

## **ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSURE**

Athletic Trainer licensure took effect October 1, 2011. Anyone practicing athletic training in Maryland is required to be licensed through the Maryland Board of Physicians. A licensed athletic trainer also needs to have an Evaluation and Treatment Protocol with his/her supervising physician, which must be submitted to and approved by the Board.

### **Qualifications for Licensure**

The applicant shall:

- Be of good moral character.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a current certification by the (National Athletic Trainers') Board of Certification, Inc.
- Have received a bachelor's or master's degree from an athletic training educational program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education or its successor.\*
- Demonstrate oral and written competency in English as required by the Board.
- Meet any other requirements established by the Board.

### **Waiver of Education Requirements**

\*The Board shall waive the education requirements under this section if an individual was certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc., before January 1, 2004, and is currently in good standing.

### **Evaluation and Treatment Protocol**

Before an athletic trainer may practice athletic training, the athletic trainer must obtain a license and enter into a written Board-approved Evaluation and Treatment Protocol with a licensed physician.

### **Deadline**

As of October 1, 2011, anyone practicing athletic training was required to have a license issued by the Board. If you have not submitted an application for a license or you have not submitted an Evaluation and Treatment Protocol, please download the forms from this website, complete them, and submit them to the Maryland Board of Physicians as soon as possible.