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Dr. Shapiro is a sports neuropsychologist and nationally certified school psychologist with over 25 years of clinical experience. She is a Fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology and Founding Member of the Sports Neuropsychology Society. She has been an Independent Consulting Neuropsychologist for the National Hockey League/American Hockey League, Major League Soccer, and Women's Professional Soccer, and a Consultant for the College Board and ACT. She has presented locally, nationally and internationally on sports concussions and other learning-related difficulties, attended the International Meetings on Concussion in Sport in St Moritz in 2008, Zurich 2012, Berlin 2016, and will be attending the upcoming Paris meetings. She's also a swimming and running coach, mom, and middle-aged triathlete.

"Return to Play Protocols: Following a Student Athlete Following Concussion"

The IATS is composed of Certified Athletic Trainers across the state of Iowa. Members of the IATS executive committee, along with state legislators, Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and other organizations have poured hours (years) of hard work to assist in developing the RTL and RTP protocols that have been put into law. This session will consist of: presentation of the law, scenarios that have occurred throughout this 2019-20 school year as it relates to RTL/RTP, presentations of RTL plans from different school districts across our state that are already in place, and questions Athletic Directors have. This presentation will provide an overview of the development of Iowa's concussion legislation, with an emphasis on the primary elements of current requirements for RTL and RTP protocols. Case examples will be provided to highlight key components of the law and challenges reported by schools across the state with time for Q/A and discussion of challenges in implementation of the law and risk-management considerations. The speaker is a licensed Athletic Trainer who was instrumental in efforts to develop current Iowa legislation



1. Attendees will review Iowa law as it relates to concussion and discuss scenarios related to implementing RTL and RTP
2. Attendees will discuss RTL plans that have been implemented from various Iowa school districts
3. Attendees will be able to highlight key components of Iowa law and the challenges school districts experience related to implementation