

THE AT SKIM



About the Author

My name is Nick Cromidas. I am going into my second year in the Athletic Training Program at Washington State University. I am originally from Valencia, California. I got involved in athletic training because my high school had a sports medicine program. I look forward to serving all the students of this great district.



What is the Student Leadership Committee (SLC)?

The Student leadership Committee provides a voices for the athletic training students. Our mission is to represent and advocate for students, create and promote professional development opportunities, and encourage student engagement in the athletic training community.

The SLC is also looking for an applicant to represent district 10 for the starting in July of 2017. More information on that later.



H.R. 921: The Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act

This bill provides legal protection for athletic trainers and sports medicine professionals who travel to other states with an athletic team to provide care for that team. Allow athletic trainers and sports medicine providers to engage in the treatment of injured athletes across state lines without the fear of incurring great professional loss. These bills aim to preserve sports athletes and athletic teams' access to sports medicine professionals who provide high-quality health care services.

Great news coming from the capital. H.R. 921 was passed by the House Energy and Commerce Committee. The next step for H.R. 921 is to go to the House of Representatives for consideration if it is approved in the House it will travel to the Senate for approval as well. If the Senate approves the bill it will go to the president for signature and then it will become a law.

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NPI Number

“Never leave till tomorrow that which you can do today.”

— Benjamin Franklin

An NPI is a unique 10-digit identification number used in standard health care transactions. It is issued to health care professionals and covered entities that transmit standard HIPAA electronic transactions (e.g., electronic claims and claim status inquiries). The NPI fulfills a requirement of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Approximately 750 athletic training students have their NPI. Change the culture and be a leader, apply for yours today. If you get it now as a student it will make the process of transitioning to a certified athletic trainer easier.

Apply here: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>

Step by step directions here:

http://www.nata.org/sites/default/files/apply_npi_instructions.pdf

NWATA Monthly Student Meeting

- Topic for student symposium: We are thinking about by preventive health care, with a focus of the health care of the athletic trainer.
- We are talking about elevator speeches for athletic training student.
- Dealing with mental illnesses

Student Leadership Committee Monthly Meeting

- Continued the conversation about application process when the programs all transfer to the masters, this is still on the table.
- Title for next year's student symposium: A Closer Look into the Emerging Settings.
- Key Note Speaker: Kathy Dieringer