

October 21, 2014

Dr. Micki Cuppett  
President  
Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education  
6836 Austin Center Boulevard, Suite 250  
Austin, TX 78731

Dear Micki:

At its meeting on September 29-30, 2014, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors reviewed the recommendation of the CHEA Committee on Recognition regarding the recognition application submitted by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

I am pleased to inform you that the board of directors accepted the committee's recommendation and granted recognition to CAATE.

The CHEA-recognized scope for CAATE is the following:

*The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits professional and post-professional programs in athletic training at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels and non-degree residency programs in specialty areas of athletic training within the United States.*

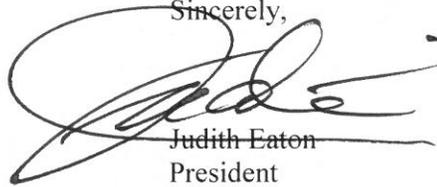
The *2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures* (#17, p. 8) provides that, at a minimum, the accrediting organization will undergo a recognition review every 10 years. Recognized accrediting organizations will provide interim reports, normally at the end of the third and sixth years. The first Interim Report for CAATE is due July 1, 2017.

CHEA may elect to review a recognized accrediting organization out of sequence when (1) the accrediting organization proposes to change the scope of its activities or other fundamental aspects of its organization or accreditation activities; (2) there has been a pattern of documented concerns related to CHEA eligibility or recognition standards from institutions or programs following accreditation reviews by the accrediting organization over time, and received by CHEA, and the institutions have utilized the accrediting organization's procedures for addressing complaints; or (3) there have been documented concerns that, in its judgment, the Committee believes indicate that the organization may not be meeting one or more of the CHEA eligibility or recognition standards (*2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures* (#17, p. 9)).

Under the *2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*, CHEA will provide notice through its publications that CAATE is a CHEA-recognized accrediting organization and will provide CAATE with a copy of CHEA's *Public Notice: Recognition Decision Summary* that will appear on the CHEA Website.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith Eaton', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Judith Eaton  
President

cc: Judith Watkins, Interim Vice President for Recognition Services