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Press Release

Suzanne Hamilton

The [Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association \(RMATA\)](http://www.rmata.org) will award the RMATA Presidents Award to Suzanne Hamilton.

Fountain Hills, AZ April 13, 2019- The Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association (RMATA) will award the RMATA Presidents Award to Suzanne Hamilton.

Suzanne Hamilton has been the Chief Executive Officer for Hebel and Hamilton in Littleton, Colorado since 2007. She earned her degree in Political Science from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1990.

Suzanne has worked within the Colorado medical community since 1991. Prior to her current role, she worked with the Colorado Medical Society where she was the Co-Interim Executive Director in 2004 and was the Director for the Division of Public Affairs from 1991 -2007.

Through her work as a lobbyist, Suzanne has provided leadership, advocacy and governmental / public affairs assistance for a variety of professional organizations including: The Colorado Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Colorado Medical Society, the Colorado Athletic Trainers' Association and many others. Suzanne has been an integral player in helping pass legislation in Colorado to help Athletic Training regulation become a reality. Her knowledge and expertise within the healthcare profession is second to none and she has worked tirelessly to fight for title protection for Colorado Athletic Trainers as well as to pursue licensure. Suzanne has been the lead lobbyist in getting a 2019 piece of legislation through both the House of Representatives and the Senate. This HB19-1083 is expected to be signed into law by the Governor by the end of March which will reclassify Colorado registered Athletic Trainers to licensed Athletic Trainers.

Suzanne enjoys her family, attending sporting events, travel, camping and water sports. She is very proud of the role she has played in taking Colorado Athletic Trainers from being unregulated in the 1990's to licensed.

The Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports members of the athletic training profession located in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Visit www.rmata.org for more information. Please also visit www.atyourownrisk.org for information concerning athletic trainers and the services they provide.



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