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## Testimony in Support of Raised SB No. 356: An Act Concerning Athletic Trainers

Date: March 1, 2016

Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter, and honorable members of the Public Health Committee. I am writing today to testify in support of SB No. 356) An Act Concerning Athletic Trainers. I am a Neurologist working at Stamford Hospital. I am also part of the multi-disciplinary team of health care providers, that includes an athletic trainer, at the hospital's newly developed Concussion Center, located at the Orthopedic and Spine Institute at the Chelsea Piers CT campus.

RB356 would update the current Athletic Trainer practice act to reflect current practice, and allow ATs in Connecticut to practice to the full extent of their education and knowledge.

I see them as an invaluable player at our Center for Concussion and other areas of sports medicine.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,

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