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Ms. Satlof,

As the Executive Director of PlaySafe, a 501c(3) non-profit organization which strives to support essential sports medicine services to our athletic youth and community, I would like to extend this Letter of Support to the Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

PlaySafe works to educate, promote, support and foster healthy lifestyles, wellness and safe athletic participation in active youth, young adults and the community at large. We believe professional, competent sports medicine services, beginning with a Certified Athletic Trainer, are critical to safe and healthy athletic participation.

PlaySafe provides certified athletic trainers on a full time basis to the high schools in Anderson, Pickens and Oconee Counties of South Carolina. The state of South Carolina does not provide funding for ATC's. PlaySafe exists to ensure that athletic trainers are available to high school athletes and to community sporting events.

In addition, PlaySafe, provides educational content through Symposiums designed for coaches and parents, throughout the year.

Thank you for all that you do for our youth, PlaySafe is honored to be included as an Alliance member.

Sincerely,

Bob Garguilo

Executive Director