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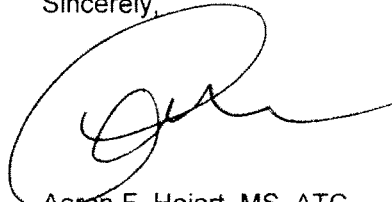
On behalf of the Rutgers Neurological Institute of New Jersey (NINJ) and Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, I would like to lend our support to the National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) and the Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

As one of the nation's leading integrated academic neuroscience programs, we offer a full range of brain and spinal care. Our highly trained Neurosurgeons, Neurologists, Otolaryngologist, Advance Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants, Athletic Trainers, and staff are experienced in the latest cutting-edge technology and minimally invasive procedures; which allows us to provide the most effective and advanced treatment options.

Our faculty are a select few of the most respected in academic neurosciences and strong community advocates. Each of our faculty have a wide array of clinical and research interests and have frequently published books and research articles; in addition to spending significant time speaking at events all around the world. We are actively involved in the Matthew J. Morahan III Health Assessment Center for Athletes at Barnabas Health and serve as neurosurgical consults to a number of colleges and high schools in our area. We also employ a number of athletic trainers in our practice, something that is very unique to the neurosciences.

The NINJ is excited and honored to work with the Youth Sports Safety Alliance to advance medical care for athletes across the country.

Sincerely,



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