**Iowa Athletic Trainer’s Professional Pledge**

* I solemnly pledge to uphold the standards of the profession of athletic training and to strive to be an exemplary athletic trainer in all of the following ways:
* I will learn and maintain a solid foundation of clinical and ethical skills on which to practice.
* I will provide patient-centered care, demonstrate integrity, honesty, confidentiality, and working to the best of my ability.
* I will commit to self-improvement, life-long learning, stress management, and health.
* I will practice with compassion and respect the dignity of all patients, colleagues and faculty. I will do this regardless of gender, race, religion, age, ethnic or national origin, nature of illness, disability, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, or gender identity and expression.
* I will responsibly contribute to whichever aspects of profession I engage in: clinical practice, education, research, or professional advocacy.
* I will follow all professional and legal standards in my practice by complying with all ethical guidelines and continually providing care that is in line with current evidence based medicine I will refrain from practicing in a way that would negatively affect my patients or the profession through conflicts of interest, the pursuit of financial gain, or the provision of false information.