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NHATA Member Meeting

January 6th, 2024
Foxwoods

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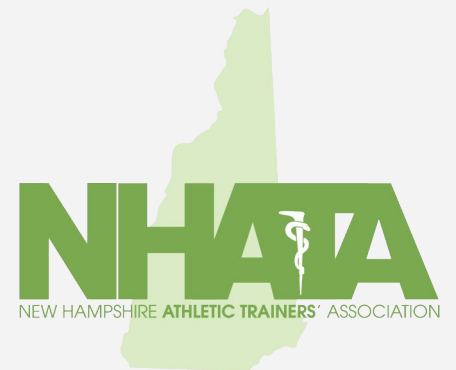
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Welcome

- Call to Order
- Announcements
- President's Report
- President-Elect's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
- New Business
- Presentation of Awards
- Good of the State
- Adjourn



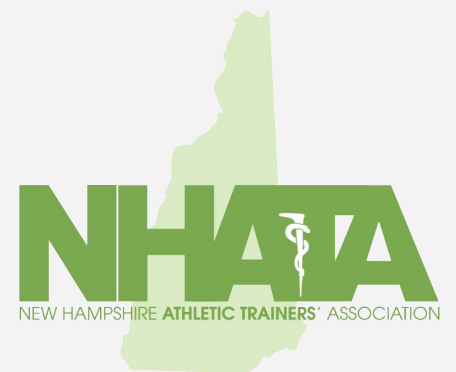
THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE NHATA IS ORGANIZED AND SHALL BE OPERATED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- To *enhance* the quality of health care for the physically active.
- To *advance* the profession of athletic training through education and research in the prevention, evaluation, management, and rehabilitation of injuries.
- To *safeguard and advance* the interests of its members by presenting the profession's viewpoints, concerns, and other important information to the media and to appropriate legislative, administrative, regulatory, and private sector bodies, and by developing a working relationship with appropriate governmental and private sector not-for-profit and for-profit entities.
- To *advance* members' levels of knowledge through the collection, interpretation, and dissemination of information on subjects appropriate to the profession.



Distinguished Guests

- Welcome to our special guests
 - EATA Director, Vicky Graham



Thank You

Thank you to our Executive Council Officers and Committee Chairs who have transitioned, completed their term or started a new one!

We extend our gratitude to all who are moved to serve and therefore have been committed to the fulfillment of our mission.



Announcements

- NATA:
June 25 - 28, 2024
New Orleans, LA

State Leadership Forum
- Twin State :
June 10 & 11, 2024
St. Paul's School
Concord, NH
- Education Opportunity:
On-Demand Free to NHATA Members
Currently Live



Announcements

- New term for Treasurer, January 1
 - Derek Lautieri
- New Appointments to Executive Council
 - Interim Secretary
 - Interim President-Elect
- Committee Position Openings
 - DEI/LGBTQ+, Ballots and Nominations, Young Professionals/Early Career, Conferences*
- Additional fundraising opportunities coming in 2024



President's Report

- Strategic Planning for next 3-5 years
 - Align with National and District initiatives
 - Government Affairs Committee
- Membership
 - National, District and State monitoring
- Golf Committee
 - Suspend for now
 - Focus on other fundraising initiatives
- Association Participation
 - Increasing over last year
 - Chair roles
 - Committee Members, active members in meetings



President Elect's Report

- No Report at this time



Secretary's Report

- NHATA Membership Breakdown

Category	Members	Percentage
Associate	8	3%
Certified Professional	199	78%
Certified Retired	16	6%
Certified Student	7	2%
Student	23	9%
Honorary	1	<1%
Total Members	254	100%



Treasurer's Report

Details available to members upon request



Awards
&
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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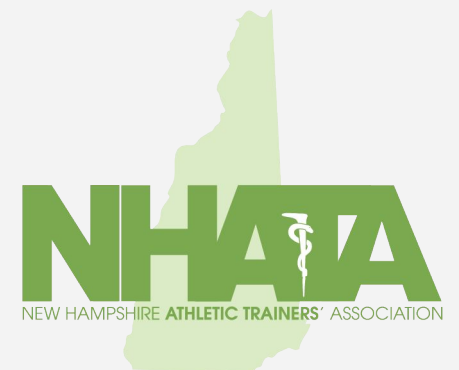
Conferences

NHATA CEU:

- 1.5 Category A CEUs, free to NHATA members
- On Demand Course. Dr. Kristen Stupay
Common Athletic Injuries of the ankle & foot;
ankle fractures, syndesmotic injuries, Lisfranc injuries and Turf Toe

Twin State Conference:

- In partnership with Vermont
- June 10 & 11, 2024
- Location: St. Paul's, Concord NH



Secondary Schools Committee

- Working on compiling a list of all Secondary School Athletic Trainers emails in the state.
- Putting together a survey to get feedback on the most important issues, desired trainings, etc.
- If you are interested in this work, please let me know. I am hoping to get a group together to plan some awesome events for 2024.
- Email: secondarieschools@nhata.org



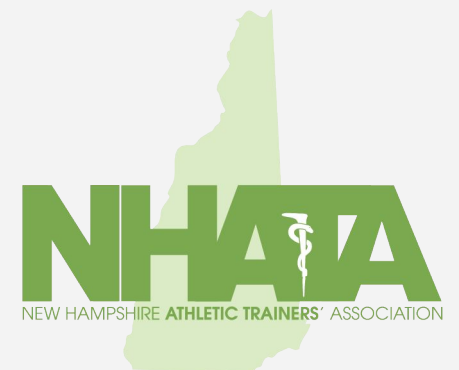
Governmental Affairs

- **October-**

- Tom Prasol, Lobbyist, reached out about new proposed language by Senator Prentiss on SB-148 FN to include American Heart Association Language for the CPR portion of the current bill
 - NHATA supported the proposal and language was drafted and submitted for consideration during 2024 legislative cycle
- Mary and Precious met with Tim Tourville, NATA District 1 GAC Chair, to discuss short and long term goals for New Hampshire

- **November-**

- Members attended SNHU Arena to fundraise at the TSO concert
- Mary attended NATA Legislative Bill Tracking Session



Governmental Affairs

- ***December-***

- Lobbyist contract was signed for 2024 at same rate, \$9,000 per year
- SB379 FN: Relative to emergency action plans for sports related injuries
 - Status: In Senate Committee
 - Hearing: January 9, 2024, 9am

- ***January-***

- Preparation for January 9 Senate hearing
 - Rebecca Stearns, KSI, and T.J. Smith will be in attendance to testify
 - Written testimony can be submitted using this link:
https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/committees/committee_details.aspx?cc=45



- **Student Committee**

- Daniel R. Sedory New Hampshire District 1 Scholarship winner has been chosen
- Chair stepping down and transitioning to new Chair

- **Social Media**

- Re-establishing SM presence across platforms
- Engagement data trending positively

- **Fundraising**

- SNHU Fundraising has been extremely beneficial
- 2023: 4 events over 3 days led to \$6,453.09 in generated funds
- No pre work required, high ROI of time



Website

- Hosted through InMotion Hosting utilizing WordPress CMS
- Composed of primary site NHATA.org and survey platform at connect.nhata.org
- NHATA domain emails are part of hosting package
- NHATA E-blasts distributed and monitored through MailPoet plugin
- Limesurvey platform will be updated in first quarter of 2024 to enhance user experience across browsers and platforms (desktop/mobile)
- Email providers are increasing restrictions on email senders. It is important that NHATA members **do not miscatergorize NHATA mailings as SPAM.**
 - Opening and clicking links helps to ensure that future emails will make their way to your inbox.



Awards and Honors

- **Awards and Honors:**
 - Nominations for the NHATA Service and Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Awards are open through October 31
 - Links to the award nomination forms may be accessed through NHATA.org, "Awards and Services" -> "Awards"
 - Will open for nominations March 1, 2024
 - **Please consider nominating a deserving candidate this year!**

Description of Awards

New Hampshire Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer of the Year Award

- The New Hampshire Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer of the Year Award recognizes a certified and licensed member of the New Hampshire Athletic Trainers' Association for their outstanding contributions to the profession of athletic training. All certified athletic trainers in the state of New Hampshire are invited to submit nominations for the New Hampshire Athletic Trainer of the Year Award. Sponsoring nominees are required to inform the nominee of the nomination.

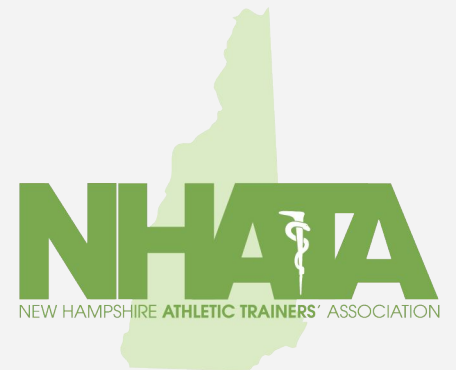
New Hampshire Service Award

- The New Hampshire Service Award recognizes non-athletic trainers from various backgrounds who have made outstanding contributions to the profession of athletic training in the state of New Hampshire. All certified athletic trainers in the state of New Hampshire are invited to submit nominations for the New Hampshire Service Award. Sponsoring nominees are required to inform the nominee of the nomination.



NHATA State Business Meeting

- New Business
- Presentation of Awards
 - 2023 Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award
 - 2023 Daniel R. Sedory New Hampshire District 1 Scholarship Winner
- Good of the State
- Adjournment



Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer

2023 MDAT is Theodore “T. J.” Smith

- Athletic Trainer Colby-Sawyer College
- Director Athletic Training Program 2014-2023
- Current Director Exercise and Health Science Majors



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