Areas that guide the practice of the APS Athletic Trainer include:

- 1. APS Athletic Trainers Practice Protocol (physician standing orders)
- 2. APS Athletic Trainer Job Description
- NM Administrative Code (state statute language)
 Title 16 Occupational and Professional Licensing, Chapter 3 Athletic Trainers http://164.64.110.239/nmac/ title16/T16C003.htm
- 4. NATA Athletic Training Education Competencies https://caate.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/5th-Edition-Competencies.pdf

As referenced in the NATA Athletic Training Education Competencies, two other resources that guide the practice of the APS Athletic Trainer are:

- National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Code of Ethics http://www.nata.org/codeofethics
- Board of Certification Standards of Professional Practice
 http://www.bocatc.org/images/stories/resources/boc_standards of professional practice
 1401bf.pdf

To verify the current active status licensed athletic trainers:

 Verification of NM athletic trainer licensure (New Mexico Regulation and Licensing): http://verification.rld.state.nm.us/