Fame dinner. The H&A Committee would like to highlight the events, projects and other endeavors our membership has taken a part in over the past year (Hit the Hill Day, NATA Month, legislator meetings, community service, etc.). Please forward pictures and basic information from these events to the contact below. Represent your programs and send us your pictures!

Additionally, the committee is working with Hazel Ando and the FWATA Annual Symposium Planning Committee on a special project this year that focuses on the early days of the FWATA annual clinical symposium. Our team is requesting that any pictures, stories, and videos from the early days of FWATA also be shared with the H&A committee.



FWATA P6

Public Relations

Sarah Lyons MS, ATC, PES

We need all members of FWATA help to promote our district in the NATA News! The deadline to submit information is always at the end of each month. We start collecting information 2 months out, so we submit information at the end of March for the May issue of the NATA News.

Here is a list of some NATA News worthy submissions:

- Information about an upcoming district or state meetings
- Information about district or state award winners
- Information about members from that district who have received awards or recognition outside the district
- Information about legislation in your state or district
- Interesting community service events, fundraisers, etc.

Each submission requires the following:

- A brief write-up of the event (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY) in a word document
- Any photos of the event (must be attached separately from the word doc and must be in .jpg format)

The best way for us to gather submissions from you is by using the CONTACT [link](#) on the FWATAD8 website contact@fwatad8.org.

We also use Facebook "Far West Athletic Trainers' Association" and Twitter "@FWATAD8"

#NATM14

#NATM14 has been extremely eventful so far... here are a few highlights and promotions that are happening in District 8

Nevada's Public Relations Committee Chair made the first NATM PSA video for District 8. The Pac 12 and Mountain West Conference Men's Basketball tournaments held in Las Vegas, Nevada will be airing the video throughout the entire tournament. The West Coast Conference will be announcing the NATM PSA during their tournament in Las Vegas. Great job Coby!!!! #NATM14

CATA is challenging it's members during the Month of Athletic Training. Every Monday for the first four weeks of March, CATA will post a new caption on their web page <http://ca-at.org/news-events/events/>. The challenge will be to upload a photo to both Instagram and Facebook that corresponds with that caption, and include the hashtag **#CATAnationalathletictrainingmonth**

To kick off NATM on The Farm, Stanford Sports Medicine Athletic Trainers were honored for NATM, center court in front of a large crowd of Women's Basketball fans during the March 1st Stanford vs Washington State game.

The Far West Athletic Trainers' Association is challenging it's members weekly to post on Facebook promoting Athletic Training. Week 1 challenge is "Recognize or Thank an ATC who has helped you, mentored, you or got you where you are in your career!" Tune in for Week 2, 3 and 4 to promote our profession.

Hawaii Athletic Trainers Association is hosting "Zumba Day" on March 16th at McKinley High School Gymnasium to promote NATM. HATA and Hawaii Concussion Awareness and Management Program will have booths to educate all attendees.

District 8, California, Nevada and Hawaii are all participating in the 2014 NATM Twitter campaign! Let's get National Athletic Training Month trending at the same time across all time zones. Please go to Facebook and check out the NATM Twitter Blast and get tweeting!

There is so much more happening within the District and Nationally! Check our Facebook and Twitter pages to see daily recognition of District 8 Athletic Trainers and NATM updates. Please tell us what you are doing to promote the profession. If you are looking for an idea on how you can promote the profession please contact us at contact@fwatad8.org.

What Is An Athletic Trainer?
Click [HERE](#) to view PSA.

FWATA Social Media

The Far West Athletic Trainer's Association has fully embraced social media as a way to not only reach out to Athletic Trainers, but also to connect with the stakeholder's of the athletic training profession. You can do your part by getting involved with the following avenues of communication. See where you could get started in your own personal social media or as an organization.



Access: www.twitter.com

Search: @FWATAD8

To Do: Following FWATAD8 on Twitter will give you instant updates on District News, and things happening in the AT world. 'Mention' FWATA using @FWATAD8 anytime that you are doing something as a representative of FWATA or want to share something with the district. (i.e. @FWATAD8 our student's held a "get to know your ATC day" and we had a great turnout!)



Access: www.facebook.com

Search: Far West Athletic Trainers' Association

To Do: Liking the FWATA Facebook Page will give you instant updates. You can even post your own messages, updates, and stories to the wall! If you plan on attending a meeting, hosting an event, or know of an event to share with the district you can let people know by posting here. You can even tag friends in your posts. Facebook has also embraced the use of the hashtag for posts.



Access: Download the Instagram app on your smartphone

Search: FWATAD8 and choose to follow

To Do: Take pictures while at a conference, an event, or during a lecture and 'mention' @FWATAD8. It's a way for you want to share any picture you want with FWATA and attach a short blurb about it. You can also use hashtags to create a trend that relates to that conference, event, or lecture. Doing this allows all users to view all picture related to that hashtag or trend.



Access: www.linkedin.com

Search: Far West Athletic Trainers' Association

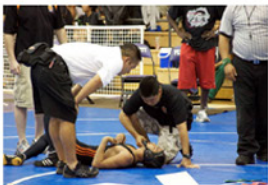
To Do: Connecting with the FWATA LinkedIn page will open doors to more connections and create a networking opportunity with others in the district and possibly beyond.

Definitions

- The hashtag is used to mark keywords or topics in a Tweet. It was created organically by Twitter users as a way to categorize messages. The # is used immediately before a word that you want to emphasis. If enough people use the # in front of a word or saying, it will "trend". Use the # when on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

@ - The @ symbol is used to mention a person or an account. When you mention someone on Twitter, you either click 'reply' on their tweet or you open their profile and write your tweet in the box provided. You can also simply mention your tweet with '@username'. Use @ while on twitter or Instagram. Example: @FWATAD8 that keynote at #FWATA2014 was awesome!

Trend - Trending occurs when many people use the same word behind a hashtag or around the same time. Trending allows your topic to be popularized.



FWATA P8

Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee

Mimi Nakajima, EdD, ATC

The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC) is getting ready for the Annual Meeting in June that is taking place in Indianapolis, ID. We're excited for the many activities we have planned and encourage anyone interested to join us at any of these activities put on by the committee:

EDAC Career Day Friday, June 27th

EDAC hosts an annual Career Day providing the committee the opportunity to interact with local youth and athletic training students and expose them to the profession of athletic training. These individuals get to spend part of the day at the Annual Meeting visiting with Certified Athletic Trainers, visiting the exhibit hall, and attending the Keynote speaker presentation.

EDAC Town Hall Meeting Friday, June 27th, 6:00-8:30pm

The Town Hall meeting allows those in attendance to meet the entire committee along with past members and chairs. It allows you to get caught up on all the activities that EDAC has been working on throughout out the year. Also, recipients of the John A. Mayes Scholarship and Bill Chisolm Professional Service Award will be recognized.

EDAC Session Thursday, June 27th, 7:00-9:00am

Speakers: Dani Moffit, Candace Parham, Jonathan Parker. This presentation will discuss the importance of diversity in the field of athletic training. Each speaker will discuss their experience on how important diversity has been in their work settings. Be sure to check the Convention Program for additional and updated information on these activities.

Lastly, District 8 EDAC is searching for individuals interested in joining EDAC. If you would like to be part of the committee, or would like to learn more about the committee, please email me at mimi.nakajima@csulb.edu.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Indianapolis!

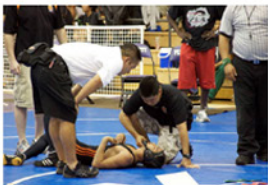
Clinical & Emerging Practices Athletic Trainers

Wendy Levanway, MS, ATC, PES

The District 8 CEPAT committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining this exciting group please send a letter of interest and resume to Wendy Levanway at breezybay@hotmail.com.

Do you want to design a new experience for your students but could use some guidance? Or do you work in a unique setting and want to develop a clinical opportunity for students but could use some guidance? Submit your question early for our panel of experts who will be answering questions at the 'Emerging Settings: Developing Clinical Opportunities' workshop Sat April 12 from 1-3pm at the Las Vegas FWATA Convention to Wendy Levanway at breezybay@hotmail.com. Click [HERE](#) for the agenda link to the conference.





FWATA P9

District Treasurer's

Fran Babich, MS, ATC

As of March 6, 2014, our Far West Athletic Trainers Association General Fund with Wells Fargo has a balance of \$26,228.44. This may seem a bit lower compared to last spring's Newsletter but this amount does not reflect any deposits made to the account from the Annual Meeting registration and does include payment of some bills from this years convention. We should soon be earning more income through our Annual Meeting and Symposium registration but will also incur additional expenses with the meeting. In addition, we currently have a balance of \$6568.06 in the savings account. Our new Research and Grants account has a balance of \$8,249.17 but this balance does not reflect the 2014 grants distributions. Having this account allows the Research and Grants Committee to add additional funds to the account through various means as well as stay current on the value of the account. FWATA will be funding Research and Grants on an annual basis as deemed by the Managing Board and the budget.

Below you will see a summary the Far West Athletic Trainers Investment Account's growth:

	This Quarter	Year-To-Date	Since Inception on Aug 2, 2011
Beginning market value	\$186,655	\$184,238	\$217,624
Deposits minus withdrawals	\$0	\$0	-\$49,936
Net Invested capital	\$186,655	\$184,238	\$167,689
Investments results	\$3,347	\$5,764	\$22,313
Ending market value	\$190,002	\$190,002	\$190,002
Net money-weighted returns	1.79%	3.13%	4.87%

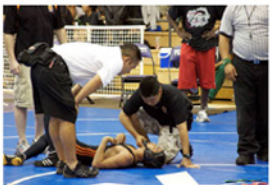
The portfolio has maintained an approximate ratio of 25% equities and 75% fixed income securities.

Save the Date!

FWATA 2015 Meeting

April 16-19, 2015

Town & Country, San Diego, CA



FWATA P10

NATA Foundation

Robert D. Kersey, PhD, ATC. CSCS, District 8 Director

NATA Foundation Night in Indy – June 27

The NATA Research & Education Foundation has sponsored some outstanding fundraising events at our national meetings, including baseball games in many cities, salmon feasts, and aquarium visits among others. This year's June meeting in Indianapolis will be no exception. The NATA Foundation has secured a deal that will surely be another great evening for members attending the Indy meeting.

Come watch the stars such as Diana Taurasi and Brittney Griner as the Indiana Fever play the Phoenix Mercury on Friday June 27 at 7 pm. The Foundation will get a \$3 donation for every ticket sold. The Foundation will be highlighted at halftime with a check, while the District selling the most tickets will also be recognized. Please click [HERE](#) to order your tickets. Come enjoy the evening, while supporting your Foundation.

NATA Foundation Presentation at FWATA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas

The NATA Research and Education Foundation is very pleased to announce their sponsorship of another great presentation for our upcoming FWATA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. Come hear Registered Dietician Amanda Carlson-Phillips of Athletes Performance on Friday April 11. Amanda is a co-author of the recent NATA Dietary Supplement Position Statement and works as the VP of Nutrition for AP. We hope you plan to attend this session as it is sure to be filled with the best evidence-based information on nutritional supplements.



California Athletic Trainer's Association

Mike West, MS, ATC, CA D8 Representative



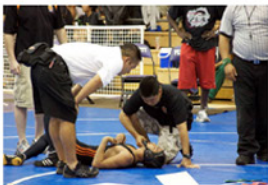
AB 1890

The Governmental Affairs Committee of the CATA has been hard at work preparing for the 2014 legislative session. This year we are working with Assembly Member Ed Chau (D – Monterey Park) as our bill author. AB 1890 – The Athletic Trainers Licensure Act has been introduced and will be heard by the Assembly Business and Professions committee in April. Like last year, we have active support from a number of prominent physicians and medical associations. To read the AB 1890 language and sign-up for automated updates, go to www.leginfo.ca.gov, click "Bill Information", and type in AB 1890. Letters will need to be sent to legislators soon so stay tuned for this year's instructions!!!!

State Meeting & Hit the Hill

The Fourth Annual CATA Clinical Symposium and Hit the Hill event was held on February 22nd thru 24th. The new CATA Clinical Symposium Committee led by Michelle Cleary put together an outstanding program with a Leadership Development component on Saturday evening and the general session on Sunday. NATA President Jim Thornton joined us for both the symposium and Hit the Hill day. On Monday's Hit the Hill day, we had over 100 Athletic Trainers and Student ATs at the capitol lobbying for AB 1890. The work we have been doing over the last few years was evident. Legislative offices know the issues and are by and large supportive of our cause. Thanks to Gina Biviano, Lauren Forsyth, Mike Chisar, and the rest of the supporters of our legislative efforts. You are making a difference for the profession of Athletic Training.





FWATA P11

Hawaii Athletic Trainer's Association

Sam Lee, ATC, Hawaii D8 Representative



On Wednesday, February 12, 2014, one of the varsity baseball coaches at Iolani School (Honolulu, Hawaii) collapsed as he was watching batting practice. They sent a player to call an ATC to the field, Louise Inafuku, ATC was the first responder and Charley Gima, ATC followed and they were able to bring the coach back, AED had to be used. This is one of three lifesaving situations that have happened at Iolani School since May 2012 - all of which required CPR and an AED.

May 2012, Senior/faculty basketball game during school (Iolani School), one of our teachers wasn't feeling right so he took himself out of the game and walked to the infirmary where he collapsed. Our nurse began CPR and a scramble was on as the first 2 AED's failed so an Athletic Director (AD) ran to the TR to get ours. Louise Inafuku escorted the AD back to the infirmary where Louise and the nurse used the AED and CPR to save the teacher. He has made a full recovery.

The water polo incident was in September/October of 2012. A Pac-Five (combined team) parent was tended to by a parent who was a nurse and our water polo coach got the AED for the nurse who administered the AED to the person. I believe Louise Inafuku, ATC came out after just to assist when the ambulance arrived.

We (Iolani School) started our AED program back in 2005 and up till May of 2012 did not have to use it. We have 15 AED's on campus so we also want to put it out on how important it is to have it available.

In speaking to Louise Inafuku, ATC ... on 2.12.14, she was out in the cart picking up a track athlete. She responded to a student that said a coach was down at baseball. She went out to the baseball field where a varsity assistant coach was unconscious at home plate. Louise applied the AED and shocked him once and did 2 minutes of chest compressions. The AED said no shock needed and no further CPR was needed. Charley Gima, ATC was set to do the next round of chest compressions, but didn't need it. The fire and ems came and took over. On the way to the hospital the coach had a second heart attack and stayed at the

hospital until released on Friday, 2.14.14.

Louise Inafuku, ATC is also the current president of the Hawaii Athletic Trainers' Association (HATA). She has served in this capacity since 2011. Prior to that, she served as the HATA treasurer for many years. Charley Gima, ATC is a long-time athletic trainer at Iolani School.

Amazing what can come about with something like this happening, our AD just ordered 2 more AED's for our athletic training room so will have four now.

Our trainers at Iolani as well as the other schools all do a tremendous job with all the athletes and everyone who they come in contact with. I've been a coach at Iolani close to 30 years and have seen trainers come and go yet they all do a great job with our athletes. I will tell you that I have no recollection of the incident on the field. I know I was hitting balls for about 30-40 minutes and then walked over to talk with one of the assistant coaches. I was told that I collapsed on the field and a couple of my players ran to get the trainers who came out with the AED. I was told that from the time I collapsed to the time I got to hospital and into my procedure, it was within 35-40 minutes. I was hooked up to the AED within 5 minutes. Because I work in the medical field I know the importance of CPR and using the AED and I appreciate any recognition Louise and Charley get. Again, I have no recollection of what happened but I do appreciate everything they do for us and what they did for me. Coach Gary Miyama

2014 HATA State Activities:

Hawaii Student Athletic Trainer Aide Workshop - Fri/Sat-May 16-17, at Farrington High School for secondary school students.

HATA State Leadership Forum-Fri, June 6, at Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama.

Hawaii Athletic Trainers' Association State Symposium Friday and Saturday, June 6-7, Univ of Hawaii.

State NATM Activities:

Zumba (March 16, 2014) - McKinley HS Gym by CJ Tausaga - 10:00am-1:00pm FREE for HATA members/student/families; information booths for Hawaii Athletic Trainers' Association and Hawaii Concussion & Awareness Management Program.