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Ellen Satlof Youth Sports Safety Alliance c/o National Athletic Trainers' Association 2952 Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75247

Dear Ms Satlof:

D&D Sports Med fully supports and encourages the efforts of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

As healthcare providers, we see the impact of injury every day to youth in sport, and recognize the need to prevent injury whenever possible. Though our patient population transcends age, D&D strives to meet the highest standards in physical therapy, occupational therapy, and athletic training services. Our comprehensive approach to the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of orthopedic injuries is the foundation of our company.

Youth sports safety is one of the most important issues in sport today, especially as it pertains to preventing those injuries from occurring. To gather together various entities responsible for the safety of youth in sports is indeed a worthy endeavor, and I applaud the NATA for doing so.

We at D&D look forward to working with the NATA and are honored to be affiliated with such an outstanding project.

Sincerely,

Kathy I. Dieringer EdD, ATC, LAT

President/Co-Owner