



News Release

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Mayor to designate March as National Athletic Training Month

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Every March, we recognize athletic trainers’ work both on and off the field.

Mayor Jim Bulkley will officially designate March as National Athletic Training Month in Columbus at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 7, at City Hall. Columbus Community Hospital’s athletic trainers will receive the signed proclamation.

National Athletic Training Month celebrates how athletic trainers are part of a health care team that works together to ensure athletes’ safety.

Across the nation, many events are taking place to increase awareness of the athletic training health care profession. This year’s slogan is “Providing health care everywhere,” which highlights the important role of athletic trainers, who help people prevent injuries and keep them healthy and active.

CCH provides athletic training services to the three Columbus high schools, Central Community College-Columbus and athletic departments in the surrounding area.

The athletic training staff at CCH continues to be very involved in supporting the profession on a state and national level. Staff members hold positions with the Nebraska State Athletic Trainers’ Association, the Mid-America Athletic Trainers Association and the National Athletic Trainers Association.

CCC-Columbus athletic trainer Denise Marshall is the state president of NSATA and state representative for MAATA. Brooke Hughes, athletic trainer for Columbus High School, is the NSATA public relations chair and MAATA connection and engagement committee member. Melissa Bulin, athletic trainer at Schuyler Central High School, serves on the NATA early professionals committee and is the MAATA early professional committee chair. Rob Marshall, athletic trainer at Columbus High School, is district director of MAATA and serves on the NATA



board of directors. Andrew Sheridan, athletic trainer at Scotus Central Catholic, is the chair of the secondary schools committee and a member of the governmental affairs committee for NSATA. Whitney Vessar, athletic trainer at Twin River and St. Edward, is the NSATA history and archives chair.

CCH is extremely proud of each of its athletic trainers and recognizes their important role in our community.

For more information on CCH's athletic training services and staff, visit www.columbushosp.org.

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