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### **Rob Marshall named VP of the National Athletic Training Association**

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**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – Rob Marshall, the director of Columbus Community Hospital’s soon-to-be-opened fieldhouse, was recently named vice president of the National Athletic Training Association (NATA).

Athletic trainers are health care professionals who specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and sport-related illnesses. NATA represents and supports 40,000 athletic trainers.

Rob Marshall has worked as an athletic trainer in the Columbus area since 1995, and will be responsible for day-to-day functions at the fieldhouse when it opens in early 2024. He has been a member of NATA for many years, and was the organization’s state president in the early 2000s.

“As an out-of-the-box thinker, Rob brings a unique perspective to the position (of vice president), and his visionary ideas will benefit us all,” said Kathy Dieringer, EdD, LAT, ATC, president of NATA. “I look forward to working with him as we, and the rest of the NATA board of directors, continue to serve the membership and advance the athletic training profession.”

This new position opens many doors for the Columbus Community Hospital, as Marshall will learn about new technology or techniques that he can then bring back to the community.

“For me, it was important to give high school athletic trainers a voice,” said Marshall. “I am blessed that Columbus Community Hospital sees the value in this organization.”

For more information about Columbus Community Hospital’s athletic training programs and services, visit [columbushosp.org](http://columbushosp.org).