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Ellen Satlof Public Relations Manager National Athletic Trainers' Association 2952 Stemmons Freeway, #200 Dallas, TX 75247

Dear Ms. Satlof,

The Jefferson Comprehensive Concussion Center is pleased to announce its support of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance and is fully committed to the Call to Action to increase safety and awareness in youth sports.

The Jefferson Comprehensive Concussion Center was founded in an effort to unite the region's top sports medicine and concussion experts by establishing a cohesive organization for concussion treatment and management, education, research and public awareness. Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Jefferson University Physicians, Rothman Institute, Wills Eye Hospital, and Nemours duPont Hospital for Children are working side by side to provide leading research efforts in sports concussion, utilizing the latest outcomes and policies to drive our projects. Our commitment to community organizations centers around the need for educational awareness and programs focusing and encouraging individual and team safety involvement through baseline testing, educational seminars, community presentations, and provider partnerships.

Ultimately, it is our youth who benefit or falter under the guidance of those leading the way in sports and healthcare. With this knowledge it is our intention to fully support the Youth Sports Safety Alliance initiative and move toward proper care for all youth sports participants. Thank you for this opportunity, and we look forward to partnering with your organization.

Sincerely,

Linda Fabrizio Mazzoli, MS, LAT, ATC, PTA, PES

Director, Jefferson Comprehensive Concussion Center