**Position Eligibility Requirements & Responsibilities [Area Representatives]**

**Requirements**

To become Regional Representative or sub regional member of ATAF an individual must be in good standing with the BOC, minimum one (1) year of certified athletic training experience, Licensed Athletic Trainer by the Florida Department of Health in good standing, and must either work or live, according to the receptive candidates NATA membership address, in the region elected.
*\*Nominated Retired AT’s will need to live in the respective region.*

**Term**

Elected individuals will serve for a term of two (2) successive years and for a maximum of two (2) consecutive two (2) year terms. Individuals that are completing their second consecutive term may be nominated for their respective region during the election process after one (1) year. In the event the appointment falls in the first year of the term, this appointment will count as a term year if appointed. In the event an individual cannot complete the term, the president may appoint a replacement with the approval of the ATAF Executive Board.

**Functions and Responsibilities:**

1. Represent the regional membership at Executive Board meetings.
2. Serve to gather information from the regional membership and disseminate this information to the President and other members of the Executive Board.
3. Serve to distribute information from the Executive Board to regional membership.
4. Provide regional information for distribution through the quarterly webpage newsletter.
5. Assist the Honors & Awards Committee along with the Hall of Fame Committee in providing ATAF members for nomination consideration.
6. Assist in collecting articles for ATAF/PAC Fundraiser Social
7. May appoint sub regional positions to aid in getting information throughout their entire region.
8. In the event this individual cannot complete the term, the president may appoint a replacement with the approval of the ATAF Executive Board.
9. In the event the appointment falls in the first year of the term, this appointment will count as a term year if appointed
	1. Individual is elected during the next election cycle.
10. Has voting power.