



## Welcome to the New District Monthly Newsletter

Last month at the annual meeting and symposium, it was decided to try these “mini” newsletters each month to highlight a committee and a state. Information for the monthly newsletter is not limited to only the highlighted committee and state, so if you would like to see something included in a newsletter please feel free to submit your story to [mjsloup@columbushosp.org](mailto:mjsloup@columbushosp.org). There will still be the normal newsletters twice a year that includes letters from the district director and president. We hope you enjoy these monthly newsletters and as always we welcome your comments.

## Oklahoma

Oklahoma Senate Bill 1700, a youth concussion bill, was introduced on the Senate floor and passed 46-0. It has moved to the House of Representatives and is waiting committee assignment.

Ron Walker, OATA president represented the OATA at the NATA’s Hit the Hill Day in Washington, D.C. in February to discuss HR 1137, the ATEAM bill, with each of Oklahoma’s congressmen. It was a productive visit which resulted in Frank Lucas (R) signing on as a co-sponsor of the legislation. Lucas is the first Republican co-sponsor of the bill.

Other activities within the state include running a 1 page advertisement in VYPE High School Sports Magazine, and have spots scheduled on several local morning news programs during the week of March 22nd. Additionally, the OATA president and president elect, Dan Newman, are filming a 10 minute segment for “Sports Scene,” a Tulsa area broadcast that will re-air approximately 20 times over the next month.

## CEPAT

### CEPAT Events in Philly

- CEPAT is hosting a free networking reception
- Tuesday Preconference Workshops or Career Development Events (Additional cost / additional CEU’s)
  1. Introduction to Athletic Training as a Physician Extender
  2. Athletic Training as a Physician Extender – Advanced Workshop
  3. Introduction to Athletic Training the Performing Arts
  4. Athletic Training in the Performing Arts
  5. Careers in Public Safety
- Healthcare Management Track – Business of Healthcare I – Basic Concepts ( Weds)
- Healthcare Management Track - Business of Healthcare II– Advanced Concepts (Thurs)
- Healthcare Management Track - Business of Health Care III – Capitalizing on Emerging Opportunities Healthcare Trends (Fri)
- Practice administrators will be meeting again at convention

## Central College ATC’s revive Cardiac Arrest Victim

At approximately 6:30, on March 29th, 2010 Central College Athletic Trainers, Dustin Briggs, ATC and Chris Viesselman, ATC, were summoned to a racquetball court to tend to a gentleman who had collapsed during a racquetball game. Their initial assessment revealed the gentleman's pulse was absent and he was not breathing. Viesselman and Briggs initiated CPR and sent for the facilities AED. They performed CPR for approximately 5 minutes and one shock was administered during that time. Upon arrival of EMS personnel a pulse was present and the victim had resumed breathing. He was transferred to an area hospital and at last report was expecting to be released approximately 5 days following the arrest with no severe heart or brain damage.