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Ellen Satlof  
National Athletic Trainers' Association  
2952 Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas, Texas, 75247

Dear Ms. Satlof:

I am honored to join forces with the National Athletic Trainers' Association in the alliance to address the youth sports crisis in the United States. With estimates projecting over 50 million recreational athletes, 4 million high school athletes, and over 500,000 collegiate athletes; the challenge is presented for the health care providers.

We are confronted with challenges within the care of not only injuries but prudent screening secondary to general medical conditions including cardiac, concussions, and other performance challenges. The literature is very replete with documentations of the challenges herein.

Walters Inc. provides not only consultations to sports medicine teams at high schools, colleges and universities, and professional clubs; but also provides education to the health care teams of these groups. We have also provided consultations to industry leaders in the management of specific injuries and dealing with challenges in sports medicine.

My background in college athletics from 1980 to 2007 prepared me for my work with all clients. The nature of my work has given me the experiences and expertise to educate and consult my clients. I am honored to support this initiative.

Respectfully,

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