



**Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training**  
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**Physician Direction Form**

**Directions to Applicant:** If practicing fully or partially in a non-clinical setting, please request your directing physician to complete the form and return to the address listed above.

Ark. Code Ann S 17-93-411 licenses athletic trainers and requires the following direction/supervision of the athletic trainer.

1. In a non-clinical traditional setting, the athletic trainer may practice the art and science of athletic training under the direction of a physician licensed in the state of Arkansas.
2. In a clinical setting, the athletic trainer may practice athletic training in a hospital or outpatient clinic under the direct supervision of a physical therapist and upon the referral of a physician licensed in the state of Arkansas.

**Directing Physician**

**Athletic Trainer**

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State/Zip: _____	State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Business Name: _____	AT Employer: _____

I, the above named Directing Physician, agree to be the designated supervisor for the Athletic Trainer named above, under the Rules of the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training. We understand and agree to abide by the following standing orders:

The Directing Physician agrees to be readily available for consultation and to provide direction as necessary for the care of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises. The Directing Physician must submit an annual Physician Direction Form to the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training with the athletic trainer's licensure/permit request to the State of Arkansas.

The Directing Physician shall allow the Athletic Trainer to perform independently the functions for which the Athletic Trainer has training and experience, as outlined in the 5 Domains from the Board of Certification's Practice Analysis, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition and additional education as approved by the Board.

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- D1:** Injury & Illness Prevention and Wellness Promotion
- D2:** Examination, Assessment and Diagnosis
- D3:** Immediate & Emergency Care
- D4:** Therapeutic Intervention
- D5:** Healthcare Administration & Professional Responsibility

The Athletic Trainer shall adhere to the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training Rules and applicable Standards of Practice for the profession.

In the event of termination of this Agreement, the Athletic Trainer shall notify the Board in writing. The Athletic Trainer will not provide services until documentation of an appropriate Directing Physician is approved by the Board.

Any changes in this agreement shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days to the Board.

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Directing Physician's Signature

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Date

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Athletic Trainer's Signature

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Date