

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY

I, _____, M.D., have determined that _____ (hereinafter, "Athletic Trainer"), Texas Advisory Board of Athletic Trainer Licensee # _____ is licensed, qualified, and properly trained as an athletic trainer and has demonstrated competency in the administration of the procedures/modalities listed below. Pursuant to the Texas Medical Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code Chapter 157, I hereby delegate to the Athletic Trainer, to perform under my supervision, the following:

1. The use of procedures and modalities for preventing, recognizing, assessing, managing, treating, disposing of, and reconditioning of athletic injuries under my supervision and within the scope of Athletic Trainer's license. To carry out these functions, I authorize the Athletic Trainer to use physical modalities such as heat, light, sound, cold, electricity, or mechanical devices related to rehabilitation and treatment. With these modalities they may use topical compounds which may or may not include iontophoresis, ultrasound, and/or transdermal therapy.
2. Perform rehabilitation techniques including joint mobilization, massage, rehabilitation exercises, myofascial release, and physical rehabilitation.
3. Provide all necessary first aid in an emergency.
4. Provide all other technical or clinical tasks verbally discussed, either in person or over the phone not delineated above and within the scope of the Athletic Trainer's Texas license as an athletic trainer under Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 451.

My delegation of authority is contingent upon the Athletic Trainer maintaining a current license in Texas as an athletic trainer and obtaining the required number of continuing education units under Texas law. I understand that I may amend or rescind this statement at any time in writing.

Licensed Physician's Signature

Texas license Number

Date

Licensed Athletic Trainer Signature

Texas License Number

Date

(Original document created by Christus St. John Sports Medicine, /approved by TDLR legal counsel for the Texas Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers.)