



District 8 NATM Public Service Announcement

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In honor of National Athletic Training Month, the Far West Athletic Trainer's Association would like to recognize all Certified Athletic Trainers. During the month of March, Athletic Trainers across America are being recognized for their commitment to helping people stay healthy and active, from our youth to our elderly and in various settings. Athletic Trainers are healthcare professionals, highly educated and dedicated to providing superior standard of care. To become a certified athletic trainer, a student must receive a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited professional athletic training education program and pass a comprehensive certification exam administered by the Board of Certification. Upon receiving certification, athletic trainers work under the direction of a physician and within their state practice laws. Athletic Trainers collaborate with many allied health professionals to provide preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. You can find athletic trainers in high schools, colleges, corporations, professional sports, the military, performing arts, clinics, hospitals and physician offices. FWATA would like to thank our athletic trainers in California, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam and American Samoa for providing quality healthcare to all of our "athletes" everyday.

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