

# COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

## RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

### COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION (CAATE)

In accordance with the [2021 CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition](#), Procedures-B.11, this summary provides the reason(s) for the recognition decision by the CHEA Board of Directors.

#### **Profile of Accrediting Organization**

Type of Accrerator:        Programmatic

Number of Programs:     279

#### **Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits professional and post-professional programs in athletic training at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels within the United States. (2023)*

#### **CHEA Recognition Information**

History:                    Initial recognition by CHEA in September 2014

#### **Most Recent Recognition Action**

Date:                        CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, May 13, 2024

Decision:                 The CHEA Board of Directors awarded continuing recognition for a term of seven years with an Interim Report due at the midpoint of the recognition term (October 1, 2027).

#### **Summary of Prior Recognition Decisions**

CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, September 29-30, 2014: The CHEA Board of Directors awarded recognition for the maximum term of 10 years. The CHEA recognition policy requires that an accrediting organization undergo a recognition review at least every 10 years and submit two interim reports.

The CHEA Committee on Recognition and the Board of Directors reviewed the Council on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The review was based on the six CHEA recognition standards that require an accrediting organization to show that its accreditation process advances academic quality, demonstrates accountability, encourages self-scrutiny and planning, employs fair and appropriate procedures and demonstrates ongoing review of practice, and that it possesses sufficient resources to carry out its accreditation processes (2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures, Paragraphs 12A-12F, pp. 5-8).

CAATE demonstrated that it meets these standards and that its accreditation process is consistent with the quality, improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established.