

# **USA Gymnastics National Team Physician**

## **Requirements**

- MD or DO with unrestricted license to practice
- CPR and AED certification
- Experience/advanced education in Sports Medicine
- Fundamental knowledge of on-field emergency care (concussion, cardiac emergencies, spinal emergencies)
- Working knowledge of musculoskeletal injuries, medical conditions and psychological issues affecting the athlete
- Maintain USAG Professional Membership which includes Safe Sport certification and background check
- Be up to date on USADA/WADA regulations

## **Strongly Preferred**

- Sports Medicine board certification from ACGME/AOA
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
- Complete USADA/WADA online training

## **Responsibilities**

- Assessment and treatment of acute, subacute and chronic injuries/illness
- Supervision of ATCs, PTs, DCs, PAs, etc... at USAG sanctioned events and during duties of national team medical staff
- Collaborate and consult with LOC medical providers at events worked
- RTP decisions—team MD has final decision but should consult with coach, other medical personnel, athlete/parent (if athlete is a minor)
- Review and consult on emergency action plans for events worked
- Provide standing orders/protocols for care
- Collaborate with Medical Director, Medical Administrator and VP of Athlete Health and Wellness at USAG regarding care for corresponding discipline when necessary
- Outside of events (national team members only):
  - Review and maintain familiarity with medical history, allergies, pre-participation exams, etc...
  - Provide pre-participation exam in the event that athlete is unable to obtain one in a timely manner in his/her medical home
  - Maintain up to date medical documentation
  - Triage medical care for national team athletes
  - Discuss/collaborate with other medical providers outside of USAG contracted staff to ensure athletes obtain appropriate care from qualified practitioners
  - Collaborate with parents of minor athletes, coaches and athletes regarding care

- Collaborate with coaches, athletes and parents of minor athletes regarding training and competition restrictions and pathway back to unrestricted participation
- Follow HIPAA guidelines for release of protected health information
- Follow policies, procedures and protocols adopted by USAG for medical personnel