

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
ATHLETIC TRAINERS COUNCIL MEETING
June 12, 2012, 10:00 AM

I Call To Order: Meeting called to order by David Carr 10:05
Council members present by teleconference: Marshall Havenhill, MD; Matthew Way, AT; Terry Webb, DC
Council members present: John Burns, AT; David Carr, AT
Others present: Ann Halferty, Assistant General Counsel; Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator; Kelli Stevens, General Counsel

II Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2011: Minutes approved with correction to Dr. Havenhill's name (Burns – Webb)

III Old Business:

A. Travel to Treat: Following a discussion, it was determined individuals traveling to Kansas to treat members of their team or company affects many of the Board's professions. Ms. Stevens stated that to allow travel to treat in Kansas will require statutory change for each profession's practice act. She suggested that each individual profession's association take up the issue.

B. SB 33, Treatment of Concussions: Mr. Carr wanted to know the status of the PA Association asking for an Attorney General's opinion. Ms. Stevens stated that she was unsure. Following a discussion, Ms. Stevens agreed to request an Attorney General's opinion on if a MD/DO can delegate treatment of a concussion. She will notify the Board at the June 22, 2012 meeting of her request.

IV New Business:

A. Independent Practice: Mr. Burns questioned if an AT is considered to be in independent practice. Ms. Stevens said no because of the requirement of delegation based on KSA 65-6906(d).

B. Practice Protocols: Mr. Burns questioned the updating of practice protocols. Ms. Lenahan explained that both the AT and their supervising physician at each of their renewals list supervising information including name and license number. She also stated at the last PA renewal the Board started asking licensees to verify that they had a current protocol on file. This could be added to the AT renewals as well. The Council thought this would be a good addition to the renewals.

V Application Review: None

VI Disciplinary Report: None

VII Next Meeting Dates: The meeting date for August 7, 2012 was changed to July 31, 2012 at 10:00. December 18, 2012 will remain as the last meeting date for the year.

VIII Adjourn: 10:30 (Burns – Way)