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Doherty Therapeutic and Sports Medicine Clinic Employee Honored

Indianapolis, IN (9-22-13) ---- John Doherty, President of the Doherty Therapeutic and Sports Medicine, has been chosen as the 2012 Joe A. Harvey Distinguished Service Award winner by the Indiana Athletic Trainer’s Association (IATA). He will be presented with his award during the Annual IATA Honors and Awards Banquet in Indianapolis on Saturday, October 26th, 2013.

The Joe A. Harvey award recognizes an individual who has made special contributions to the IATA and the field of sports medicine, and has been an advocate of the athletic training profession. Doherty currently serves as Coordinator of Munster Community Hospital Concussion Clinic, President of Doherty Therapeutic and Sports Medicine, Head Athletic Trainer for Munster High School, and Sports Medicine Columnist for *The Times*. He was appointed to a concussion panel by the Indiana Department of Education to work on implementation of the Indiana Concussion Law and has been an active member of the IATA revenue committee. Doherty completed his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Notre Dame in 1982 and his Masters of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Indianapolis in 1984.

Current IATA president Scott Lawrance said, “John’s significant and ongoing level of service both to his profession and to his community makes him an excellent and deserving candidate for the IATA Joe Harvey Distinguished Service Award. I’m proud to consider John a friend and colleague. I know he will continue with the heart of a servant and our profession will be better because of it and this why I enthusiastically support him for this award.”

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